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SUBJECT: Mission of Hope Ministry, 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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FROM: Roosevelt Barnum Jr.  
Name (Printed or typed)

604 E. Garden St #4  
Address

Lakeland, Florida 33805-4647  
City, State & Zip

(941) 682-1916  
Daytime Telephone number

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

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Katherine Harris  
Secretary of State

June 15, 1999

ROOSEVELT BARNUM JR.  
604 E. GARDEN ST. #4  
LAKELAND, FL 33805-4647

SUBJECT: MISSION OF HOPE MINISTRY, INC.  
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We have received your document for MISSION OF HOPE MINISTRY, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Section 617.0803, Florida Statutes, requires that the board of directors never have fewer than three directors.

We regret that we were unable to contact you by phone. Please return the corrected document with a letter providing us with an address and telephone number where you can be reached during working hours.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

MISSION OF HOPE MINISTRY, INC.

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The undersigned, desiring to form a corporation not for profit under Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes. does ordain and establish these Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE 1.

The name of the corporation is MISSION OF HOPE MINISTRY, INC.

ARTICLE 2.

The street and mailing address of the principle office of the corporation is 604 E. Garden St. #4 Lakeland, Florida 33805.

ARTICLE 3.

The purpose for which the corporation is organized are as follows;

To advance the cause of religion as reflected in the following Articles of Faith;

[a] The Holy Bible was written by men divinely inspired and is a perfect treasure of heavenly instruction. It has God for its author, salvation for its end, and truth without any mixture of error for its matter. It reveals the principles by which God will judge us, and therefore is, and shall remain to the end of the world. the true center of Christian union and the supreme standard by which all human contact, creeds, and opinions should be tried.

[b] There is one, and only one, living and true God, an infinite, intelligent spirit, whose name is Jehovah, the maker and supreme ruler of heaven and earth, inexpressibly glorious in holiness, and worthy of all possible honor, confidence, and love. In the unity of the Godhead, there are three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, equal in every divine perfection, and executing distinct but harmonious offices in the great work of redemption.

[c] Man was created in holiness, under the law of his maker, but by voluntary transgression fell from that holy and happy state. In the consequence of which, all mankind are now sinners, not by constraint, but by choice, being by nature utterly void of that holiness required by the law of God, positively inclined to evil, and therefore under just condemnation to eternal ruin, without defense or excuse.

[d] The salvation of sinners is wholly of grace, through the mediatorial offices of the Son of God, who by the appointment of the Father, freely took upon Him our nature, yet without sin, honored the divine law by His personal obedience, and by His death made a full atonement for our sins. Having risen from the dead He is now enthroned in heaven, and uniting in his wonderful person the tenderest sympathies with divine perfections, He is in every way qualified to be a suitable, a compassionate, and an all-sufficient Savior.

[e] The great Gospel blessing which Christ secures to such as believe in Him is justification. Justification includes the pardon of sin, and the promise of eternal life on principles of righteousness. It is bestowed, not in consideration of any works of righteousness which we have done, but solely through faith in the Redeemer's Blood. By virtue of which faith His perfect righteousness is freely imputed to us of God. It brings us into a state of most blessed peace and favor with God, and secures every other blessing needful for the time and eternity.

[f] The blessings of salvation are made free to all by the Gospel. It is the immediate duty of all to accept them by a cordial, penitent, and obedient faith. Nothing prevents the salvation of the greatest sinner on earth but his own inherent depravity and voluntary rejection of the Gospel, which rejection involves him in an aggravated condemnation.

[g] In order to be saved, sinners must be regenerated or born again. Regeneration consists in giving a holy disposition to the mind. It is effected, in a manner above our comprehension, by the power of the Holy Spirit in connection with divine truth, so as to secure our voluntary obedience to the Gospel. Its proper evidence appears in the holy fruits of repentance and faith and newness of life.

[h] Repentance and faith are sacred duties, and also inseparable graces, wrought in our souls by the regeneration spirit of God, whereby being deeply convinced of our guilt, danger, and helplessness, and of the way of salvation by Christ, we turn to God with unfeigned contrition, confession, and supplication for mercy. At the same time, we heartily receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our prophet, priest, and King, and relying on Him alone as the

only and all-sufficient Saviour.

[i] The Scriptures teach that election is the eternal purpose of God, according to which He graciously regenerates, sanctifies, and saves sinners. Being perfectly consistent with the free agent of man, it comprehends all the means in connection with the end.

It is a most glorious display of God's sovereign goodness, being infinitely free, wise, holy, and unchangeable. It utterly excludes boasting and promotes humility, love, prayer, praise, and trust in God, and active imitation of His free mercy. It encourages the use of means in the highest degree. It may be ascertained by its effects in all who truly believe in the Gospel. It is the foundation of Christian assurance. To ascertain it with regard to ourselves demands and deserves the utmost diligence.

[j] The Scriptures teach that sanctification is the process by which, according to the Will of God, we are made partakers of His holiness. It is a progressive work. It is begun in regeneration. It is carried on in the hearts of believers by the presence and power of the Holy Spirit, the Sealer and Comforter, in the continual use of the appointed means especially the Word of God through faith unto salvation.

[k] The Scriptures teach that such only are real believers as endure to the end. Their persevering attachment to Christ is the grand mark which distinguishes them from superficial predecessors. A special providence watches over their welfare, and they are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation.

[l] The Scriptures teach that the law of God is the eternal and unchangeable rule of His moral government. It is holy, just, and good. The inability which the Scriptures ascribe to fallen men to fulfill its precepts, arise entirely from their love of sin. To deliver them from which, and to restore them through a mediator to unfeigned obedience to the holy law, is one great end of the Gospel, and of the means of grace connected with the establishment of the visible church.

[m] The Scriptures teach that a visible church of Christ is a congregation of baptized believers, associated by covenant in the faith and fellowship of the gospel, observing the ordinances of Christ, governed by His laws, and exercising the gifts, rights, and privileges invested in them by His word. Its only scriptural officers are bishops or pastors, and deacons whose qualifications, claims, and duties are defined in the Epistles to Timothy and Titus.

[n] The Scriptures teach that Christian baptism is the immersion in water of a believer, into the name of the Father, and Son, and Holy Ghost. To show forth in a solemn and beautiful emblem, our faith in the crucified, buried, and risen Savior, with its effect, in our death to sin and resurrection to a new life. It is prerequisite to the privileges of a church relation and to the Lord's Supper, in which the members of the church, by the sacred use of bread and wine, are to commemorate together the dying love of Christ, preceded always by solemn self examination.

#### ARTICLE IV.

Members shall consist of those persons who, have accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour, are led by Him to seek membership, and who are elected to membership by the Board of Directors of the corporation. The bylaws of the corporation may further define the qualifications, rights, and obligations of members, and the manner of terminating membership in the corporation.

#### ARTICLE V.

The initial directors of the corporation shall be elected by the incorporator of the corporation. Thereafter, directors shall be elected annually by the Board of Directors of the corporation.

#### ARTICLE VI.

The street address of the corporation's initial registered office is 604 E. Garden St. #4 Lakeland, Florida. 33805, and the name of its initial registered agent at that address is Roosevelt Barnum Jr.

#### ARTICLE VVI.

The name and address of the sole incorporator of the corporation is Roosevelt Barnum Jr., 604 E. Garden St. Lakeland, Florida. 33805.

## ARTICLE VIII.

[a] No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member, director, or officer of the corporation, nor to the benefit of any private individual.

[b] The corporation shall have no power to engage in any act or activity prohibited to corporations which are exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501[c] of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding Sections of any prior or future Internal Revenue Code.

[c] In the event of the dissolution of the corporation, the residual assets of the corporation will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Sections 501[c][3] and 170[c][2] of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding Sections of any prior or future Internal Revenue Code, or to the federal or to a state or local government for public purposes exclusively.

## ARTICLES IX.

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the entire membership of the board of directors of the corporation. The initial bylaws of the corporation shall be adopted by a majority of those directors present at a meeting of the board of directors at which a quorum is present, but the bylaws shall not thereafter be altered, amended, or repealed except by a two-thirds vote of those directors present at a meeting of the board of directors at which a quorum is present.

11. Attached is a certificate of existence duly authenticated, not more than 90 days prior to delivery of this application to the Department of State, by the Secretary of State or other official having custody of corporate records in the jurisdiction under the law of which it is incorporated.

12. Names and addresses of officers and/or directors: (Street address only- P. O. Box NOT acceptable)

A. DIRECTORS (Street address only- P. O. Box NOT acceptable)

Chairman: MACK LEWIS

Address: 2026 SOMERVILLE DR.  
LAKELAND, Florida 33801

Vice Chairman: SHAREESE THOMPSON

Address: 2026 SOMERVILLE DR.  
LAKELAND, Florida 33801

Director: SUSIE MAE HENRY

Address: 1121 MARTIN LUTHER KING AVE # 49  
LAKELAND, FLA 33805

Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

B. OFFICERS (Street address only- P. O. Box NOT acceptable)

President: ROOSEVELT BARNUM JR.

Address: 604 E. GARDEN ST #4  
LAKELAND, Florida 33805-4647

Vice President: EVIT BARNUM

Address: 604 E. GARDEN ST #4  
LAKELAND, Florida 33805-4647

Secretary: ANJANNETTE GONZALEZ

Address: 12-806 CEDAR FOREST DR #302  
TAMPA, FL 33625

Treasurer: ALEX FOWLER

Address: 12-806 CEDAR FOREST DR #302 TAMPA FL 33625

NOTE: If necessary, you may attach an addendum to the application listing additional officers and/or directors.

13. Roosevelt Barnum Jr. (President)  
(Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the application)

(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 27th day of May, A.D. 1999.

  
ROOSEVELT BARNUM JR., Incorporator

ACCEPTANCE OF DESIGNATION AS REGISTERED AGENT

I, ROOSEVELT BARNUM JR., having been named to serve as Registered Agent for MISSION OF HOPE MINISTRY, INC. do hereby accept such office and agree to conduct myself therein according to law. I am familiar with, and accept, the obligations of such office

Dated this 27th day of may, A.D. 1999.

  
ROOSEVELT BARNUM JR.

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