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Division of Corporations  
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SUBJECT: Jim Stecher International 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:

☐ \$70.00  
Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee &  
Certificate of  
Status

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50  
Filing Fee,  
Certified Copy  
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Jim Stecher  
Name (Printed or typed)  
  
640 Fontana Lane  
Address  
  
Bradenton, FL 34209  
City, State & Zip  
  
(941) 748-2774  
Daytime Telephone number

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SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

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**Articles of Incorporation**  
(In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit))

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**Article I Name**

The name of the corporation shall be; Jim Stecher International Ministries, Inc.

**Article II Principal Office**

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

640 Fontana Lane  
Bradenton, Fl. 34209

**Article III Purpose**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is to promulgate the Gospel of Jesus Christ through radio broadcasts, publications, seminars, meetings, and conferences; to evangelize the lost; to minister help and encouragement to the needy; to train and disciple adherents; to engage in any lawful activity for which non-profit corporations may be organized under the general corporate Law of Florida.

Furthermore, the purposes for which this organization is organized are exclusively religious, charitable, scientific, literary and educational 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 Code.

Notwithstanding any other provisions 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 of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

**Article IV Manner of Election**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:  
The directors are appointed by the president and founder of the ministry.

## **Article V Initial Directors/Officers**

The names and addresses of the initial directors/officers are:

James Stecher – President

Tammy L. Geraldson – Vice President

Ginny L. Stecher – Secretary/Treasurer

## **Article VI Initial Registered Agent And Street Address**

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

Tammy L. Geraldson

410 57<sup>th</sup> Street West

Bradenton, Fl 34209

## **Article VII Incorporator**

The name and address of the incorporator is:

James Stecher

640 Fontana Lane

Bradenton, Fl 34209

## **Article VIII Ordination**

Authority to Ordain:

The authority to ordain candidates to the Gospel Ministry of The Lord Jesus Christ shall be vested in the directors.

Procedures:

The candidate for ordination shall present himself to the directors for examination to determine whether or not the candidate possesses the qualifications of a minister as set forth in the Bible's Holy Scriptures, with particular emphasis being placed upon character, conduct, and personal knowledge of the Word of God.

Ordination:

A candidate found worthy by the directors shall present himself for Ordination at a meeting and shall publicly proclaim his commitment to Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord and thereupon by prayer and the laying on of hands by no less than two of the directors be ordained as a Minister of the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.

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**Certificate of Ordination:**

The newly ordained Minister shall receive a Certificate of Ordination by James Stecher International Ministries, Inc. duly executed by the proper officers and impressed with the corporate seal.

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**Article IX Dissolution**

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the Federal, State, or Local government for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes.

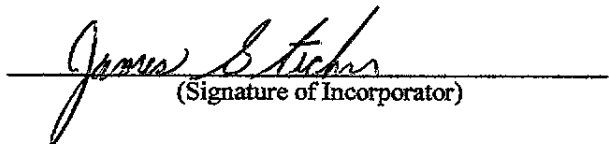
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Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree 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.

  
(Signature of Registered Agent)

3-12-01  
(Date)

Tammy L. Geraldson  
(Print Registered Agent's Name)

  
(Signature of Incorporator)

3-12-2001  
(Date)

James Stecher  
(Print Incorporator's Name)