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SUBJECT: LIGHT FROM THE BIBLE MINISTRIES, INC.

(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

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Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for :

☐ \$70.00  
Filing Fee

☒ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certificate

☐ \$122.50  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☐ \$131.25  
Filing Fee,  
Certified Copy  
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Arthur Sims  
Name (Printed or typed)

1410 17th Street SW  
Address

Naples, FL 34117  
City, State & Zip

(941) 352-4477  
Daytime Telephone number

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
LIGHT FROM THE BIBLE MINISTRIES, INC.**

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The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

**ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the Corporation shall be: LIGHT FROM THE BIBLE MINISTRIES, INC.

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:  
1410 17th Street SW Naples, Florida 34117.

**ARTICLE III PURPOSES**

The specific purposes for which this corporation is organized are:

- (1) To establish a religious organization through which individuals may work together in promoting public understanding and appreciation for the gospel of God's grace, dispensational Bible study, the importance of all Scripture in Bible interpretation, and the joy of God's Word in a Christian's daily life,
- (2) To publish and distribute literature, tape recordings and other available media which will attract and produce understanding and appreciation for these purposes,
- (3) To conduct Bible study lectures and seminars in which instruction in these matters shall be given,
- (4) To exercise all the rights and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida upon nonprofit corporations.

**ARTICLE IV DURATION**

The duration of the corporation is perpetual.

**ARTICLE V MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

The number of directors shall be 5 and the manner in which they shall be elected shall be provided in the By-laws. The number of directors may be raised or lowered by amendment of the By-Laws but shall in no case be less than 3. The names and addresses of the initial members of the Board of Directors are as follows: Arthur Sims 1410 17th Street SW Naples, FL 34117

Betty Joe Sims 1410 17th Street SW Naples, FL 34117

Sharon Childs 1203 US Highway 77 Southside, AL 35907

Lamar Forbes 2350 Preston Av Sebring FL 33872

Debra Gibson 12833 Stillwood Dr. Savannah, GA 31419.

**ARTICLE VI OFFICERS**

The officers of the Corporation shall consist of a President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Other officers may also be provided for in the Bylaws. Each Officer shall be elected by the Board of Directors as prescribed by the Bylaws. The name and address of each initial Officer of the Corporation is as follows:

President: Arthur Sims 1410 17th Street SW Naples, FL 34117

Secretary: Sharon Childs 1203 US Highway 77 Southside, AL 35907

Treasurer: Betty Joe Sims 1410 17th Street SW Naples, FL 34117.

## ARTICLE VII ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

The corporation shall be a nonprofit organization and shall not be operated for pecuniary gain or profit. No part of the property of the corporation and no part of its earnings shall inure to the benefit of or be distributed to any director, officer or member of the corporation or to any other private individual. However, reimbursement for expenditures or reasonable compensation for services shall not be deemed a distribution of income or principal. Nor shall the corporation have the power to and shall not carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation, or participate in, or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office, nor shall it make contributions or otherwise assist any corporation, trust or community chest fund or foundation engaging in such prohibited activity. The corporation shall not conduct any activity not permitted by an organization exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and its regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended or by any organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of such code and regulations as they now exist or as they may be hereafter amended. Upon dissolution of this corporation its assets shall be distributed exclusively to such appropriate charitable or educational organizations which would then qualify under the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and its regulations as they now exist or as they may be amended hereafter.

## ARTICLE VIII INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE

The initial registered agent is Arthur Sims and the initial registered office is at 1410 17th Street SW Naples, Florida 34117.

## ARTICLE IX INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation is Arthur Sims 1410 17th Street SW Naples, FL 34117.

Arthur Sims Arthur Sims  
Signature/Incorporator

FEB. 9, 1998  
Date

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Arthur Sims Arthur Sims  
Signature/Registered Agent

FEB. 9, 1998  
Date

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the above named has signed these Articles of Incorporation on this day of 9th February 1998.

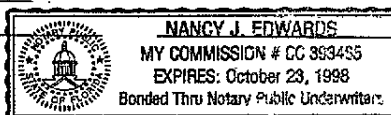
Acknowledged before me on 02-09-98 by ARTHUR T. SIMS who is personally known to me / produced FL DR 550-058-42-468-0 as identification and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and acknowledged to and before me that he/she executed said instrument for the purposes therein expressed.

NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF FLORIDA

Name Nancy J. Edwards

Commission No.:

My Commission Expires:



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