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**METRO MINISTRIES  
Bay Area**

October 24, 1997

Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

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Re: Metro Ministries Bay Area, Inc.

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed is an original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above referenced corporation, together with a check for the filing fee in the amount \$70.00.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter

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Very truly yours,

*John B Havel*

John B. Havel

*John* GAVE  
AUTHORIZATION BY PHONE TO  
CORRECT *certificates*  
DATE *10/29/97*  
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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
FOR  
Metro Ministries Bay Area, Inc.**

The undersigned, acting as the incorporator of **Metro Ministries Bay Area, Inc.** under Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, submits the following Articles of Incorporation.

**ARTICLE I.  
NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be: **Metro Ministries Bay Area, Inc.**

**ARTICLE II.  
DURATION AND COMMENCEMENT**

The corporation will exist perpetually, commencing upon the filing of these Articles of Incorporation with the Florida Department of State.

**ARTICLE III.  
PURPOSE**

The corporation is organized exclusively for religious, charitable, and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law, including, but not limited to the following: Ministry outreach to the inner city youths.

The purposes of the corporation shall also include the performance of activities related or incidental to the furtherance of the corporation's stated purpose and permitted under the laws of the United States and Florida.

**ARTICLE IV.  
PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES**

The corporation shall not engage in any activities prohibited by Chapters 617.9835 of the Florida Statutes, but shall otherwise have all powers provided in Section 617.0302, Florida Statutes.

**ARTICLE V.  
MEMBERS**

The qualifications for members of the Corporation and the manner of their admission shall be as regulated by the Bylaws.

**ARTICLE VI.  
INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT**

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 4930 9th Avenue South, Gulfport, Florida 33707, and the corporation's initial registered agent at that address is John B. Havel.

**ARTICLE VII.  
PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS**

The principal office and mailing address of the corporation is 4930 9th Avenue South, Gulfport, Florida 33707.

**ARTICLE VIII.  
DIRECTORS**

The initial Board of Directors of the corporation shall consist of three members. The names and addresses of the members of the corporation's initial directors are:

John B. Havel	4930 9th Avenue South Gulfport, Florida 33707
Brenda A. Havel	4930 9th Avenue South Gulfport, Florida 33707
Marty White	3610 16th Avenue South St. Petersburg, Florida 33711

The method of election of directors shall be as stated in the Bylaws.

**ARTICLE IX.  
INCORPORATOR**

The name and street address of the incorporator is John B. Havel, 4930 9th Avenue South, Gulfport, Florida 33707. The incorporator of the corporation assigns to

the corporation his rights under Section 617.013, Florida Statutes, to constitute a corporation.

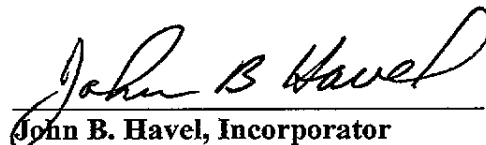
**ARTICLE X.  
DISSOLUTION**

In the event of the dissolution of the Corporation, the assets of the corporation shall be distributed to one or more organizations that themselves are exempt from federal income taxation as organizations described within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code of the 1986, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such asset not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court for the County in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes. No part of the assets or net earnings of the corporation may be distributed or inure to the benefit of any individual or otherwise as provided for in Chapter 607 of the Florida Statutes.

**ARTICLE XI.  
AMENDMENTS**

The corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change, or repeal any provision in these Articles of Incorporation in the manner prescribed by law.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 24 day of October, 1997.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
John B. Havel, Incorporator


**STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF PINELLAS**

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1997, by **John B. Havel**, who is personally known to me or who produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification.



ROBERT D BARCLEY  
My Commission CC567350  
Expires Jun. 28, 2000

(NOTARY SEAL)

  
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Notary Public  
Name:  
Serial Number:  
My commission expires:

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE  
FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING  
AGENTS UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 617.0501, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

That **Metro Ministries Bay Area, Inc.** desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its initial registered office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, at the City of Gulfport, County of Pinellas, State of Florida, has named **John B. Havel**, located at 4930 9th Avenue South, Gulfport, Florida 33707, as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT:**

Having been named to accept service of process for the corporation named above, at the place designated in this certificate, I agree to act in that capacity and to comply with the provisions of Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, relative to keeping open the registered office.

October 24, 1997

  
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**John B. Havel**, Registered Agent

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