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THE DUNBAR GOSPEL ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA
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RE: Articles of Incorporation for a Non-Profit Corporation

Dear Sir:

Enclosed you will find the Articles of Incorporation for a non profit corporation called The Dunbar Gospel Association of Southwest Florida, Inc., 3155 Edison Avenue, Fort Myers, FL 33916.

I am also enclosing our check in the amount of \$78.75 to cover the filing fee and a Certified Copy.

Should you have any questions, please call me at (941) 332-1802

Sincerely,


Veronica S. Shoemaker

Enclosures: Articles of Incorporation
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

of

THE DUNBAR GOSPEL ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA, INC.

A FLORIDA CORPORATION NOT FOR PROFIT

We the undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of this corporation shall be, **THE DUNBAR GOSPEL ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA, INC.** and the business address of the corporation shall be 3155 Edison Avenue, Fort Myers, Florida 33916.

ARTICLE II: PURPOSE

This corporation shall be a nonprofit corporation. The general purpose of this corporation is to operate exclusively for charitable, religious, educational and scientific purposes, within the meaning of Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

The specific purpose of the corporation is to plan, develop and implement a coordinated effort to bring about gospel music and education in Southwest Florida; to promote ministering to the sick and shut-in through teaching and songs employing every available medium; to promote the social, spiritual, intellectual, and moral welfare of its members; to unite men, women and children in a bond of culture, honor and patriotism; to encourage honorable achievement in every field of human endeavor and to inspire service in the public interest in cooperation with other community groups.

No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that this corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purpose set forth in this article. No substantial part of the activities of this 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. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United State Internal Law).

ARTICLE III: POWERS

The corporation shall have all of the powers, rights, privileges and immunities, and enjoy all of the benefits of the laws of the State of Florida applicable to corporations not for profit.

ARTICLE IV: TERM OF EXISTENCE

The corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE V: MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the corporation shall be composed of all of all persons who subscribe to the by laws of the corporation as specifically set forth in the by laws.

ARTICLE VI: DIRECTORS

This corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors. The number of Directors of this corporation shall be nine. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time as set forth in the by laws, but shall never be less than seven (7) nor more than fifteen (15). The directors are elected by a majority vote of the members of the corporation. The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve until the first election or appointment are:

Jessie Lee Denson	3155 Edison Avenue Fort Myers, FL 33916
Timothy Dampier	4224 Michigan Ave. #231 Fort Myers, FL 33916
Fannie McGriff Hall	3767 Highlands Ave Fort Myers, FL 33916
Eva Mae Denson	3155 Edison Ave Fort Myers, FL 33916
Vivian Hill	1550 High Street Fort Myers, FL 33916
Lynn Knight	4392 Palm Beach Blvd. Fort Myers, FL 33905
Veronica Shoemaker	3510 Dr. M.L. K. Jr. Blvd. Fort Myers, FL 3391

ARTICLE VII: OFFICERS

The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a President, Vice President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, Treasurer and such officers as may be provided for in the By-Laws. These officers shall be elected or appointed as provided in the By-Laws.

The names and address of the initial officers who are to serve until the first election or appointment are as follows:

President	Jessie Lee Denson 3155 Edison Avenue Fort Myers, FL 33916
Vice President	Timothy Dampier 4224 Michigan Ave. #231 Fort Myers, FL 33916
Correspondence Secretary	Vivian Hall 1550 High Street Fort Myers, FL 33916
Recording Secretary	Fannie McGriff Hill 3767 Highland Avenue Fort Myers, FL 33916
Treasurer	Eva Denson 3155 Edison Avenue Fort Myers, FL 33916

ARTICLE VIII: BY LAWS

The initial By-Laws of the corporation shall be made by the first Board of Directors. The By-Laws may be altered, amended, or rescinded by a vote of the majority of the members of the Board of Directors present at a regular meeting or a special meeting called for such purpose. The Board of Director shall have the authority to adopt such By laws as may be consistent with the purposes enumerated herein and consistent with the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE IX: AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES

The Articles of Incorporation may be amended by a majority vote of the Board of Directors of the Corporation.

ARTICLE X: INCORPORATORS

The names and addresses of the incorporators of this corporation are:

Jessie Lee Denson	3155 Edison Avenue Fort Myers, FL 33916
Veronica S. Shoemaker	3510 Dr. M.L.K., Jr. Blvd. Fort Myers, FL 33916
Timothy Dampier	4224 Michigan Ave. #231 Fort Myers, FL 33916

ARTICLE XI: REGISTERED AGENT

The address of the corporation's registered agent shall be 3510 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., Fort Myers, Florida 33916 and the name of its registered agent at said address shall be Veronica S. Shoemaker

ARTICLE XII: DEDICATION OF ASSETS

The property of this corporation is irrevocable dedicated to religious, educational and charitable purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member hereof, or to the benefit of any private individual.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

We the undersigned, being the subscribers and Incorporators of this corporation, for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida have executed these Articles of Incorporation, this 20th day of December, 1999.

Witness by:

Amy W. Wilson
Eva Mae Denson

Jessie Lee Denson
Jessie Lee Denson, Incorporator

Timothy Dampier
Timothy Dampier, Incorporator

Veronica S. Shoemaker
Veronica S. Shoemaker, Incorporator

I hereby acknowledge and accept assignment as Registered Agent of this Corporation.

Veronica S. Shoemaker
Veronica S. Shoemaker, Registered Agent

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF LEE

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 20th day of December, 1999, by Jessie Lee Denson, Timothy Dampier and Veronica S. Shoemaker officers and registered agent of **THE DUNBAR GOSPEL ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA, INC.**, a Florida not for profit corporation, on behalf of the corporation. They are personally known to me of have produced Florida Drivers License as identification.

Richard A. Sapp
Notary Public

Richard A. Sapp
Print Name

