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RE: STANLEY MINISTRIES FOR THE DISABLED AND ELDERELY, INC.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed is the signed original and one signed copy of the Articles of Incorporation of the above NOT FOR PROFIT corporation. We have also enclosed a check in the amount of \$78.75 for the filing fee, certified copy fee, and designation of registered agent.

Please process this request at your earliest opportunity and return the certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation to this office.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please call me at the above phone number.

Sincerely,

David P. Trotti (for the firm)

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## CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION A

SECRETARY OF STATE

Of

## STANLEY MINISTRIES FOR THE DISABLED AND ELDERLY, Inc.

I, the undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation, a natural person competent to contract, hereby constitute a Not-for-Profit Ministry, to operate in accordance with the laws of God and in a not-for-profit corporate form pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Statute of the State of Florida relative to corporations not for profit; and Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Law and I hereby covenant and agree as follows:

## ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this corporation is Stanley Ministries for the Disabled and Elderly, Inc. and its principal office shall be in City of Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida, or at such other place as the Board of Trustees may decide.

## ARTICLE II - ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS

The office and mailing address of the principal office is 5548 Playa Way, #27, Jacksonville, Florida 32211.

## ARTICLE III – TERM OF EXISTENCE

This Corporation shall exist perpetually unless dissolved according to law.

## <u>ARTICLE IV – PURPOSES</u>

The nature of the business and the objects and purposes proposed to be transacted, promoted and carried on are to do any and all the things herein mentioned, as fully and to the same extent as natural persons might or could do, and in any part of the world, vis:

This is a nonstock, nonprofit corporation. The purpose of the corporation is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which nonprofit corporations may be organized under the General Corporation Law of Florida

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), to wit:

1. To sing, teach, preach, proclaim, publish, make known, distribute, and disseminate by oral, written or other means the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ and His Kingdom and all truths based upon and contained within the Word of God, the Holy Bible, as interpreted by this Corporation;

2. To preserve a clear and separated testimony against idolatry, apostasy, and

corruption in the world;

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To support and encourage communication and extension of the Christian life and witness by sound and comprehensive preaching, singing ministry, and teaching of the Holy Bible and of the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ to all men by all means which will accomplish such communication extension, teaching and preaching, including the production of recordings, books and other materials; and the holding and conducting of seminars, study groups, work shops and meetings.

To educate, teach, counsel, and instruct all people by any and all means, about the doctrines, teachings and information contained in the Holy Bible

and derive from this historic Christian faith;

To act with charitable concern for, and to help all men in need of any help which this ministry can give, regardless of race, social position, or religious affiliation.

6. To recognize, support and cooperate with various ministries establish by God to equip believers to fulfill their respective functions as members of the body of Christ and to bring the whole body of Christ to maturity and completion;

7. To engage in such other businesses, whether related thereto or not, as may be approved by the Board of Trustees and which business are permitted by law within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

## ARTICLE V - OFFICERS

The affairs of this corporation shall be administered by its officers, which shall be a president/secretary, vice-president/treasurer, all of whom shall be members of the Board of Trustees; and such other assistants or administrative officers as are determined by the Board of Trustees from time to time. The Board of Trustees shall appoint the officers and the officers shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of Trustees; provided, however, that any person dealing with the corporation shall be entitled to rely upon the documents signed on behalf of the corporation by its president with its corporate seal thereto affixed and attested to by its treasurer. The powers of the incorporator are to terminate upon filing of the certificate of incorporation, and the name(s) and mailing addresses of the persons who are to serve as initial officers/trustees until their successors are elected are as follows:

President, Secretary: Vice-President, Treasurer: Hugh C. Stanley, 6429 Simca Dr., Jacksonville, FL 32277. Shirley F. Stanley, 6429 Simca Dr., Jacksonville, FL 32277

## ARTICLE VI - BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees is that group of persons vested with the management of both the spiritual and secular business and affairs of this corporation subject to the law, the Articles of Incorporation and the By-Laws.

The number of Trustees of this corporation shall not be less than three at any time. Until further amendment of the By-Laws, the number of Trustees may vary from time to time between a minimum of three and a maximum of nine. The manner of election will be stated in the By-Laws.

The initial trustees of this corporation are:

- 1. Hugh C. Stanley
- 2. Shirley F. Stanley
- 3. David P. Trotti

## ARTICLE VII - INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT

The name and street address of the initial registered agent is Hugh C. Stanley, 6429 Simca Dr., Jacksonville, FL 32277

## ARTICLE VIII - CONTRACTS, CHECKS, DEPOSITS AND FUNDS

The Board of Trustees may authorize any officer or officers, agency or agents of the corporation, to enter into contracts or execute and deliver instruments in writing in the name of and on behalf of the corporation and such authority may be general or confined to specific instances. Where an officer/trustee/incorporator has a financial interest in property, that person will not represent this corporation when negotiating agreements/contracts for the use or sale of any such property.

All checks, drafts, or other orders for the payment of money, note, or other evidences of indebtedness issues in the name of the corporation, shall from time to time be determined by resolution of the Board of Trustees.

All funds of the corporation shall be deposited to the credit of the corporation in such banks, trust companies or other depositories as the Board of Trustees may select.

The Board of Trustees may accept on behalf of the corporation any contribution, gift, bequest or device for the general purposes or for any special purpose of the corporation.

#### ARTICLE IX - BY-LAWS

The Board of Trustees shall provide the By-Laws for the conduct of its business and the business of this corporation, as the Board of Trustees may deem necessary from time to time. Such By-Laws may be amended. Altered, or rescinded by a majority of its vote of the Board of Trustees present at any regular meeting or any special called meeting which is called for that purpose.

### ARTICLE X – ACTIVITIES

- 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.
- No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

#### <u>ARTICLE XI – COMPENSATION</u>

- 1. Any salaries, wages, together with fringe benefits or other forms of compensation (housing, transportation and other allowances) paid to or provided for employees, trustees or officers will not exceed a value which is reasonable and commensurate with the duties and working hours associated with such employment and with the compensation ordinarily paid persons with similar positions or duties.
- 2. The majority of the Board of Trustees will not receive a salary in their capacity as trustees and will not be related to salaried personnel, to parties providing services to the organization or to recipients of assistance from the organization, that salaried personnel may not vote on their own compensation, and that all compensation decisions will be made by the Board of Trustees.

#### **ARTICLE XII – DISSOLUTION**

This Corporation may be dissolved only pursuant to the agreement of the Board of Trustees. Upon dissolution of the Corporation, assets shall be distributed for on or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding provision of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to state of local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of 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.

#### ARTICLE XIII- INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the incorporator of these articles of incorporation is Hugh Stanley, 6429 Simca Dr., Jacksonville, FL 32277.

#### ARTICLE XIV-INCORPORATOR

The effective date of this Corporation is January 1, 2001.

The undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 3rd<sup>th</sup> day of January 2001.

Hugh Stanley

## Certificate Designation and Acceptance of Registered Agent/Registered office

Pursuant to the provisions of F.S. 607.0501, the undersigned corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent in the State of Florida.

- 1. The name of the corporation is Stanley Ministries for the Disabled and Elderly, Inc.
- 2. The name of the registered agent is Hugh C. Stanley.
- 3. The address of the registered agent/registered office is 6429 Simca Dr., Jacksonville, FL 32277.

#### Acceptance

Having been named as registered agent and designated to accept service of process for the above corporation, 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.

Hugh &. Stanley

January 3, 2001