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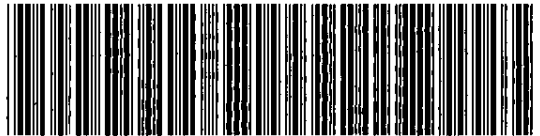
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SUBJECT: Soul Winners Ministries, Inc.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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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\$87.50
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& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: William Gary Hockaday
Name (Printed or typed)

6401 OakShore Drive Unit 11
Address

Panama City, Florida 32404
City, State & Zip

(850) 874-2758 or (850) 527-5157
Daytime Telephone number

oldviolens@yahoo.com
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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February 18, 2010

WILLIAM GARY HOCKADAY
6401 OAKSHORE DRIVE
UNIT 11
PANAMA CITY, FL 32404

SUBJECT: SOUL WINNERS MINISTRIES INC.
Ref. Number: W10000008306

We have received your document for SOUL WINNERS MINISTRIES 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):

This document was previously filed on May 11, 2009.

Bylaws are not filed with this office. Please retain them for your records.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6934.

Loria Poole
Regulatory Specialist II

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Ms. Poole,
I made the corrections as specified.
Thank you.

ARTICLE I

The name of this body shall be Soul Winners Ministries of Panama City, Florida Inc.

ARTICLE II

Principal address: 122 Poston Avenue, Panama City, Florida 32401
Mailing address: 6401 Oakshore Drive Unit 11 Panama City, Florida 32404

ARTICLE III

The Purpose of This Church Shall Be:

- A) To work in accordance with the teaching of God's Word (King James Version of the Holy Bible) for the spreading of the Gospel of Christ, for salvation of souls, and for the edification of the Children of God.
- B) To unite believers in spiritual fellowship and service.
- C) To encourage and promote the evangelization of the world.
- D) To encourage and promote the Worship of God.
- E) To examine candidates for the ministry and to license and ordain as ministers those who shall meet the standards of the Scriptures (1 Timothy 3:1-7, Titus 1:5-9).

ARTICLE IV

Section One:

Board of Directors will be elected or appointed as such:

- A) Board of Directors shall consist of President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary.
- B) Secretary and Treasurer shall be appointed by the Pastor and serve in this capacity as directed by Pastor.
- B) Pastor shall hold position of President of Board of Directors.
- C) Pastor shall appoint the Board of Directors.
- D) Qualifications: Person must be an active member, saved according to John 3:16, engaged in the work of the church and/or services of the church. Shall have indicated or demonstrated a cooperative spirit; shall be of good report and of good moral character; shall at the time of nomination be willing to accept and carry out the duties of that office.

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Section Two:

Duties of the Church Governing Board:

A) The Board is responsible to oversee the Christian leadership of the church. This board shall meet, plan, develop, debate, and make the senior most decisions

regarding the operation of the church.

B) If Board Members are not in agreement on a matter, a vote shall be taken. The final decision will be made by the Pastor (President).

C) No Board Member will divulge board decisions to any member of the congregation. Decisions will be presented to the congregation as a whole from the Pulpit.

D) The Pastor, (President) after prayer, and consultation of the Board, shall appoint and remove leadership officers and oversee all business of the Church.

E) Board members shall commit to a one year term.

F) In the event of a Board member who, temporarily cannot fulfill his duties, the Board may appoint a member of the congregation as a substitute until that board

member recovers and is able to return.

G) Board members may be asked to step down for "Just Cause".

H) Board members shall agree to meet at least 3 times annually to discuss church business.

I) Board members shall commit to attending no less than 75% of all called board meetings.

ARTICLE V

Board of Directors:

President: William Gary Hockaday
6401 Oakshore Dr. Unit 11
Panama City, Fl. 32404

Vice President: Carolyn E. Hockaday
6401 Oakshore Dr. Unit 11
Panama City, Fl. 32404

Secretary and Treasurer: Stephanie C. Carter
6401 Oakshore Dr. Unit 11
Panama City, Fl. 32404

ARTICLE VI

Registered Agent:

William Gary Hockaday
6401 Oakshore Dr, Unit 11
Panama City, Fl. 32404

 (Registered Agent)
William Gary Hockaday

ARTICLE VII

Incorporator:

William Gary Hockaday
6401 Oakshore Dr. Unit 11
Panama Ctiy, Fl. 32404

 (Incorporator)
William Gary Hockaday

VIII

Articles of Faith:

- A) We believe the Bible to be the inspired, infallible, authoritative Word of God.
- B) We believe in one God, eternally existing in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- C) We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, His virgin birth, His sinless life, His miracles, His vicarious and atoning death through His shed Blood, His bodily resurrection, His ascension to the right hand of God, the Father, and His personal return in power and glory.
- D) We believe that for the salvation of lost and sinful men, personal reception of the Lord Jesus Christ and regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential.
- E) We believe in the present ministry and operation of the Holy Spirit, by whose cleansing and indwelling the Christian, enables them to live a Godly life.
- F) We believe in the resurrection of those who have fallen asleep in Christ and their translation together with those who are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord

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is the imminent and blessed hope of the Church.

G) we believe in the second coming of Christ with His saints to reign on the earth for one thousand years. This millennial reign will bring the salvation of national Israel

and the establishment of universal peace.

H) We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.

I) We believe all believers are entitled to and should seek the promise of the Father, the Baptism in the Holy Ghost and Fire, according to the command of our Lord

Jesus Christ. With this baptism comes the endowment of power, for life and service, the bestowment of the gifts and their uses in the work of the ministry. This

experience is distinct from and subsequent to the new birth.

J) We believe the Baptism of believers in the Holy Ghost is witnessed by the initial physical sign of speaking with other tongues as the Spirit of God gives them

utterance.

K) We believe Sanctification is an act of separation from that which is evil, and of dedication unto God. The scriptures teach a life of holiness without which no man shall

see the Lord. By the power of the Holy Ghost we are able to obey the command "be ye holy, for I am holy." Sanctification is realized in the believer by recognizing our

individual identification with Christ in His death and resurrection, and by faith daily upon the fact of that union, and by offering every faculty continually to the dominion of

the Holy Spirit.

L) We believe in divine healing as an integral part of the Gospel.

ARTICLE IX

Section One: Active Membership

Membership Requirements:

A) Eligibility: This congregation may receive into membership anyone who is born again through faith in Jesus Christ and professes Him before the world (John 3:16),

who has reached eighteen years of age, who has a good reputation as to life and character, and who accepts the Articles of Faith of this congregation and agrees to

these membership requirements.

B) Application: Those who desire to become members of this congregation should apply for membership through the Pastor.

C) Admission: The Pastor and or Associate Pastor shall here the testimony of the applicant.

D) Requirements shall include: public confession of faith and acceptance of salvation through the Blood of Jesus Christ. Members shall profess a commitment to serve faithfully in attendance, paying of tithes/offerings, and other areas of Christian character.

E) Privileges: Members will receive a Certificate Of Membership. Members will have a powerful prayer covering placed over their lives. Will have Pastors, and other members to call upon in times of need.

Section Two

Associate Membership

A) Eligibility: The congregation may receive into its Associate membership those that are born again through faith in Jesus Christ and profess Him before the world (John 3:16), who have a good reputation as to their life and character, who accept the Articles of Faith of this congregation. Those who wish to actively affiliate with this church but who wish to retain their active membership in another church. Those who wish to remain as non-resident members and who will make written requests annually to the church.

B) Privileges: Associate members will enjoy the privileges of regular members except that of voting privileges.

ARTICLE X

Ordination Process

Ordination process is established as such. An individual may, at the Church's discretion, be ordained, licensed, and/or commissioned as a minister of the Gospel by Soul Winners Ministries of Panama City, Florida Inc. after the candidate has met the qualifications of ordination, licensure, or commissioning.

These qualifications may include, but are not limited to, education, experience, and training. The qualifications / guidelines / procedures will be determined by the Pastor. As well, such ordination, licensure or commission is subject to revocation by the Pastor for "Just

Cause".

Ordination / License must be renewed yearly.

Requirements for ordained minister credentials are as follows:

- A) Have accepted Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.
- B.) Have a spiritual call to Christian ministry or service.
- C) Accept the Bible as the Living Word of God, to be a guide for every circumstance of our lives.
- D) Agree with Soul Winners Ministries Articles of Faith.
- E) Commitment to a life of spiritual growth and maturity by demonstrating the Fruit of the Spirit in their lives.
- F) Commitment to faithful Bible reading.
- G) Be recommended for ordination by the Pastor.

Ordination and License

LICENSE

Is a degree of Ministry for those called to visitation ministry, Christian education ministries, special and specific ministries that focus on building the local church.

- A) The person to be licensed makes it public to the Church and expresses their belief that God is calling him or her to the ministry.
- B) The individual shall ask the Pastor to grant him / her a license, and that person shall be found faithful in accordance of 1 Timothy 3:1-16.
- C) The Pastor shall grant the license or not.
- D) A certificate of license is presented by the Senior Pastor to the newly licensed minister. The certificate is to be certified annually by Senior Pastor to keep credentials current.

ORDINATION

Takes place when the minister begins serving regularly in the church. Steps to be taken include:

- A) The church calls a minister as Pastor or to another field of Ministry, (education, music, youth, teaching, etc).
- B) The ordination shall be performed in Soul Winners Ministries of Panama City, Florida Inc. Church, allowing prayer support from the Home Congregation.
- C) The Pastor shall not be hasty in ordaining any individual. The Pastor shall be certain the individual has the

scriptural qualifications to serve as a minister. The

candidate shall prove himself or herself before being considered for ordination.,

D) The Pastor shall meet with the person to be ordained and may ask questions centered on biblical theology, ethics, morals, personal beliefs, missions, cooperative

program, virgin birth, etc. Questioning shall be done in a loving manner to help the individual express his or her call and beliefs. The individual being ordained shall,

after questioning, briefly share his or her salvation experience and his call to the ministry.

E) Pastor can decide to proceed with the ordination, or may choose to delay or even reject the candidate.

F) If Pastor approves, a date for an Ordination Service will be set.

ARTICLE XI

Staff and Salaries

A) Pastor

The Founder of Soul Winners Ministries of Panama City, Florida Inc., William Gary Hockaday, shall serve as Pastor of Soul Winners Ministries of Panama City, Florida

Inc. Church. He shall serve in this capacity for an indefinite period of time. In the event Pastor Hockaday steps down, he shall carefully and prayerfully consider a

candidate for this office to present to the congregation of the church. Candidate shall be fully qualified as a minister of the Word and doctrine, and be currently licensed

and ordained or be qualified and willing to become licensed or ordained in the Soul Winners Ministries Of Panama City, Florida, Inc.

Candidate shall be sound in the Christian faith and in his presentation of the Word of God. He shall further be a worthy example, void of offense in his life and teaching.

Candidate shall be presented to the Church Board for approval and then be presented to the church membership.

The Pastor will approve all teachings, ministries, functions, building projects, and monies spent at Soul Winners Ministries of Panama City, Fl Inc.

B) Pastor's salary will be set, after prayer, by the Pastor. Increases in salary will come as Pastor feels led by prayer and seeking God.

C) Associate Pastor

The Associate Pastor shall be appointed by the Pastor and will serve in this capacity as directed by Pastor. Associate Pastor may be dismissed if "Just Cause" is

brought against him by the membership. The Board will assemble to hear the "Just Cause" sighted, and prayerfully make a decision whether to dismiss the Associate

Pastor, or retain him.

C) Associate Pastor's salary will, after prayer, be set by the Pastor.

D) In event, the Church is financially able, salary may be set for Secretary and Treasurer, other Ministers in the church and for custodial help.