

Good Shepherd Ministries, Inc. P.O. Box 561038

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Ms. Mortham

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\*\*\*\*\*\*87.50 \*\*\*\*\*\*87.50 Enclosed a check of \$87.50 For filing the amended artles of the Constitution for Good Shepherd Ministries, and Certified Copy.

Please, forgive me. I sent the Amendments to you and forgot the check.

Sincerely

Hieda Wilda I. Dixon

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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Ms. Sandra Mortham Secretary of State Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314 September 24, 1998

Dear Ms. Mortham:

I am sending you the revised copy of the Constitution of Good Shepherd Ministries, Inc., along with the completed form for the ARTICLES OF AMENDDMENT.

These corrections and amendments serves to keep the organization up-dated and provide guidlines for improvement in services.

Since our main focus is on the children in the county of Haiti, we are faced with ever increasing burdens for the health and education of these children.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Respectfully,

Wilda I. Dixon, founder/director

# ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT

to

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	ART	ICLES OF INCORPORATION			
		of P 28			
	Good	Shepherd Ministries, INC.			
		of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, the undersigned Florida is the following articles of amendment to its articles of incorporation.			
FIRST:		dopted: (INDICATE ARTICLE NUMBER(S) BEING AMENDED, ADDED OR			
DELETED	Article II Article IV	Section 2 word change from directors to trustees Line 2 change in number of members Line 6 delete name Dantus louis Line 8 delete national couples Line 12 delete sentence p.2 changes in responsibilities #2 p.2, par. 4 add words accountability and assist p.2 par. 5 change para. title to Shepherding Committee p.2 par. 6 L.1 change to Executive committee			
	Article V	p.2 list of responsibilities delete 1,2,3,4,5, and rearrange to add 1, 2,3,4, as rewritten  Par.l change to managed by director  Line 3b through 6a  Line 11 add termination  Line 3 change to director shall give account  Line 7 delete and or directors  Line 9 change directors to trustees  Line 13 change to laws and by-laws and not less than 30 days  Line 16 change directors to trustees			
SECOND: The date of adoption of the amendment(s) was: <u>September 3, 1998</u>					
THIRD:	Adoption of An	nendment (CHECK ONE)			
The amendment(s) was(were) adopted by the members and the number of votes cast for the amendment was sufficient for approval.					
		nembers or members entitled to vote on the amendment. The ) was(were) adopted by the board of directors.			
	Good St	ald Mareland-Vice President			
Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, President or other officer					
_		ev. Donald Moreland Typed or printed name			

Vice-President Sept. 24, 1998
Title Date

#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRIES, INC. The undersigned subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation, each a natural person competent to contract, hereby associate themselves together

to form a Corporation not for profit, under Charter 617, Florida Statutes,

1963.

#### ARTICLE I

THE NAME OF THIS CORPORATION IS GOOD SHEPHERD MINISTRIES, INC.

#### ARTICLE II

The purpose for which this corporation (herein after called Good Shepherd Ministries, Inc) is as follows:

- 1. To organize and establish institutions related to but not limited to orphanages, day care centers, nutrition centers, and educational and church facilities, and their ministries and supporting organizations.
- 2. To transact any other lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the Florida Corporation Act or engage in any other trade or business which can in the opinion of the Board of Trustees of the Corporation, be advantageously carried on in connection with or auxillary to the foregoing business.
- 3. To do other things as are incidental to the foregoing or necessary or desirable in order to accomplish the foregoing.

#### ARTICLE III

The Initial registered office, of the Corporation shall be 945 Prosperity Place, Rockledge, in the county of Brevard, in the State of Florida, 32955.

# ARTICLE IV

The governing body of Good Shepherd Ministries, Inc. shall be a Board of Trustees of not less than three or more than eight members. The Board of Trustees shall have three categories of members: Life Membership, Elected Members, and Associate Members.

<u>Life Membership</u> has been awarded to the Founders of Good Shepherd Ministries, Inc.: Norman N. and Wilda I. Dixon.

<u>Elected Members: Members shall</u> be elected by a quarum vote which is one-half of the membership plus one.

Associate Members: Individuals who are invited by the Board of Trustees to serve in associaation with the board to give insights, constructive criticism, advice and assistance in fund-raising.

Membership Terms of Service: The term of service was determined by random drawing of numbers one through four to off-set the expiration date. Therefore, the term of service shall be four years. Members may be reelected for three consecutive terms of four years.

Election: The Board of Trustees shall elect a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer for a term of two years. The Vice-President shall automatically succeed the President in that office. A Vice -President shall be elected every other year. The Secretary and Treasurer shall be elected at the time the incumbant new President takes office.

#### The Responsibilities of the Board of Trustees:

- 1. To meet annually to conduct the official business of GSMI.
- 2. To appoint a Director and an Assistant Director.
- 3. To maintain financial accountability.
- 4. To hold titles to properties.
- 5. To make decisions concerning buying and selling properities.
- 6. To establish goals, make plans and policies for the growth and development of the ministry.
- 7. Additional responsibilities to be established as needed.

The Board of Trustees has the power and authority to make studies and surveys, to initiate change, to assist in developing programs for growth and development, and to Shepherd the spiritual life for all who serve in this ministry. The Board of Trustees is the guardian of Good Shepherd Ministries, Inc..

The Shepherd Committee: This committee shall be made up of members of the Board of Trustees who live in the proximity of the business office. They will assist the Director in helping with the work load, workteams, and giving encouragement and guidance.

#### ARTICLE V

The Director who is appointed by the Board of Trustees will serve as the CEO/Business Administrator.

Standard of Conduct and responsibilities appear in the by-laws.

The Director is responsible for reporting to the Board of Trustees, and has voting rights in Board Meetings.

Resignation by anyone serving in this ministry: Such resignation shall be made in writing to the secretary and shall take effect at the time specified therein. The Secretary shall notify the other members of the Board. The vacancy will be filled by an appointment from the Board of Trustees for the remainder of the term.

<u>Termination:</u> A member may be terminated for moral irresponsibility, display of disloyality or blatant spiritual backsliding.

#### ARTICLE VI

The Annual Board Meeting will be held on a date and at a place determined by the Board of Trustees, between January and April of the new year. Quarum Vote constitutes one half of the members plus one. The Secretary shall notify all members of meetings thirty days prior to the meeting.

The President, or in his absence, the Vice-President of the Board of Trustees shall chair all the meetings. In the absence of both of the officers, the Board may appoint any member to act as chairman. The Secretary shall record all business actions, and decisions. In the absence of the secretary from the meeting, the president may appoint an acting secretary.

#### ARTICLE VII

### The Officers of the Corporation are:

President Gerald Molitor	Vice President  Donald Moreland	Secretary/Treasurer Charles Turner
124 Ralexi Lane	4914 Gran Loc Ave.	3552 Betty Ford Rd.
Woodbury, TN 37190	Orlando, FL 32812	Murfreesboro, TN
		37130

#### Members:

Samuel Farrell	Randy Alonso
471 Blue Lagoon Lane ***	300 Tucker Lane
N. Fort Meyers, FL 33903	Cocoa, FL 32926

Director:	Assistant Director
Wilda I. Dixon	William Younger
945 Prosperity Pl	1160 Holland St.
Rockledge, FL 32955	Melbourne, FL 32935

#### ARTICLE VIII

In event that it becomes necessary to dissolve and/or terminate the assets, if any, after all expenses have been paid, and obligations met, the Board shall sell, or transfer any or all properity to another tax-exeput religious association or organization which would qualify under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### ARTICLE IX

The Corporate existance of this Corporation shall continue under the revision of the Articles of amendment as prepared under the compliance with section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, and filed in accordance with section 617.01201 Florida Statutes.

The Registered Agent is Founder and Director of Good Shepherd Ministries,

Inc.: Wilda I. Dixon

945 Prosperity Pl.

Rockledge, FL 32955

The pursuant registered agent is:

William Younger

1160 Holland St.

Melbourne, FL 32935

Wilda I. Difon, founder / director September 24, 1998