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Division of Corporations
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I.O.L. Ministries, Inc.

SUBJECT: ISSUES of Life Ministries, Inc.
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

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Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for :

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FROM: DANIEL Lamar James
Name (Printed or typed)

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Ministries, Inc.

**Articles of Incorporation
Of
Florida Nonprofit Corporation**

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

ARTICLE I
Corporate Name

The name of this corporation shall be **I. O. L. Ministries, Inc.** Conceptually, this corporate name is biblically based in Proverbs the 4th chapter and the 23rd verse (KJV) which states: "*Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the Issues Of Life.*"

ARTICLE II
Principal Office

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

I. O. L. Ministries, Inc.
PO BOX 1861
Tallahassee, FL 32302-1861

ARTICLE III
Corporate Nature

This is a nonprofit corporation, organized solely for general advancement of religious purposes pursuant to the Florida Corporations Not for Profit law set forth in Section 617 of the Florida Statutes. This organization maintains no affiliation with any specific religious denomination and/or movement thus declaring its choice to be autonomous with options to attend and support groups and organizations deemed necessary within the Body of Christ.

ARTICLE IV

Corporate Duration

The term of existence of the corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE V

Corporate Purpose

The specific and primary purposes for which this corporation is formed are:

- a) for the advancement of religion and any other related or corresponding charitable purposes by the distribution of its funds for such purposes.
- b) to multi-culturally present the message of Jesus Christ in a contemporary and caring way that invades, invites, and invisions the lives of all who partake in its ministry regardless of race, color, origin, sex, etc. In hope that those transformed lives will then become fervent witnesses in their servitude toward the up building of the Kingdom of God through the empowerment of the Holy Ghost. In as much, the acronym "I. O. L." consist of five (5) basic ministry components of this corporation which is discussed in detail in the Bylaws.
- c) to operate exclusively in any other manner for such religious purposes as will qualify it as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, (or the corresponding provision of any other applicable Internal Revenue Law) as amended, or under any corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws, covering the distributions to organizations qualified as tax exempt organizations under the Internal Revenue Code, including private foundations and private operating foundations.

ARTICLE VI

Management of Corporate Affairs

- (a) **Board of Trustees.** The powers of this corporation shall be exercised, it properties controlled, and its affairs conducted solely by Daniel Lamar James, founder, and a Board of Trustees which are elected and dismissed at the discretion of the said founder. The number of Trustees of the corporation shall be **three (3)**, provided, however, that such number may be changed by a bylaw duly adopted by the members.

The Trustees named herein as the first Board of Trustees shall hold office until the first meeting of members at which time an election of Trustees shall be held.

Trustees elected at the first annual meeting, and at all time thereafter, shall serve for a term of one (1) year until the annual meeting of members following the election of Trustees and until the qualification of the successors in office. Annual meetings shall be held in Tallahassee, FL (Leon County) on May 31st of each year, or at such other times or places as the Board of Trustees may designate from time to time by resolution.

At any required or permitted to be taken by the Board of Trustees under any provision of law may be taken without a meeting, if all members of the board shall individually or collectively consent in writing only at the consent of the founder, Daniel Lamar James.

The name and addresses of such initial members of the Board of Trustees are as follows:

	Name	Address
1)	Otis Bernard Young	8231 Balmoral Drive Tallahassee, FL 32311
2)	Pamela Cresetta Zachery	8367 Glendalin Road Tallahassee, FL 32311
3)	Niesha Rochet Mack-Freeman	18635 NW 38 th Avenue Carol City, FL 33055

- (b) **Corporate Officers.** The Board of Trustees and Daniel Lamar James, Founder, shall elect the following officers: President, Secretary and Treasurer, and such other officers as the bylaws of this Corporation may authorize the Trustees to elect from time to time. Initially, such officers shall be elected at the first annual meeting of the Board of Trustees. Until such election is held, the following persons shall serve as corporate officers:

	Name	Address
1)	Daniel Lamar James <i>President & Founder</i>	1320 Lake Avenue Suite 109 Tallahassee, FL 32310
2)	Sabrena Threatts <i>Secretary</i>	620 Steele Drive Tallahassee, FL 32312
3)	Anthony Alyce Parrish <i>Treasurer</i>	1320 Lake Avenue Suite 109 Tallahassee, FL 32310

ARTICLE VII

Earnings & Activities of Corporation

- (a) No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, 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 set forth in Article IV hereof.
- (b) 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 publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.
- (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the 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 States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

ARTICLE VIII

Membership

- (a) The corporation shall have one class of members and any one person may hold no more than one membership. The rights and privileges of all members shall be equal. Each member shall be entitled to one vote.
- (b) Any person paying the dues provided for by the bylaws and agreeing to be bound by the Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws of the corporation and by such rules and regulations as the trustees may from time to time adopt, is eligible for membership.
- (c) A prospective member shall be eligible for membership upon presentation of an approved application by membership committee for approval and acceptance by the Board of Trustees and Founder.

ARTICLE IX
Initial Registered Agent and Street Address

The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agent are:

Daniel Lamar James
1320 Lake Avenue
Apartment #109
Tallahassee, FL 32302-1861

ARTICLE X
Incorporator

The name and address of the Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation are:

Daniel Lamar James
PO Box 1861
Tallahassee, FL 32302-1861

Daniel L. James
Signature/Incorporator

2-25-00
Date

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Daniel L. James
Signature/Registered Agent

2-25-00
Date