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SUBJECT: FOOT SOLDIERS FOR CHRIST OUTREACH MINISTRIES,  
INCORPORATED  
Ref. Number: W01000003748

We have received your document for FOOT SOLDIERS FOR CHRIST OUTREACH MINISTRIES, INCORPORATED. However, the document has not been filed and is being returned for the following:

The document must contain written acceptance by the registered agent, (i.e. "I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as Registered Agent.")

The registered agent must sign accepting the designation.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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We have received your document for FOOT SOLDIERS FOR CHRIST OUTREACH MINISTRIES, INCORPORATED. However, the document has not been filed and is being returned for the following:

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

The registered agent must have a Florida street address. A post office box, personal mail box (PMB), or mail drop-box address is not acceptable.

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**OF**

**FOOT SOLDIERS FOR CHRIST OUTREACH MINISTRIES, INCORPORATED**  
**A Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation**

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**ARTICLE I - CORPORATE NAME AND PRINCIPAL ADDRESS**

The name of this corporation is FOOT SOLDIERS FOR CHRIST OUTREACH MINISTRIES, INCORPORATED, and the principal address of the corporation is 203 Southeast 26th Street, Gainesville, Florida, 32641.

**ARTICLE II - TERMS OF EXISTENCE**

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

**ARTICLE III - PURPOSES FOR WHICH THE CORPORATION IS ORGANIZED**

The purposes for which this corporation is formed are to operate exclusively for charitable, religious, and educational purposes as set forth in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as tax exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of such code, or any corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax law.

**ARTICLE IV - PROHIBITED TRANSACTIONS**

This corporation shall not:

- A. Engage in any activities prohibited by Section 617.0835, Florida Statutes;
- B. As a substantial part of its activities, carry out propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation;
- C. Participate or intervene, by publication or distribution of any statements or otherwise, in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office;

D. 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 of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

#### ARTICLE V - DEDICATION OF ASSETS

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable, religious, and educational purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or member thereof.

#### ARTICLE VI - MEMBERSHIP

The corporation shall have a membership distinct from the Board of Directors. Any person making application for membership as provided for in the Bylaws and agreeing to be bound by the Articles of Incorporation of this corporation, by its Bylaws, and by such rules and regulations as the Board of Directors may from time to time adopt, is eligible for membership in the corporation. The Board of Directors shall from time to time prescribe the form and manner in which application may be made for membership. The rights and privileges of the members of the corporation are as provided in the Bylaws of the corporation. Members shall have no voice or vote in the business affairs of the corporation.

#### ARTICLE VII - REGISTERED AGENT AND INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is ~~203 Southeast 26th Street~~ Gainesville, Florida, 32641. The name of the initial registered agent is Brian U. Griffin.

### ARTICLE VIII - INITIAL DIRECTORS

There shall be four (4) directors constituting the initial Board of Directors. The name and address of each person who is to serve as an initial director is as follows:

Brian Unterio Griffin  
203 S.E. 26th Street  
Gainesville, FL 32641

Amby Lashay Griffin  
203 S.E. 26th Street  
Gainesville, FL 32641

Charles Olympius Monts  
2420 N.E. 50th Drive  
Gainesville, FL 32609

April Maria Monts  
2420 N.E. 50th Drive  
Gainesville, FL 32609

### ARTICLE IX - INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the person signing these Articles as the Incorporator is:

Brian U. Griffin  
203 S.E. 26th Street  
Gainesville, FL 32641

### ARTICLE X - MANAGEMENT OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

The powers of this corporation shall be exercised, its properties controlled, and its affairs conducted by a Board of Directors. The number of directors of the corporation shall be not less than four (4) and may be such number greater than four (4) as may, from time to time, be voted upon by the Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors named in Article VIII shall hold office until the first annual meeting of the Board of Directors to be held as prescribed in the Bylaws but in no event later than twelve (12) months from the date of incorporation, as which time an election of directors shall be held. If a vacancy occurs on the Board, such vacancy shall be filled by nomination and election by the remaining members of the Board. If the number of directors is increased above four (4) as authorized by these Articles and the Bylaws, the newly created director positions shall

be filled by nomination and election by the remaining members of the Board of Directors.

Directors elected at the first annual meeting and at all times thereafter shall serve for a term of not less than one (1) year and until the qualification of their successor in office. The Board of Directors may, in the Bylaws of the corporation or by separate resolution, provide for staggered terms of office of the directors. METHOD OF ELECTION: STATED IN THE BY-LAWS.

#### ARTICLE XI - AMENDMENTS

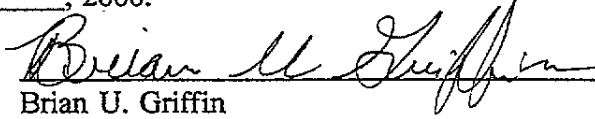
The Articles of Incorporation of the corporation may be amended by the Board of Directors by resolution proposed and considered at any regular meeting of the Board of Directors but which may not be adopted until the next succeeding regular meeting of the Board of Directors and then only by unanimous vote. The Bylaws of the corporation shall be made, altered, amended, or rescinded by a majority vote of the Board of Directors at a meeting of the Board of Directors called for such purpose.

#### ARTICLE XII - DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS

Upon dissolution or winding up of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of the corporation, shall be distributed to a non-profit fund, foundation or corporation organized and operated exclusively for charitable, religious, or educational purposes which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation

this 29 day of 2000, 2000.

  
Brian U. Griffin

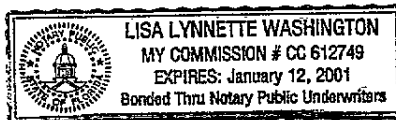
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, BRIAN U. GRIFFIN, to me personally known or who has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification and who executed the foregoing and he acknowledged before me that he executed the same for the purposes therein expressed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Gainesville, in the said County and State aforesaid, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of June 2000, A.D. 2000.

  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:





Foot Soldiers For Christ Outreach Ministries<sup>Inc.</sup>

To whom it may Concern,  
I pastor Brian Antonio Griffin hereby  
am familiar with and accept the  
duties and Responsibilities as Registered  
Agent.

Brian A Griffin  
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