

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
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SUBJECT: Growing in Faith 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 :

\$70.00 Filing Fee
 \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status

\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy
 \$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate of Status

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Benny Thomas
Name (Printed or typed)

1029 NE 9th St
Address

Gainesville FL 3260
City, State & Zip

352 336 0179
Daytime Telephone number

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

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

We, the undersigned, hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of becoming Incorporated under the laws of the State of Florida, Florida Statute 617, applicable to Corporations not for profit.

ARTICLE 1

The name of the Corporation shall be:

GROWING IN FAITH MINISTRIES INC.

ARTICLE 2

The general purpose of this Corporation shall be: TO WORSHIP JESUS CHRIST AS LORD, TO THE FELLOWSHIP, THE INSPIRATION AND THE SANCTIFICATION OF ALL MANKIND, AND THE SAVING OF SOULS, solemnization of matrimony, and the eulogizing of the deceased.

ARTICLE 3

Qualifications of Members and their manner of admission shall be: The Membership shall be open to all who are believers and who are approved for Membership by the Congregation. GROWING IN FAITH MINISTRIES, INC. shall ordain Mothers, Missionaries, Evangelist and Deacons.

ARTICLE 4

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence: GROWING IN FAITH MINISTRIES, INC. shall have a lifetime existence for all.

ARTICLE 5

The name and residences of the subscribers of the several Articles Of Incorporation written above, are as follows:

<u>NAMES</u>	<u>RESIDENCE</u>
Albert Dexter	2611 SW 33 rd Place #B
Bonita Dexter	2611 SW 33 rd Place #B Gainesville, FL 32608 352 271-7408
Lovette McCutchen	2611 SW 33 rd Place #B Gainesville, FL 32608

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ARTICLE 6

The affairs of the Corporation are to be managed by the officers of the Corporation who shall be elected at the first meeting in June of each year.

ARTICLE 7

<u>NAMES</u>	<u>RESIDENCE</u>
Pres. Pastor Benny K. Thomas	1029 N.E. 9 th St. Gainesville, FL 32609
Vice Pres. Eddie Wimes	4018 N.E. 1 st Terr. Gainesville, FL 32609
Treas. Adam Thomas	3814 N.W. 31 st Place Gainesville, FL 32606

ARTICLE 8

This Corporation shall never have less than three (3) Directors, the name and addresses of the persons who are to serve as Directors until the first election shall be as follows:

	<u>NAMES</u>	<u>RESIDENCE</u>
Director	Albert Dexter Bonita Dexter	1029 N.E. 9 th St. Gainesville, FL 32609
Director	Lovette McCutchen	1029 N.E. 9 th St. Gainesville, FL 32609
Director	Adam Thomas	3814 N.W. 31 st Place. Gainesville, FL 32606

ARTICLE 9

Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation may be proposed by any member of the Corporation and adopted by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the member ship present at a regular meeting.

We the member of GROWING IN FAITH MINISTRIES, INC. will conduct a regular meeting with two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members present.

ARTICLE 10

By-Laws of the Corporation may be made, altered or rescinded at any regular meeting with two-thirds (2/3) vote of the member ship present.

By-Laws are made up by the GROWING IN FAITH MINISTRIES, ^{inc.} with two-thirds (2/3) of the members present.

**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 607.0501, FLORIDA STATUTES, 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 Growing in Faith Ministries, Inc.

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Benny King Thomas
(Name)

1099 NE 9th St
(P.O. Box or Mail Drop Box NOT ACCEPTABLE)

Gainesville FL 32601
City/State/Zip

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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.

Benny Thomas
(Signature)

April 18 2001
(Date)

Note: Call to order at 7:20am
Adjourned at 8:45 pm

April 18th
In The Year Of Our Lord 2001

A meeting was held at ten Twenty Nine, Northeast Ninth Street.

Those present are now listed and elected to office for the purpose of re-establishing, growing in faith Ministry, Inc. Rev. Benny Thomas remains president and agent authorized to transact all business, buying, selling, etc. His signature will be the only one required.

Eddie Wimes will be vice-president. His signature will require that of the president. Adam Thomas will be treasurer, responsible to the pastor or president. Adam Thomas will also act as secretary until such time as one can be elected.

The trustees elected are:

- (1) Tyronzola Wimes
- (2)

We will keep the same articles. End of business.
Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m. with a prayer.