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Subject: Crossing Over Ministry, Inc

Please find enclosed the original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation; in addition to, a check for \$87.50 for the filing fee, a certified copy and certificate.

I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Respectfully yours,

Clara Bernell Meller

Clara Bennett Miller

President

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### ARTICLE OF INCORPORATION

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#### **FOR**

#### CROSSING OVER MINISTRIES, INC.

We the undersigned subscribers, acting as incorporators of a Corporation pursuant to Chapter 617,et.seq., Florida Statutes applicable to Corporations Not-for-profit adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

#### Article I Name

The name of the Corporation shall be: Crossing Over Ministries, Inc.

# Article II Principal Office and Mailing Address

The principal office and mailing address of this Corporation shall be 2620 Adamson Court, Lake Alfred, Florida 33850, and the duration of the Corporation shall be a perpetual existence.

### Article III Purpose(s)

- A) The general purpose of this Corporation shall be to engage in charitable, religious, educational and social activities.
- B)
  In furtherance, but not in limitation of the forgoing purposes, the
  Corporation shall have the power and authority;
  - 1) To receive assistance, money (as grants or otherwise), real or personal property and any other form of contributions, gifts bequest or devise from any person, firm or corporation, to be utilized in the furtherance of the objects and purposes of this corporation; to enter into agreement.

- 2) To establish an office and employ such assistance and clerical force as may be necessary and proper in the judgement of the board of directors, and pay reasonable compensation for the services of such persons.
- 3) To distribute in the manner, form and method, and by the means determined by the board of directors of this Corporation, any and all forms of contributions received by it in carrying out the programs of the Corporation in the furtherance of its stated purposes. Money and real or personal property contributed to the Corporation in the furtherance of these objects and purposes are and shall continue to be impressed with a trust for such purposes. This Corporation shall not be authorized to issue capital stock.
- 4) To purchase, acquire, own, hold, guarantee, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge, loan or otherwise dispose of and deal in any bonds, securities, evidence of indebtedness or other personal property, as well as to purchase, acquire, own, hold, sell, transfer, mortgage, or otherwise dispose of and deal in real estate; and, as the owner of any such real or personal property, to exercise all the rights, powers and privileges of ownership.
- 5) To contract and be contracted with.
- 6) To adopt and use a corporation seal containing the words "Corporation Not For Profit", if desired and deemed necessary; but, this shall not be compulsory unless required by law.
- 7) UPON DISSOLUTION of the Corporation or winding up of its affairs, the assets of the Corporation shall be applied and distributed as follows.
  - a) All liabilities and obligations of the Corporation shall be paid, satisfied and discharged, or adequate provisions shall be made therefore.

- b) Assets held by Corporation upon condition requiring return, transfer or conveyance, which condition occurs by reason of the dissolution or winding up, shall be returned, transferred or conveyed in accordance with such requirements; and
- c) All remaining assets not disposed of under either of the preceding paragraphs (a) or (b) shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code 1986, or corresponding section of any future Federal Tax Code, or shall be distributed to the Federal State or Local government for public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed by the court or common pleas, exclusively for such purposes
- 8) NOTWITHSTANDING any other provision of these Articles, said organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, and educational 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 or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
  - a) No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and or make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of this organization shall be the 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 any candidate for public office.

### ARTICLE IV Members

The Corporation shall not have members.

# ARTICLE V Manner of Election of Directors

The manner in which the directors are elected shall be by the method and for term as designated in the by laws. All corporate powers shall be exercised by or under the authority of; and the affairs of the Corporation shall be managed under the direction of a board of directors. The conditions of election to the board of directors and the number of directors, which shall not be less than (3) shall be provided in the by-laws.

# ARTICLE VI Registered Agent and Street Address

The name and street address of the initial registered agent as follows: Clara Bennett Miller, 2620 Adamson Court, Lake Alfred, FL 33850.

# ARTICLE VII Incorporators

The names and street addresses of the incorporators for these Articles of Incorporation are:

Name

Address

Clara Bennett Miller

2620 Adamson Court

Lake Alfred, FL 33850

Edward Miller

2620 Adamson Court Lake Alfred, FL 33850 Millisa Thomas

113 Edge Water Drive Winter Haven, FL 33881

Merita Flemming

390 George Road

Lake Alfred, FL 33850

### ARTICLE VIII Officers

The name and address of the initial officers of the Corporation, who should hold office until new officers shall be appointed by the method and for terms as designated in the by-laws are;

Clara Bennett Miller, President 2620 Adamson Court

Lake Alfred, FL 33850

Edward Miller, Vice President 2620 Adamson Court

Lake Alfred, FL 33850

Millisa Thomas, Secretary 113 Edge Water Drive

Winter Haven, FL 33881

Merita Fleming, Treasurer 390 George Road

Lake Alfred, FL 33850

### ARTICLE IX Board of Directors

The Corporation shall have four (4) directors initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the by-laws; but shall never be less than three (3). The name and

address of the initial board of directors for the Corporation is as follows.

Clara Bennett Miller, President 2620 Adamson Court.

Lake Alfred, FL 33850

Edward Miller, Vice President 2620 Adamson Court.

Lake Alfred, FL 33850

Millisa Thomas, Secretary 113 Edge Water Drive

Winter Haven, FL 33881

Merita Fleming, Treasurer 390 George Road

Lake Alfred, FL 33850

## Article X By-Laws and Amendments

The by-laws may be made, altered or rescinded by a majority vote of the directors at any meeting at which time a quorum is present and written notice of such an amendment has been given at the previous regular meeting. The Articles of Incorporation may be made, altered or rescinded by a two-thirds vote of the Directors at a regular meeting subsequent written notice of an amendment change at a regular meeting at which time a quorum is present.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned being the incorporators of this corporation have executed these Articles of Incorporation this day of April 2001.

Clara Bennett Miller
Edward Miller

Edward Miller

Millisa Thomas

Marita m. Flering
Merita Fleming

### Article XI Fiscal Year

The fiscal year of the Corporation shall begin January 1 and end December 31 of each calendar year.

#### STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF POLK

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority duly authorized to take oaths and acknowledgements, personally appeared CLARA BENNETT MILLER, EDWARD MILLER, MILLISA THOMAS AND MERITA FLEMING, each of whom and to me well known to be the persons described in the subscribed to the above and foregoing instrument; and each of them freely and voluntarily acknowledge before me according to law that they made and subscribed to the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Winter Haven, in said County and State this <u>30+10</u> day of April 2001.

HEATHER M. SMITH
MY COMMISSION # CC 946891
EXPIRES: June 19, 2004
Bonded Thru Notary Public Underwriters

Notary Public - State of Florida

My Commission Number My Commission Expires

### STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF SAME

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AN AGENT UPON WHOM SERVICE PROCESS MAY BE SERVED.

CROSSING OVER MINISTRIES, INC., a corporation organized (being organized) under the laws of the state of Florida, with its principal office at 2620 Adamson Court, Lake Alfred, FL 33850, designating CLARA BENNETT MILLER as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

Clara Bennett Miller

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Lake Alfred, FL 33850

2620 Adamson Court

Lake Alfred, FL 33850

Edward Miller

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Articles of Incorporation

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#### ACCEPTANCE

I AGREE as Registered Agent to accept service of process: To keep the office open during prescribed hours; to post my name in some conspicuous place in the office as required by law.

Clara Bennett Miller
Registered Agent

#### STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF POLK

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, duly authorized to take oaths and acknowledgements, personally appeared CLARA BENNETT MILLER, who is known to be the person described in and who subscribed to the above and foregoing instrument; and who freely and voluntarily acknowledged before me according to law that she made and subscribed to the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and set forth herein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Winter Haven, FL in said County and State this  $30^{+0}$  day of April, 2001.

HEATHER M. SMITH
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