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Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, Fl. 32314

Subject: Bridge To Life, Inc.  
(Proposed corporate name – must include suffix)

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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& Certified Copy

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From: Chiquitta Johnson  
15 N.E. 53<sup>rd</sup> Street  
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**Articles of Incorporation**  
**Of**  
**Bridge to Life, Inc.**  
**A Florida Non-Profit Evangelist Magazine Corporation**

Articles of incorporation of the undersigned, desiring to form a non-profit evangelist magazine corporation under the Non-profit Corporation Law of chapter 617, Florida Statutes, do hereby certify:

**ARTICLE 1. NAME**

The name of the Corporation is Bridge to Life, Inc.

**ARTICLE 2. DURATION**

The Duration of the Corporation is Perpetual.

**ARTICLE 3. PLACE OF BUSINESS**

The principal office of the Corporation is 15 NE 53<sup>rd</sup>. Street. \* Miami, Florida 33137

The mailing address of the Corporation is 15 NE 53<sup>rd</sup>. Street. \* Miami, Florida 33137

**ARTICLE 4. PURPOSE (S)**

The purpose(s) of the Corporation is as follows:

This Corporation is a non-profit Evangelist Magazine, an affiliate of Believers Life Ministries Worship and Training Center, Inc. organized under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, exclusively to spread the gospel, breaching the gap between humanity and God, it is not organized for the private gain of any person.

(A). The specific purpose(s) of this Corporation, Bridge to Life is to publish an evangelist magazine, to spread the gospel, breaching the gap between humanity and God. Bringing rays of hope to the depressed, encouraging humanity to persevere through their daily trials and tribulations. To educate those who thirst for knowledge of God's Word and opening doors for spiritual growth.

(B). The purpose of this Corporation, Bridge to Life is to serve as a fundraiser, to raise financial funds to support local Churches in the community. Through soliciting Businesses, and Organizations to advertise their services in Bridge to Life, evangelist magazine.

(C). The purpose of this Corporation, Bridge to Life, evangelist magazine, is to engage in any and all lawful business purpose(s) in the United States of America upon non-profit corporations.

(D). The purpose of this Corporation, Bridge to Life, evangelist magazine, is not for a private gain. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered. To make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in this article. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any part of these articles, this Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a.) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b.) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(C)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future tax code.

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## **ARTICL 5. CORPORATION DISSOLUTION**

The Corporation Distribution of Assets, upon the dissolution or winding up of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment or provision for payment of all debts and liabilities of the corporation, shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for religious and charitable purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

## **ARTICL 6. MEMBERS**

The Corporation shall have voting members, who shall be elected (and may be removed) by the voting members, and who shall have all the rights and privileges of members of the Corporation. The bylaws may provide for non-voting members of one or more classes, who shall be admitted in such manner and who shall have such rights and privileges as are set forth in the bylaws, but who shall not have the right to vote. The name and address of each initial voting member is as follows:

NAME	ADDRESS
Chiquitta Johnson	1305 NW 65 <sup>th</sup> . Terr., Miami, Florida 33147
Michealane Sims	2200 NW 191 <sup>st</sup> . Street, Miami, Florida 33056
Wilbur C. Sims	2200 NW 191 <sup>st</sup> . Street, Miami, Florida 33056

## **ARTICLE 7. INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE**

The initial registered agent is Wilbur C. Sims and the initial registered office is 15 NE 53<sup>rd</sup>. Street, Miami, Florida 33137.

## **ARTICLE 8. INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The initial Board of Directors shall have three (3) members whose names and addresses are:

NAME	ADDRESS
Chiquitta Johnson	1305 NW 65 <sup>th</sup> . Terr., Miami, Florida 33147
Michealane Sims	2200 NW 191 <sup>st</sup> . Street, Miami, Florida 33056
Wilbur C. Sims	2200 NW 191 <sup>st</sup> . Street, Miami, Florida 33056

The number of directors may be raised or lowered by amendment of the bylaws but shall in no case be less than three. Directors will be elected as set forth in the bylaws.

## ARTICLE 9. OFFICERS

The officers of the Corporation shall consist of a president, secretary, and treasurer. Other offices may be provided for in the bylaws. Each officer shall be elected by the Board of Directors (and may be removed by the Board of Directors) as such time in such manner as may be prescribed by the bylaws. The name and address of each initial officer of the Corporation is as follows:

NAME	ADDRESS
President Chiquitta Johnson	1305 NW 65 <sup>th</sup> . Terr., Miami, Florida 33147
Secretary Michealane Sims	2200 NW 191 <sup>st</sup> . Street, Miami, Florida 33056
Treasurer Wilbur C. Sims	2200 NW 191 <sup>st</sup> . Street, Miami, Florida 33056

## ARTICLE 10. INCORPORATION

The names and addresses of the incorporates of this Corporation are:

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Chiquitta Johnson	1305 NW 65 <sup>th</sup> . Terr., Miami, Florida 33147
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## ARTICLE 11. NON-STOCK BASIS

The Corporation is organized (and shall be operated) on a non-stock basis within the meaning of the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, and shall not have the power to issue shares of any type or class of stock, but may issue membership certificates if so provided in the bylaws.

IN WITNESSS whereof, the undersigned have signed Articles of Incorporation on This 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 1999.

Signatures of Incorporates:

Chiquitta Johnson  
Chiquitta Johnson

Michealane Sims  
Michealane Sims

Wilbur C. Sims  
Wilbur C. Sims

I accept designation as Registered Agent:

Wilbur C. Sims  
Wilbur C. Sims

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