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CORPORATION NAME(S) & DOCUMENT NUMBER(S), (if known):

*Amended*

1. *SOT Ministries - USA, Inc.*

(Corporation Name)

(Document #)

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- ☐ Limited Liability
- ☐ Domestication
- ☐ Other

**AMENDMENTS**

- ☐ Amendment
- ☐ Resignation of R.A., Officer/Director
- ☐ Change of Registered Agent
- ☐ Dissolution/Withdrawal
- ☐ Merger

**OTHER FILINGS**

- ☐ Annual Report
- ☐ Fictitious Name

**REGISTRATION/QUALIFICATION**

- ☐ Foreign
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- ☐ Trademark
- ☐ Other

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*AMENDED AND RESTATED*  
**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

The undersigned incorporator, for the purposes of forming a corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

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**ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be: **SOT Ministries – USA, Inc.**

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal place of business and mailing address of the corporation is:

SOT Ministries – USA, Inc.  
2227 Trescott Drive  
Tallahassee, Florida 32308

**ARTICLE III DURATION**

The duration of this corporation shall be perpetual, commencing with the filing of these Articles with the Department of State of the State of Florida. In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the Corporation will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Sections 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding sections of any prior or future Internal Revenue Code, or to the federal, state or local government for exclusively public purposes.

**ARTICLE IV PURPOSES**

The specific purposes for which the corporation is organized are exclusively charitable in nature and are:

1. To proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ, initially primarily focusing on East Africa – more specifically Kenya and surrounding countries.
2. To train, equip and provide support for pastors to lead Christian congregations in East Africa and other regions of the world.
3. To provide material and financial support to the Christian community in Kakamega, Kenya, the surrounding communities and the East Africa region.

4. To raise funds for social needs such as orphanages and the like in the East Africa region.
5. To provide financial and material support for SOT Ministries, a Christian outreach ministry established and headquartered in Kakamega, Kenya, for it to be engaged in the above activities.

The corporation shall not, as its primary activity, engage in a regular business of a kind ordinarily carried on for profit. The purposes for which the corporation is organized are exclusively religious, educational and charitable 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.

#### **ARTICLE V DEDICATION OF ASSETS**

All of the funds and other property of this corporation and any monies or other benefits from its operations shall be used solely for the religious, educational and charitable projects in furtherance of the purposes of the corporation. No dividends shall be paid and no part of the income or other funds of the corporation of any kind shall be used for the individual benefit of shareholders, directors, officers, employees or any other persons except as reasonable compensation for services rendered to the corporation in carrying out one or more of its purposes or as reimbursement for expenses incurred in connection therewith.

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 (by publication or distribution of any statements or otherwise) in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of the articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activity or activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation 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 Code), 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 Code).

#### **ARTICLE VI MANAGEMENT OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS**

(a) Board of Directors: The power 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 five (5); provided, however, that such number may be changed by the addition of directors by unanimous action of the directors. The board of directors shall consist of such persons as may be chosen from time to time by a majority of the members. Each director shall serve until his successor is named by the board of directors. The initial directors of the corporation shall be appointed by the undersigned incorporator.

(b) Corporate Officers: The board of directors shall elect such officers as the bylaws of this corporation may authorize the directors to elect from time to time. Such officers shall be initially elected at the organizational meeting of the board of directors.

#### **ARTICLE VII NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF DIRECTORS**

Richard A. Lotspeich  
2227 Trescott Drive  
Tallahassee, Florida 32308

W. Frederick Thomson  
812 Greenbrier Lane  
Tallahassee, Florida 32308

Randy McMullen  
1918 Hidden Valley Road  
Tallahassee, Florida 32308

Elaine E. Lotspeich  
2227 Trescott Drive  
Tallahassee, Florida 32308

Mitchell N. Drew, Jr  
495 Frank Shaw Road  
Tallahassee, Florida 32312

#### **ARTICLE VIII INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**


The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agent are:

Richard A. Lotspeich  
2227 Trescott Drive  
Tallahassee, Florida 32308

#### **ARTICLE IX INCORPORATOR**

The **name and address** of the Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation are:

Richard A. Lotspeich  
2227 Trescott Drive  
Tallahassee, Florida 32308

  
Signature/Incorporator  
*President*

Richard A. Lotspeich

July 29, 2002  
Date

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/Registered Agent

July 29, 2002  
Date

These amended and restated articles contain amendments that were adopted by the board of directors on May 30, 2002. There are no members.