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OR : Jim Allen

1116 N.W. 32<sup>ND</sup> AVE

GAINESVILLE FLA. 32609

THANK YOU, AND GOD BLESS YOU ALL.  
SINCERELY,

*Jim Allen*

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

### I AM BORN AGAIN MINISTRIES, INC.

#### PREAMBLE

For the more certain preservation and security of the principles of our faith, and to the end that this ministry may be governed in an orderly manner consistent with the accepted tenants of GOD'S WORD, the HOLY BIBLE, and more specifically, those of a NEW TESTAMENT COVENANT and for the purpose of preserving the liberties inherent in each in this ministry with respect to it's relation to other born again believers and to reach out to the lost people of the world, we declare and establish these Articles of Incorporation.

#### I - NAME AND REGISTERED ADDRESS

The name of this corporation shall be I AM BORN AGAIN MINISTRIES, INC., and said corporation shall be located in Gainesville, Alachua County, Florida, at its registered address at 1116 NW 32<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32609, or at such other place as the Directors may from time to time designate.

#### II - NATURE, PURPOSE AND OBJECTS

This corporation will be a corporation not-for-profit, and the general nature, purpose and objects of this corporation shall be exclusively religious and spiritual, as set forth below:

a. To organize an evangelistic missionary ministry which may organize or set up churches, to provide an outreach in the local area and around the world as the Holy Spirit leads.

b. To attempt to, but not limited to, maintain a program of activity and affiliation with any other ministry, church, association, convention or denomination of like faith and belief.

c. To do any and all things usual and necessary to further the aims and objects of the Lord Jesus Christ.

d. To serve as a legal entity to handle the business affairs of the I AM BORN AGAIN MINISTRIES, INC., with power to perform all acts not inconsistent with the aims and object of said ministry.

e. To perform all functions and to have all powers as permitted by Chapter 617, Florida Statutes 2001, and such powers as corporations not-for-profit may otherwise now or hereafter have or acquire; provided, however, that this corporation, in exercising any one or more of such powers shall limit itself to those powers as provided or described in Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

### III - MEMBERSHIP

There will be no members of this ministry, except for the members of the Board of Directors and officers.

### IV - TERM OF EXISTENCE

The term for which this corporation shall exist shall be perpetual unless otherwise directed by the Board of Directors. The term began on the date this corporation is approved by the Secretary of State, Tallahassee, Florida.

### V - OFFICERS AND SUBSCRIBER

The names and residences of the duly designated initial officers of this corporation are as follows:

<u>NAMES</u>	<u>RESIDENCES</u>
Harrell M. Hemingway, Jr. President	10950 NE 96th Street Archer, FL 32618
James Allen Secretary/Treasurer	1116 NW 32nd Avenue Gainesville, FL 32609
Ronald N. Blanton	P.O. Box 1238 High Springs, FL 32655
James Voyles	1704 NW 8th Avenue Gainesville, FL 32603
Hazel Williams	P.O. Box 562 Gainesville, FL 32602

The subscriber of these Amended Articles of Incorporation, of this corporation is Harrell M. Hemingway, Jr., President, at the address listed above.

### VI - DIRECTORS AND RESIDENT AGENT

The affairs of this corporation are to be managed by a minimum of three Directors and their duly elected or appointed individual successors, in accordance with the By-Laws. Initially,

James Allen will be the Resident Agent, at 1116 NW 32<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, Gainesville, Alachua County, Florida 32618.

The Directors shall perform those acts and execute those instruments as are required by law for Directors of a non-profit corporation and shall have the responsibilities, duties, and privileges as designated by the ministry and as set forth in the By-Laws.

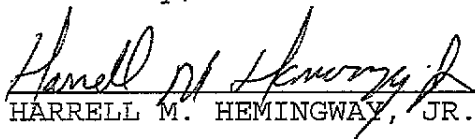
The Directors will select one of their number as the Chairman and a another member, as Vice-Chairman, who shall be the Vice-President of the Corporation, and other officers as may be provided for in the By-Laws. The number of Directors, their terms of office, the manner of their selection, and duties and responsibilities shall be provided for in the By-Laws, provided however, that their number shall never be less than three. The initial Directors, their names and residences, are:

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#### VII - DISSOLUTION

In the event of dissolution of this organization, all of its assets remaining after payment of all costs and expenses of such dissolution shall be distributed to an Internal Revenue Code, Section 501 (c) (3) exempt organization in accordance with the desires and wishes by the unanimous vote of the Directors present and voting at the last business meeting of the corporation, provided, however, that the recipient must be to a church, ministry or other organization or body which preaches The Word of The Lord and acknowledges the Lord Jesus Christ as The Son of God, The Lamb of God, which takes away the sin of the world, and the only way of salvation.

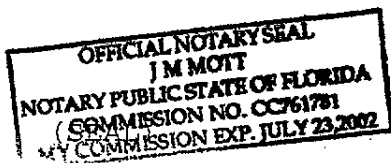
WHEREUNTO I have set my hand and seal as the Subscriber of this corporation this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2001.

  
HARRELL M. HEMINGWAY, JR.

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF ALACHUA

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared,  
Harrell M. Hemingway, Jr., who produced proof to me of known  
Personally  
to be the individual executing the foregoing Articles of  
Incorporation.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February,  
2001.



[Signature]  
Florida Notary Public At Large

ACCEPTANCE OF RESIDENT AGENT

I hereby accept the office of Resident Agent for this  
corporation.

[Signature]  
James Allen  
1116 NW 32<sup>nd</sup> Avenue  
Gainesville, FL 32609