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February 18, 1995

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL. 32314

Dear Corporate Specialist:

Enclosed please find Articles of Incorporations for STAR OF BETHLEHEM CHURCH OF FIRSTBORN INC., along with my check in the amount of \$122.50 for filing fees and designation of Registered Agent.

Please stamp the copy and return to me at the above address.

Should you have any questions in reference to this document, contact me at the number listed above.

Sincerely,

Eula Nelson
President

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Samuel Nelson Manager/CEO

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

STAR OF BETHLEHEM CHURCH OF GOD FIRSTBORN INC.

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this corporation is: STAR OF BETHLEHEM CHURCH OF FIRSTBORN INC.

The principle place of business is: 3376 W. Broward Boulevard, Ft. Lauderdale, Fl. 33311.

The mailing address is: c/o Pastor Jocelyn Burris, 3200 N.W. 41st Street, Lauderdale Lakes, FL. 33309

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

The purposes for which the organization is organized are exclusively religious, charitable, scientific, literary, and educational within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

This corporation is a NOT-FOR-PROFIT corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law for charitable purposes.

ARTICLE III- SPECIFIC PURPOSES

The specific purposes of this corporation are: (1). To cultivate, promote and extend the teachings and practices of the Bible.

- (2). To receive Tithe, Offerings, gifts, and Bequests, in order to promote the purpose of the corporation.
- (3). To exercise all rights and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida upon Non-Profit Corporations.

ARTICLE - IV REGISTERED AGENT

The initial Registered Agent name and address is:

Jocelyn Burris

3200 N.W. 41st Street
Lauderdale Lakes, FL. 33309

ARTICLE - V ORGANIZATION

- A. This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- B. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.
- C. No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

ARTICLE VI- CORPORATE ASSETS

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this Corporation shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes, and which has established its tax exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE VII-DIRECTORS

The initial Board of Directors will consist of three (3) members. The number of directors may be increased or decreased by amendment of the bylaws, but, shall in no case be less than three. Directors shall be elected by the Members at the annual meetings and shall serve until their successors have been elected and qualified.

The names and addresses of the persons who are appointed to serve as initial directors until their successors are elected and qualified are:

Jocelyn Burris 3200 N.W. 41st St. Lauderdale Lakes, FL. 33309 Flora L.Bonaparte 421 Alabama Ave. Ft.Lauderdale, FL. 33312 Marrietta Swinney 3218 W. Broward Blvd. Ft.Lauderdale, FL. 33311

ARTICLE VIII- OFFICERS

The Officers of the Corporation shall consist of a President, Secretary and Treasurer. Each officer shall be elected by the Board of Directors and may be removed by the Board, at such time and in such manner as may be prescribed in the Bylaws. The names and addresses of each initial officer is as follows:

Jocelyn Burris President 3200 N.W. 41st Street Lauderdale Lake, FL. 33309

Elena Jones Secretary

1150 S.W 2nd Ave. #A-110 Boca Raton, FL. 33431

Lors DrePaul Treasurer 4431 N.W. 34th Ct. Ft. Lauderdale, Fl. 33309

We hereby declare we are the persons who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation.

X Jocelyn Burris

Flora L. Bonaparte

Marrietta Swinney

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have signed theses articles

on this // day of February 1995. Each is personally known to me and didnot take an oath.

NOTARY PUBLIC

OFFICIAL NOTARY SEAL FULA DINELSON NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA COMMISSION NO CC 211232 MY COMMISSION EXP. JULY 23,1996

ARTICLE IX- MEMBERS

The qualification of members and manner of their admission are:

- A). Willing to worship God.
- B). To join on one's own free will and accord.
- C). To abide by the by-laws of the Church and the Bible.

ARTICLE X- DURATION

The existence of this Corporation shall be PERPETUAL.

ARTICLE X- FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year of the Corporation shall end on January 31, of eacy year.

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CONSENT OF REGISTERED AGENT

I Jocelyn Burris the undersigned understand and accept designation as registered agent of STAR OF BETHLEHEM CHURCH OF GOD FIRSTBORN INC.

X Jocelyn Burris- Agent

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ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT N95000000859 (7)



The undersigned authority, acting as President of STAR OF BETHLEHEM CHURCH OF GOD, FIRSTBORN INC., A Florida non-profit corporation and pursuant to Chap. 61: 1006 (Fla.Stat), hereby adopt the following Articles of Amendment for the Corporation upon agreement by the Board of Directors.

The name of the Secretary is: Thomas Esdelle The name of the Treasurer /Director is: Etta Edmond

All other portions of the Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation not specifically modified or amended berein, are authorized to remain in full force and effect.

This amendment was adopted by the members on: Jan. 30, 1996.

IN WITNESS WHFREOF, the undersigned as the President of this Corporation, has executed these Articles of Amendment.

Jocelyn Burris-President

Personally appeared before me this 30, day of January 1996, is known to me, didnot take an oath.

NOTARY PUBLIC

OFFICIAL NOTARY SEAL
EULA DINELSON
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA
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