Department of State Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

\$70.00

SUBJECT:

The Diamond Outreach Ministry, Inc.
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for :

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□ \$70.00 Filing Fee	☐ \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status	□\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy ADDITIONAL CO	\$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate of Status PPY REQUIRED	
FROM:	Audrey M. Irv Name (Pr	in-Jones inted or typed)		<u>-37</u>
	714 Bernard Street Address Address			
	Cocoa, Florida 32922 City, State & Zip		ANY OF SI	

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

Daytime Telephone number

ARTICLES OF INICORPORATION

OF

THE DIAMOND OUTREACH MINISTRY, INC.

The undersigned, being of legal age and competent to contract, for the purpose of organizing a not for profit corporation pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida, do hereby state the Articles of Incorporation of The Diamond Outreach Ministry, Inc., in their entirety, and adopt the following Articles of Incorporation and agree and certify as follows:

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of this corporation shall be:

The Diamond Outreach Ministry (Hereinafter "Corporation")



ARTICLE II INITIAL, PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The address of the initial principal office and mailing address of the Corporation shall be: 714 Bernard Street, Cocoa, FL 32922. The mailing address shall be the same.

The property and assets of this corporation are irrevocably dedicated to Charitable and Educational purposes.

ARTICLE III COMMENCEMENT OF CORPORATE EXISTENCE

This corporation shall commence corporate existence on the filing of these Articles of Incorporation and shall have perpetual existence unless sooner dissolved according to law. It has no stock.

ARTICLE IV PURPOSES AND GENERAL POWERS

The general purpose of this Corporation shall be to develop ministries for faith-based initiatives; inclusive of benevolent acts of charity such as providing services to underprivileged and at-risk youth in the community; providing food to underprivileged persons, providing clothing, providing tutorial services to at-risk children ages 6 to 14, providing Behavior Modification activities as well as offer prayer and encouragement to those suffering trouble and bereavement. The Corporation shall have all the powers enumerated in the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, as the same now exists and as hereafter may be amended.

The Corporation is a non-profit public benefit corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational and literary purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501© 3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law), and to aid the poor and disadvantaged individuals and families towards a life of self-sufficiency.

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, its directors, officers or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in these Articles. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publication or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by: (a) a corporation exempt from Federal income taxation under Section 501(c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

The organization will not, as a substantial part of its activities, attempt to influence legislation (unless it elects to come under the provisions allowing certain lobbying expenditures) or participate to any extent in a political campaign for or against any candidate for public office.

ARTICLE V MEMBERSHIP

This Corporation has no members.

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The initial registered office of this corporation shall be located at 714 Bernard Street, Cocoa, FL 32922 and the initial registered agent of the Corporation shall be Audrey M. Irvin-Jones. The Corporation may change its street address, registered agent or the location of its registered office, or any of the above, from time to time without amendment of these Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE VII INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This Corporation shall have three (3) or more directors. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time as provided in the Bylaws of the Corporation. The names and street addresses of the initial directors of this Corporation are as stated below. The manner in which directors are elected or appointed is as stated in the Bylaws for the Corporation.

- 1. Harold M. Jones, 709 Bernard Street, Cocoa, FL 32922
- 2. Edna Young, 812 Eden Street, Cocoa, FL 32922
- 3. Eddie Hughes, 119 Explorer Street, Cocoa, FL 32922
- 4. James Ward, 1847 Baldwin Street, Rockledge, FL 32955
- 5. Audrey M. Irvin-Jones, 714 Bernard Street, Cocoa, FL 32922

ARTICLE VIII INCORPORATORS

The names and addresses of the incorporator shall be:

Audrey M. Irvin-Jones, 714 Bernard Street, Cocoa, FL 32922

ARTICLE IX INDEMNIFICATION

In addition to any rights and duties under applicable law, the Corporation shall indemnify and hold harmless all its directors, officers, employees and agents and former directors, officers, employees and agents from and against all liabilities and obligations, including attorneys' fees, incurred in connection with any actions taken or failed to be

taken by said directors, officers, employees and agents in their capacity as such except for willful misconduct and gross negligence.

<u>ARTICLE X</u> BYLAWS

Except as otherwise provided by law, the power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal the Bylaws shall be vested in the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XI DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall after paying or making provision for the payment of all the liabilities of the Corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the Corporation exclusively for the purpose of the Corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, scientific or literary purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501©3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of the city or 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 XII HEADINGS AND CAPTIONS

The heading or captions of these various Articles are inserted for convenience and none of them shall have any force or effect, and the interpretation of the various Articles shall not be influenced by any of said headings or captions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being the Incorporator hereinbefore named, for the purpose of forming a not for profit corporation pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida to do business both within and without the State of Florida, do hereby make and file these Articles of Incorporation declaring and certifying that the facts stated herein are true and do hereby subscribe thereto and hereunto set their hand and seal this 26th day of September, 2001.

> Audrey M./Irvin-Jones, Chairman The Diamond Outreach Ministry

STATE OF FLORIDA Ss: COUTY OF Brevard

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public authorized to take acknowledgements in the state and county set forth above, personally appeared Audrey M. Irvin-Jones, known to me or provided identification DL *1615-013-51-876-0, to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and he/she acknowledged before me that he/she executed these Articles of Incorporation.

2001.

OFFICIAL NOTARY SEAL LINDA DENISE KNIGHT My Commission Expires: NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA COMMISSION NO. CC719419 MY COMMISSION EXP. FEB. 23,2002

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA AND REGISTERED AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

In compliance with Section 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

THE DIAMOND OUTREACH MINISTRY, INC., desiring to organize as a not for profit corporation pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida with its principal place of business at 714 Bernard Street, Cocoa, FL 32922, and its registered office at 714 Bernard Street, Cocoa, FL 32922, and names Audrey M. Irvin-Jones as its Registered Agent to accept service of process within the State of Florida.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-named not for profit corporation, at the place designated in this Certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties as Registered Agent.

DATED this <u>26th</u> day of <u>September</u>, 2001.

Audrey M. Irvin-Jones

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