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SUBJECT: International Association of
Biblical Counselors, Therapists, & Teachers 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 :

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☐ \$78.75
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& Certificate

☐ \$122.50
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☒ \$131.25
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FROM: Oscar D. Ramirez Jr. Ph.D.
Name (Printed or typed)

7105 Miami Lakes Drive. N-23
Address

Miami Lakes, Florida 33014
City, State & Zip

(305) 571-2234
Daytime Telephone number

EFFECTIVE DATE
4-12-98

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

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**Articles of Incorporation
For
International Association of
Biblical Counselors, Therapists & Teachers Inc.
(A Non-Profit Corporation)**

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The undersigned, acting as incorporators pursuant to chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

**ARTICLE I
NAME**

The name of the Corporation shall be:

International Association of Biblical Counselors, Therapists, and Teachers Inc.
Hereafter referred to the Corporation, or the Ministry.

**ARTICLE II
ADDRESS**

The address of the principal office and the mailing address of the Corporation shall be;
7105 Miami Lakes Drive N-23, Miami Lakes Fl. 33014.

**ARTICLE III
TYPE OF CORPORATION**

This Corporation shall be a Non-Profit Corporation functioning under Internal Revenue Service Code 501 (c)(3) and shall receive all the benefits and privileges which any and all other Non-Profit Corporations shall be entitled to.

**ARTICLE IV
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

This Ministry shall engage in, but not be limited to the following activities:

- A. Own, operate, and maintain (or rent or lease until such time it is able to purchase) facilities for use as places of counseling, support groups, residential treatment centers, teaching, training, evangelism, worship, fellowship conducting workshops and seminars, and assembly for any other means it may deem necessary for the purposed and benefits of its members and those to whom they wish to minister;
- B. **Certify individuals to do "Biblical" counseling, and by any other means qualify, and designate the qualifications for individuals to carry out the work of the Ministry;**
- D. Print, publish, broadcast, and in all ways communicate and promote the ideals and beliefs mentioned in the By-laws and in the Statement of Faith of the Corporation;

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- E. Receive subscriptions and donations of real and personal property to be applied to the uses and purposes of the Ministry;
- F. Award certificates, diplomas, and degrees for recognition of various acts performed or levels of instruction achieved;
- G. Do and perform such matters and things as are allowed by law and may be reasonable, convenient, or necessary to attain the objectives and ends for which it is organized as herein established.

ARTICLE V STATEMENT OF FAITH

Recognizing the great importance of the Statement of Faith or Doctrinal Statement, a UNANIMOUS vote of the Board of Trustees will be required to change any portion of this Doctrinal Statement. The Board of Trustees ALONE has the authority to interpret and define the Statement of Faith specified in the By-Laws of the Corporation.

ARTICLE VI MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The method for *regular election* of directors shall be stated in the Bylaws. The qualifications necessary for candidates for the Board of Trustees and the method of selection shall also be stated in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE VII LIMITATION OF POWERS

The corporate powers of this corporation are as provided in section 617.0302 Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE VIII REGISTERED AGENT

The name and address of the initial Registered Agent shall be

Elena Sung
7105 Miami Lakes Drive N-23,
Miami Lakes, Florida, 33014

ARTICLE IX INCORPORATORS

The names and street address of each of the Incorporators are:

Oscar D. Ramirez Jr., Ph.D. 7105 Miami Lakes Drive N-23, Miami, Fl. 33014.
Lourdes Rivas, M.Ed. 8798 N.W.150 St. West Lake Miami Lakes, Fl 33018
Elena Sung 8798 N.W. 150 St. West Lake, Miami Lakes. Florida 33018

Neither the individual directors, nor their families, nor any of their real or personal property shall be held personally accountable for any action(s) of this corporation. They shall be completely and totally indemnified against all such actions by the corporation.

ARTICLE X: MEMBERSHIP

Membership qualifications and requirements of this Corporation will be clearly designated within the By-Laws of the Corporation. If Sub-Entities or Subsidiaries develop at a later date, the membership requirements of each Sub-Entity shall be clearly designated within the bylaws.

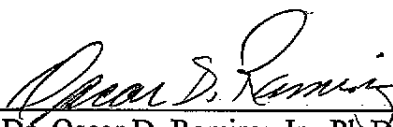
ARTICLE XI: DISSOLUTION

In the event of dissolution of the ministry, all remaining assets will be distributed to one or more organizations exempt as described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as an exempt organization. The specific organization(s) which shall receive such assets shall be chosen by the Board of Trustees. Selection shall be limited to such organizations which a Statement of Faith or Statement of Purpose closest to those stated in the By-Laws of this Corporation.

ARTICLE XII EFFECTIVE DATE


The date upon which this Corporation shall be effective shall be **April 12, 1998, Easter Sunday.**

SIGNATURES



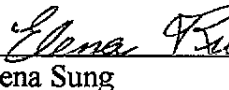
Dr. Oscar D. Ramirez Jr., Ph.D.
President, CEO

4/10/98
Date



Lourdes Rivas, M.Ed.
Senior Vice President

4/10/98
Date



Elena Sung
Secretary/Treasurer,

4/10/98
Date

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated I 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.

Elena Sung
Elena Sung
Registered Agent

4/10/98
Date

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ON THIS DAY BEFORE ME, A NOTARY PUBLIC DULY AUTHORIZED IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA AND COUNTY OF DADE TO TAKE ACKNOWLEDGMENTS THE ABOVE INDIVIDUALS PERSONALLY APPEARED, TO ME KNOWN TO BE THE PERSONS DESCRIBED AS SUBSCRIBERS IN AND WHO EXECUTE THE FOREGOING ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND ACKNOWLEDGED BEFORE ME THAT THEY SUBSCRIBED TO THOSE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL IN THE COUNTY AND STATE NAMED ABOVE THIS 10 th. DAY OF APRIL 1998.

M. M. King, LCDR, USN
Notary Public

Indefinite
My commission Expires