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Apostolic International Missions Incorporated

Emory Simmons 1105 Hwy 92 West Auburndale, Fl 33823-9588

November 30, 1998

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Department of Secretary of State Division of Corporations New Filing Section P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Re: APOSTOLIC INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS INCORPORATED

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for \$78.75 for filing fees of the corporation, registered agent, and for a certified copy.

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Please return to me the incorporation documents at the address above.

Respectfully,

Emory Simmons

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SECRETARY OF STATE AND ASSEE, FLORIDA



# FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Sandra B. Mortham Secretary of State

December 7, 1998

EMORY SIMMONS 1105 HWY 92 WEST AUBURNDALE, FL 33823-9588

SUBJECT: APOSTOLIC INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS INCORPORATED

Ref. Number: W98000027294

We have received your document for APOSTOLIC INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS INCORPORATED and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 487-6923.

Doris McDuffie Corporate Specialist Supervisor

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION (Not For Profit) Apostolic International Missions Incorporated

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SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

ARTICLE 1

Name: The name of this corporation shall be, APOSTOLIC INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS INCORPORATED.

#### ARTICLE 2

Address: The principal place of business shall be 1105 Hwy 92 West, Auburndale, Fl 33823-9588.

#### ARTICLE 3

Object and Purpose: The object and purpose of this non-profit corporation shall be as follows:

- (A.) To conduct religious worship and instruction and conduct meetings and classes connected therewith. To advance religious education and benevolent works of the Christian Faith both in and out of the State of Florida. To make converts and assist others as may be generally guided in the Apostolic doctrine of Faith and Practice as determined by the Founder Chairman or his successor.
- (B.) To advance Spiritual growth and enlightenment in the original teachings of Jesus Christ and his Apostles as found in the New Testament of the Bible. To teach openly and publicly our beliefs concerning the New Testament in which there are differences of opinion contained in other religions, creeds, beliefs, dogmas, and laws of human government.
- (C.) To establish, maintain, control, support financially, and or conduct missionary churches and evangelistic works for the furtherance of the New Testament Apostolic Gospel of Jesus Christ in the United States and in all foreign countries bound by law or treaty with the United States to allow visits by visa or passport of citizens of this country. It is specifically understood that at the time of this organization there exist no treaty that permits discrimination against visas and or a passport of a United States citizen based upon the religion and or the religious missionary work of the visa or passport holder.
- (D.) To establish, maintain, control, and conduct all kinds of financial investments, trusts, foundations, banking accounts, and or issue negotiable instruments for the purpose of financial support of our religious institutions and works under the auspices of APOSTOLIC INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS INCORPORATED.
- (E.) To prepare Christian workers in the Apostolic doctrine who have reached the age of twelve and above and train them in the Gospel and doctrine of Christ. To teach, instruct, ordain, and install them as teachers and leaders within congregations after they have completed the necessary religious instruction to hold such office or duty. To grant that license and other documents necessary for evangelizing the world or nations be given to such as are deemed to be called of the Lord Jesus Christ to be his witnesses and fulfill the evangelistic mission of the New Testament Church.
- (F.) To publish and disseminate religious literature, tracts, books, newspapers, advertisements, and the like; to obtain funds by gifts, donations, collections, bequest, loans, and otherwise for the furtherance of this corporation. To hold private all such matters including the records of the contributors except upon release by the Chairman of this corporation when he deems it is not an invasion of privacy of the religious conduct of a contributor or other entity.
- (G.) To own, control, manage, and or otherwise operate any and all types of businesses the proceeds of which in whole or in part will enure to the benefit of the corporation and its goals and purposes; to use all methods found in the New Testament concerning evangelism and making converts and to influence the public both in the United States and in other nations to accept the Gospel of Jesus Christ as we teach

it in the Apostolic Faith. We reserve the right herein to represent our own doctrine and practices before any legal judiciary and to speak or be silent on the issues of religious freedom or any other conduct associated with the corporation or its officials.

#### **ARTICLE 4**

This corporation shall exist perpetually unless suspended by Constitutional Law. In the event Constitutional Law suspends this corporation the incorporators herein and hereunder shall have the authority to continue operation as an unincorporated association. These articles of incorporation shall become articles of association and the incorporators or their successors shall remain in full control of all assets and or property whether it or they be real or personal, fixed or moveable, and or tangible or intangible.

#### **ARTICLE 5**

For accomplishment of these objectives, the corporation shall have the power to acquire by purchase, bargain, trade, or otherwise receive personal and or real property, tangible and intangible, or mixed, as may be necessary to carry out the affairs of the corporation and to use such to the purposes of the corporation as deemed necessary by the Chairman. The undersigned incorporators and or their successors shall have power to take, hold, manage, purchase, sell, convey, and otherwise hold real and personal property of all description, the income in whole and or in part of which shall enure to the goals and objectives of the corporation. The undersigned shall have the power to own, hold, develop, sell, convey and or dispose of real and personal property of every nature and kind whether mixed and whether situated in the state of Florida or in any other state of the United States or in any nation bound by treaty to the United States, to such an extent as they shall find necessary in the furtherance of the corporation's goals and objectives.

#### ARTICLE 6

This is a non-profit, non-stock, exclusively religious corporation. The business meetings called by the Chairman shall constitute the business meetings of the corporation. No part of the net proceeds of the corporation shall be distributed to the directors except in the form of payments for loans by the directors to the corporation. The corporation shall be empowered to pay reasonable wages and salaries to the directors or other employees if any, and for any contract services.

# **ARTICLE 7**

Upon dissolution of the corporation by law or by action of the incorporators or the successors thereof, the directors shall pay all loans to the corporation owed first to the Founder and Chairman Emory Simmons, his heirs, and or assigns. Any remaining assets shall be distributed only to other non-profit Apostolic Churches as determined by the last board of Directors.

#### **ARTICLE 8**

The Board of Directors shall consist of no less than three (3) Directors whose duty is shall be to direct the affairs of the corporation. These shall serve until others have been qualified and elected. The presiding officer shall be the Chairman. Election of Directors shall be from among the members of the Corporation. Members may be added to this religious organization in the same manner members are normally added to Churches, by conversion and application for membership. Membership shall be by qualification according to John 3:2-5 and Acts 2:38 and upon petition and then acceptance by the existing Board of Directors and other members.

#### **ARTICLE 9**

The Founder and Chairman of the corporation, Emory Simmons, shall serve until his death or until voluntary resignation.

# ARTICLE 10

Meetings of the three directors shall constitute a quorum of the corporation and all actions by them shall be binding.

#### ARTICLE 11

Corporate officials may reside in Florida or in any other State, or temporarily in any nation bound by a treaty with the United States. The Corporation shall have power to designate a resident agent to receive and accept process in the State of Florida. The first Resident Agent shall be:

**Emory Simmons** 1105 Hwy 92 West Auburndale, FI 33823-9588

SECTION OF THE STATE OF THE STA I, Emory Simmons, agree to act as the Resident Agent to receive process in the State of Florida act in this capacity this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 1998.

Signature/

# **ARTICLE 12**

The Board of Directors shall make and amend all by-laws as they deem necessary or proper to carry out the goals and objectives of the corporation.

### ARTICLE 13

The members of this corporation and its Board of Directors shall not be individually liable for the debts or liabilities of the corporation and any private property, real or personal, shall be exempt from corporate liabilities, suits, or other legal actions.

#### ARTICLE 14

The names and addresses of the first Board of Directors of the corporation who shall serve until their successors are qualified and elected are:

# Chairman/Founder/Director

**Emory Simmons** 1105 Hwy 92 West Auburndale, Fl 33823-9588

# Secretary/Treasure/Director

Ruby Simmons 1105 Hwy 92 West Auburndale, Fl 33823-9588

#### Director

Dwayne Simmons 1105 Hwy 92 West Auburndale, Fl 33823-9588

### ARTICLE 15

Title to any real property held by the corporation shall be in the name of the corporation and held in trust by the Directors. No Director shall hold any equity in title. Transfer of any real property to the ownership of the corporation may be mortgaged to such extent by the Directors as they deem necessary. Mortgages of the corporation held by any Director(s) shall not be deemed to be equity in title but rather a cloud on the title until such are paid in full.

#### ARTICLE 16

These articles of incorporation may be amended or suspended by action of the Board of Directors.

# ARTICLE 17

This religious corporation reserves all those rights not enumerated or designated under the First, Ninth, and Tenth Amendments to the Constitution of the United States. Any treaty or other agreement by the United States or the State of Florida and or any Amendments to the Florida Constitution that in any way infringes upon the First Amendment rights of Freedom of Religion shall be deemed to be an unlawful entanglement of the separation of State and Church and of the human rights of the incorporators and those served by the corporation, and the corporation or the association are not bound thereby. The Corporation grants to itself the sole right and authority to license Ministers, appoint judiciary aids, and to define and interpret its Christian doctrines and teachings.

# ARTICLE 18

For the purpose of incorporating a non-profit, non-stock exclusively religious institution in the State of Florida, the undersigned shall be known as the incorporators of APOSTOLIC INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS INCORPORATED:

Chairman/Founder/Director Emory Simmons 1105 Hwy 92 West Auburndale, Fl 33823-9588	Emay Simmono	- (S)
Secretary/Treasure/Director Ruby Simmons 1105 Hwy 92 West Auburndale, Fl 33823-9588	Ruby Semmans	<u>(S)</u>
Director  DUANO Dwayne Simmons  1105 Hwy 92 West  Auburndale, FI 33823-9588	Durane Summan	<u>(S</u>

# **Notary Acknowledgment**

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