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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

of

#### DISCIPLESHIP DRIVEN MINISTRIES, INC.

(A corporation not for profit)
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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

We, the undersigned, hereby associate ourselves for the purpose of becoming incorporated as a nonprofit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, and we do hereby subscribe to and adopt the following as our articles of incorporation:

#### **ARTICLE I: NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS**

The name of this corporation is DISCIPLESHIP DRIVEN MINISTRIES, INC. and its mailing address shall be 21351 Coulton Avenue, Port Charlotte, Florida 33952.

#### **ARTICLE II: DURATION**

This corporation shall exist perpetually unless dissolved according to law.

#### **ARTICLE III: PURPOSES**

The purposes for which this corporation is organized are exclusively religious, charitable and educational within the meaning of I.R.C. Section 501(c)(3). Specifically including, but not limited to, the purpose of being a church; and to perform all acts, including the conduct of worship services, customarily performed by a church.

#### **ARTICLE IV: MEMBERSHIP**

The membership of this corporation shall consist of those persons as may hereafter be admitted to membership pursuant to the Bylaws of the corporation. Members may be classified into different categories.

### ARTICLE V: INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 21351 Coulton Avenue, Port Charlotte, Florida 33952. The name of the initial registered agent of the corporation is Alexander C. Scottland.

#### **ARTICLE VI: SUBSCRIBERS**

The names and residences of the subscribers to this certificate are:

NAME

<u>ADDRESS</u>

Alexander C. Scottland

21351 Coulton Avenue Port Charlotte, FL 33952

#### **ARTICLE VII: OFFICERS**

<u>Section 1</u>. The officers of the corporation shall be a president, a secretary, a treasurer, and such other officers as may be provided in the Bylaws, all of whom shall be elected by the Board of Directors of the corporation at its annual meeting.

<u>Section 2</u>. Officers of this corporation shall also be members of the Board of Directors.

Section 3. The names of the persons who are to serve as officers until the first election under these articles of incorporation are:

OFFICE NAME

President

Alexander C. Scottland

Secretary

Arlene Heggin

Treasurer

Calvin Johnson

#### **ARTICLE VIII: BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

<u>Section 1</u>. The business affairs of this corporation shall be managed by the Board of Directors. This corporation shall have three initial directors. The number of directors may be changed from time to time by the Bylaws, but shall never be less than three.

<u>Section 2</u>. The directors shall be members of the corporation.

<u>Section 3</u>. Members of the Board of Directors shall be elected at the annual meeting of the members and shall hold office in accordance with the Bylaws.

Section 4. The names and addresses of the initial Board of Directors, all of whom shall hold office until their successors are duly elected and qualified, are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Alexander C. Scottland	21351 Coulton Avenue Port Charlotte, FL 33952
Arlene Heggin	151 Tillman Street Port Charlotte, FL 33954
Calvin Johnson	1826 SW Effland Avenue Port St. Lucie, FL 34953

#### **ARTICLE IX: BYLAWS**

The Board of Directors shall adopt such Bylaws for the conduct of its business and the carrying out of its purposes as it may deem necessary, and may from time to time amend, alter, or rescind the same by a simple majority vote of those present at a board meeting called for that purpose, or at a regular board meeting upon notice given, except as otherwise herein provided.

#### **ARTICLE X: AMENDMENTS**

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by a two-thirds vote of those present at a special meeting of the membership called for that purpose, or at a regular meeting of the membership upon notice given, as provided by the Bylaws, of intention to submit such amendments.

#### ARTICLE XI: DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS UPON DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making adequate provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, distribute all of the remaining assets of the corporation to a nonprofit fund, foundation, or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and/or scientific purposes and which has established its exempt status under I.R.C. Section 501(c)(3), or the corresponding provisions of any prior or future United States Internal Revenue Code. Any corporate assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the circuit court of the county in which the principal office of the

corporation is then located, exclusively for said purposes or to such organization or organizations as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes as this corporation is organized.

#### **ARTICLE XII: INDEMNIFICATION**

Every officer and director of this corporation shall be indemnified by the corporation against expenses and liabilities, including attorney's fees, reasonably incurred by or imposed on him or her in connection with a proceeding to which he or she is a party or in which he or she is involved because of being or having been a director or officer of this corporation, or a settlement of such proceeding, whether or not he or she is a director or officer at the time the expenses are incurred, unless he or she is adjudged guilty of wilful misfeasance or malfeasance in the performance of his or her duties; but if the settlement is made, the indemnification applies only when the Board of Directors approves the settlement and reimbursement as being in the best interest of the corporation. This indemnification is in addition to and not exclusive of other rights to which the directors or officers are entitled.

#### ARTICLE XIII: PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES

Section 1: No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

<u>Section 2</u>: 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 any candidate for public office.

Section 3: Other provisions of these articles of incorporation notwithstanding, this corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from federal income tax under I.R.C. Section 501(c)(3) or by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under I.R.C. Section 170(c)(2) or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Code.

' IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the undersigned, being each of the subscribers to these articles, have executed these articles of incorporation this 31st day of October, 2006.

Signed, Sealed and Delfvered in the Presen	ce of:
First Witness	Alexander C. Scottland
Eric Gurgold Printed Name of First Witness  Second Witness  Joan M. Martin Printed Name of Second Witness	
Alexander C. Scottland, as Incorporator	owledged before me this 31 <sup>st</sup> day of October, 2006, by of Discipleship Driven Ministries, Inc., a Florida. He is personally known to me or has produced cation.
ERIC GURGOLD MY COMMISSION # DD 281857 EXPIRES: January 19, 2008 Borded Thru Notary Public Underwriters	Notary Public  Eric Gurgold  Printed name of Notary
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## CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING A REGISTERED AGENT AND REGISTERED OFFICE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS

In compliance with § 48.091 Fla. Stat., the following is submitted:

DISCIPLESHIP DRIVEN MINISTRIES, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at 21351 Coulton Avenue, Port Charlotte, FL 33952, has designated ALEXANDER C. SCOTTLAND, whose street address is 21351 Coulton Avenue, Port Charlotte, FL 33952, as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

DISCIPLESHIP DRIVEN MINISTRIES, INC.

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#### **ACCEPTANCE**

Having been designated as agent to accept service of process for the above-named corporation, at the placed stated in this certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity and to comply with the provision of said law relative to same.

Alexander C. Scottland