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Department of State Division of Corporations PO Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

Subject:

MORE SURE WORD, INC.

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

\$70.00 Filing Fee Filing

\$78.75

\$122.50

\$131.25

Fee & Certificate Filing Fee & Certified Copy

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FROM:

Curtis Lake, III

PO Box 999

Old Town, FL 32680

(352) 542-4906 (daytime phone number)

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF More Sure Word, Inc.

We, the undersigned, all of whom are of full age, do hereby associate for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation organized solely for Church purposes pursuant to Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes.

#### ARTICLE ONE Name

The name of this corporation shall be MORE SURE WORD, INC.

#### ARTICLE TWO Purpose

The purpose of this corporation shall be:

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- 1. To disseminate the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the word of God, to the end that the people of God may be conformed to the image of Jesus Christ.
- 2. To bring both families of believers and individual believers in the Lord Jesus Christ together in personal fellowship, both in the home and in cell groups.
- 3. To regularly assemble together the members of this Church for fellowship one with another and to worship God in Spirit and truth, and to cooperate in the assembling of the whole body in Christ.
- 4. To provide New Testament discipleship in its fellowship and activities and in the move of the Holy Spirit.
- 5. To involve every member of this Church in its fellowship and activities and in the move of the Holy Spirit.
- 6. To solve family and marital problems so that the home life of each member is healthy and fruitful by Biblical standards.
- 7. To baptize in water; to anoint the sick with oil; to marry; to dedicate infants; to celebrate the Lord's Supper, and to bury.
- 8. To act with charitable concern for, and to help, not only all members of this Church, but also all men in need of any help which this Church can give, regardless of race, social position, or religious affiliation; to develop and carry out programs of social action for poor, widowed, orphaned, afflicted, imprisoned, underprivileged, or aged persons, both within and without this church.
- 9. To pray for the needs of all men and for local and national leaders and governments.
- 10. To support and encourage communication and extension of the Christian life and witness by sound and comprehensive preaching and teaching of the Holy Bible and of the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ to all men, both within this fellowship and elsewhere, not only by conventional modes, but also by all means which will accomplish such communication.
- 11. To participate in, conduct or engage in radio broadcasting, television broadcasting, the printing or reproducing and publication of recordings, books, and other materials, the establishment and operation of a school or schools, and the holding and conducting of seminars, study groups, work shops and meetings, by either resident or traveling evangelists, teachers, or other elders;

- to receive offerings for such purposes; and to grant aid and pay reasonable compensation for services actually rendered to persons, firms, and corporations for such purposes.
- 12. To recognize, support and corporate with the various ministries established by God to equip believers to fulfill their respective functions as members of the body of Christ to maturity and completion.
- 13. To ordain ministers upon completion of a prescribed course of study, designated by this Church; to assist in the establishment and maintenance of other Churches; and to send forth missionaries for the establishment and upbuilding of other Churches, both domestic and foreign.

#### ARTICLE THREE Limitations

This corporation shall engage exclusively in such religious activities as will qualify it for tax exempt status under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code of 1954 or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

This corporation shall not be organized or operated for the pecuniary profit of its directors, officers, or members; nor may it issue stock or declare or distribute dividends or declare or distribute dividends on stock issued pursuant to state law. No part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or member thereof, or to the benefit of any private individual.

This corporation shall not, as a substantial part of its activities, carry out propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation; nor shall it participate or intervene by publication or distribution of any statements or otherwise in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

## ARTICLE FOUR Membership

Membership qualification and the procedures for admission to membership in this corporation shall be as provided for in the corporation's bylaws.

# ARTICLE FIVE Name of Initial Registered Agent and Location of Initial Registered Office

The name of the initial registered agent and the address of the initial registered office of this corporation are:

Curtis Lake III 157 Pompei Dr. Kissimmee, FL 32758

The mailing address is:

PO Box 999 Old Town, FL 32680

#### ARTICLE SIX Incorporators and Subscribers

The names and addresses of the intitial incorporators and subscribers to these articles of incorporation are:

Curtis Lake III P.O.Box 999 Old Town, Fl. 32680

Cedric Jones 765 Geo. Washington Blvd. Sumter, SC 29154

Rutherford Thomas 361 5th St. N.W. Apt. A Largo, Fl. 33770 Raymond R. Clay 2401 N.W. 2nd St. Apt. 67 Winter Haven, Fl. 33881

Anderson M. Williams P.O.Box 742 Apalachicola, Fl. 32329

Kayla D. Johnson 1053 Dudley Dr. Kissimmee, Fl. 34857

#### ARTICLE SEVEN Initial Board of Directors

There shall be seven Directors constituting the initial Board of Directors. The name and address of each person who shall serve as an initial Director is:

PRESIDENT

Curtis Lake III P.O. Box 999 Old Town, Fl. 32680

TREASURER

Rutherford Thomas 361 5th St. NW Apt. A Largo, Fl., 33770

**BOARD MEMBER** 

Lynn Jones 765 Geo. Washington Blvd. Sumter, SC 29154

BOARD MEMBER

Eddie Pitts 1053 Dudley Dr. Kissimmee, Fl. 34758 SECRETARY

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**BOARD MEMBER** 

Kayla Johnson 1053 Dudley Dr. Kissimmee, Fl. 34758

### ARTICLE EIGHT Distribution of Assets Upon Dissolution

In the event of the dissolution or winding up of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment of all debts and liabilities of the corporation shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation, or corporation organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes that has established its tax exempt status under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

IN WITNESS WH	EREOF, the undersigned incorporators and	subscribers have signed and
acknowledged these article	s of incorporation on 12-8, 1.  Curtis Lake, III	948.  Raymond R. Clay  Raymond R. Clay
	Cedric Jones	Anderson M. Williams
	<u>Putherford Thomas</u> Rutherford Thomas	Kayla D. Johnson
Acceptance by Registered	Agent	-
designated in Article Five	ocept service of process for the above-star of these articles of incorporation, the und is to comply with the provisions of all statu- is duties.	ersigned agrees to act in this

Curtis Lake, III

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State of Florida	)
County of Polk	) SS )
	the foregoing instrument was subscribed and acknowledged before me by the pove persons who provided the following identification:
OI	n thisday of DlC; 1998.

NOTARY PUBLIC State of FLORIDA

My Commission Expires:

