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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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Tallahassee, FL 32314

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SUBJECT: Spirit Path Ministries, Inc.

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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

 \$78.75
Filing Fee &
Certified Copy

 X \$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: John T. Suskey
Name (Printed or typed)

2685 S.E. 36st Street
Address

Ocala, Florida 34471
City, State & Zip

(352) 401-0898 or (352) 401-0513
Daytime Telephone Number

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

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

SPIRIT PATH MINISTRIES, INC.

(In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit))

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**SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA**

We, the undersigned, all of whom are of legal age and citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation, hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of becoming incorporated under the laws of the State of Florida, applicable to corporations not for profit, under the following proposed charter.

ARTICLE I. - NAME

The name of the corporation shall be **SPIRIT PATH MINISTRIES, INC.**

ARTICLE II. - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business shall be located at and the mailing address shall be 2685 S.E. 36th Street, Marion County, Ocala, Florida, 34471.

ARTICLE III. - PURPOSE

Said corporation 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 the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

The object, general nature and purpose of this corporation shall be to establish and maintain in the city of Ocala, Marion County and the State of Florida, an outreaching evangelistic presence of the gospel of Jesus Christ to any and all peoples, and to assist any and all peoples in their physical, emotional, and spiritual needs as far as it is in our means, determinations and abilities to do so, being subject to the doctrine and guidelines as set forth by the Holy Bible and the board of directors of SPIRIT PATH MINISTRIES, INC.

ARTICLE IV. - INITIAL TRUSTEES / SUBSCRIBERS

The name and residence of each initial trustee / subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

William D. Hall, Jr.
10203 N.E. 100th Street
Ft. McCoy, Florida 32134

Lavere C. Miller
1224 N.E. 33rd Street
Ocala, Florida 34479

Evelyn Turner
1571 N.E. 71st Lane
Ocala, Florida 34479

Janice J. Suskey
2685 S.E. 36th Street
Ocala, Florida 34471

John T. Suskey
2685 S.E. 36th Street
Ocala, Florida 34471

Richard Turner
1617 N.E. 71st Lane
Ocala, Florida 34479

Billy W. Lightfoot
680 N.E. 105th Lane
Anthony, Florida 32617

Leone Schwinabart
10353 N.E. 23rd Court
Anthony, Florida 32617

ARTICLE V. - LIMITS ON OPERATIONS

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, 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 Article Three hereof. 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 publishing 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, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in the furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

ARTICLE VI. - DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS UPON DISSOLUTION

No person, firm or corporation shall ever receive any dividend or share in the income from the undertaking of this corporation. Upon the dissolution of this corporation all assets remaining after payment of the costs and expenses of such dissolution shall be distributed among participating organizations which are qualified for exemption under Sec. 501(C)(3) and Sec. 170(C) of the Internal Revenue Code for a public purpose. Furthermore, at the dissolution of the corporation, these remaining assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the 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, and none of the assets shall be distributed to any member, officer, director or Elders Councilperson of this corporation.

ARTICLE VII. - MANNER OF ELECTION

The doctrine, guidelines and affairs of SPIRIT PATH MINISTRIES, INC. will be managed by an appointed board of directors. Appointments to the board of directors will be made by Evelyn Turner, John T. Suskey, and Janice J. Suskey, which shall be known as the Elders Council. Others may be added to the Elders Council upon majority vote of that council. In the event of a vacancy of one of the Elders Council positions, the remaining Elders Council members, by majority vote, may appoint another person to fill the vacated position if done so within 90 days of the vacancy. Members of the board of directors of SPIRIT PATH MINISTRIES, INC. do not have to be active members of SPIRIT PATH MINISTRIES, INC. Officers of the board of directors are to be that of Chairman and President (one position), Executive Vice-President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Stewardship Director. Officers shall be elected by the Elders Council and affirmation given by the board of directors at their annual meeting. Officers may be appointed, removed, re-appointed and/or placed on probation by a majority vote of the Elders Council.

Officers can hold their positions for an unlimited number of terms. Each officer's term is for three years. Any officer may resign at any time, but they are encouraged to continue in their offices until their term has been completed. Job Descriptions will be approved for each officer's position by the board of directors.

ARTICLE VIII. - QUORUM

1. A quorum of the Elders Council will be two-thirds of all those currently active, holding office and/or living at the date and time of the meeting.
2. A quorum of the board of directors will be where the Chairman and President is present and a majority of the officers currently active in their position and/or living at the date and time of the meeting.

ARTICLE IX. - POWERS

This corporation shall have the power to acquire and hold title in fees simple, in trust, or otherwise, to both real and personal property, and to improve, encumber, sell, convey and dispose of all such property in conformity with a majority vote of a quorum of the Elders Council; to open checking and savings accounts, borrow money, execute notes, bonds, and other evidences of indebtedness and secure the same by mortgage and deeds of trust, annuity bonds and other instruments of indebtedness and pay interest thereon; to improve, adapt and use its property or the income thereof in its religious, educational, benevolent, or social activities without financial profit to its members, except as may be necessary in the payment of salaries or other compensation for services rendered; and, subject to the Elders Council, the corporation shall have the power to erect and maintain buildings for the worship of God, for training in Christian faith and conduct and for Christian social intercourse, and to acquire or build and maintain residences for the use and occupancy of its ministers and/or missionaries.

ARTICLE X. - AMENDMENT

Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation may be proposed at any meeting of the Elders Council and adopted by a two-thirds vote of a quorum of the Elders Council.

ARTICLE XI. - INITIAL DIRECTORS/OFFICERS

The officers of the corporation shall be a Chairman and President, Executive Vice-President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Stewardship Director, and such other officers as may be provided by the Elders Council majority vote and direction. The names of the persons who are to serve as directors / officers of the corporation until their successors in office are duly appointed / elected and qualified by the Elders Council are:

Chairman & President:

John T. Suskey, **Elders Council, Director**
2685 S.E. 36th Street, Ocala, Florida 34471 (352) 401-0513

Executive Vice-President:

Janice J. Suskey, **Elders Council, Director**
2685 S.E. 36th Street, Ocala, Florida 34471 (352) 401-0513

First Vice-President:

Billy W. Lightfoot, **Director**
680 N.E. 105th Lane, Anthony, Florida 32617 (352) 368-2844

Second Vice-President:

Richard Turner, **Director**
1617 N.E. 71st Lane, Ocala, Florida 34479 (352) 622-9402

Secretary:

Gail Hall, **Director**
10203 N.E. 100th Street, Ft. McCoy, Florida 32134 (352) 236-4410

Treasurer:

Evelyn Turner, **Elders Council, Director**
1571 N.E. 71st Lane, Ocala, Florida 34479 (352) 629-3202

Stewardship Director:

Leone Schwinabart, **Director**
10353 N.E. 23rd Court, Anthony, Florida 32617 (352) 867-0746

ARTICLE XII. - INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is Janice J. Suskey, 2685 S.E. 36th Street, Ocala, Florida, 34471.

ARTICLE XIII. - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is John T. Suskey, 2685 S.E. 36th Street, Ocala, Florida, 34471.

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Janice J. Suskey
Signature of Registered Agent

12/24/2001
Date

John T. Suskey
Signature of Incorporator

12/24/2001
Date

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the undersigned initial trustee / subscriber to these ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION have hereunto set my hand and seal this _____ day of _____, 200____, for the purpose of forming the corporation not for profit, under the laws of the State of Florida.

William H. Hall Jr
William H. Hall Jr
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STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF MARION

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public duly authorized in the State and County named above to take acknowledgements, personally appeared William H. Hall Jr wob to me known to be the person described in or provided the following means of identification
Personally Known

and who executed the forgoing Articles of Incorporation, and acknowledged before me that he executed and subscribed to these Articles of Incorporation.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State named above this 21 day of November, 2001.

Nancy Holland Meagher

My commission expires: _____



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the undersigned initial trustee / subscriber to these ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION have hereunto set my hand and seal this 20th day of Nov, 2001, for the purpose of forming the corporation not for profit, under the laws of the State of Florida.

Lavere C. Miller
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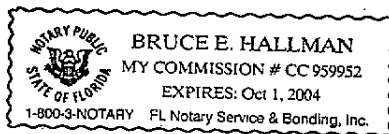
STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF MARION

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public duly authorized in the State and County named above to take acknowledgements, personally appeared **Lavere C. Miller**, to me known to be the person described in or provided the following means of identification

(FLORIDA DRIVER'S LICENSE M460-523-39-098-0)

and who executed the forgoing Articles of Incorporation, and acknowledged before me that he executed and subscribed to these Articles of Incorporation.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State named above this 20TH day of NOVEMBER, 2001.



Bruce E. Hallman

My commission expires: 1 OCT. 04

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the undersigned initial trustee / subscriber to these
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION have hereunto set my hand and seal this 20th
day of November, 2001, for the purpose of forming the corporation not for
profit, under the laws of the State of Florida.

Evelyn Turner
Evelyn Turner

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF MARION

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public duly authorized in the State and County named
above to take acknowledgements, personally appeared **Evelyn Turner**, to me known to
be the person described in or provided the following means of identification
(Known.)

and who executed the forgoing Articles of Incorporation, and acknowledged before me
that she executed and subscribed to these Articles of Incorporation.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State named above this
20th day of November, 2001.



Jamie Lee Auvil
My Commission DD051901
Expires August 21, 2005

Jamie Lee Auvil

My commission expires: August 21, 2005

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the undersigned initial trustee / subscriber to these
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION have hereunto set my hand and seal this 24
day of December, 2001, for the purpose of forming the corporation not for
profit, under the laws of the State of Florida.


Janice J. Suskey
Janice J. Suskey

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF MARION

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public duly authorized in the State and County named
above to take acknowledgements, personally appeared **Janice J. Suskey**, to me known to
be the person described in or provided the following means of identification
(S 200 430 525120)

and who executed the forgoing Articles of Incorporation, and acknowledged before me
that she executed and subscribed to these Articles of Incorporation.

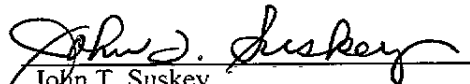
WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State named above this
24 day of December, 2001.

 Tamara Williams
My Commission DD041573
Expires July 11 2005

T. Williams

My commission expires: 7/11/05

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the undersigned initial trustee / subscriber to these ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION have hereunto set my hand and seal this 24th day of DECEMBER, 2001, for the purpose of forming the corporation not for profit, under the laws of the State of Florida.



John T. Suskey


STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF MARION

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public duly authorized in the State and County named above to take acknowledgements, personally appeared **John T. Suskey**, to me known to be the person described in or provided the following means of identification
(FLDL 3200-478-50-328-G)

and who executed the forgoing Articles of Incorporation, and acknowledged before me that she executed and subscribed to these Articles of Incorporation.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State named above this 24 day of December, 2001.

 Tamara Williams
My Commission DD041573
Expires July 11 2005



My commission expires: 7/11/05

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the undersigned initial trustee / subscriber to these
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION have hereunto set my hand and seal this 20th
day of NOVEMBER, 2001, for the purpose of forming the corporation not for
profit, under the laws of the State of Florida.


Richard Turner

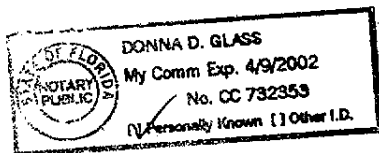
STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF MARION

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public duly authorized in the State and County named
above to take acknowledgements, personally appeared **Richard Turner**, to me known to
be the person described in or provided the following means of identification

(PERSONALLY KNOWN)

and who executed the forgoing Articles of Incorporation, and acknowledged before me
that he executed and subscribed to these Articles of Incorporation.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State named above this
20th day of November, 2001.





My commission expires: 4/9/2002

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the undersigned initial trustee / subscriber to these ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION have hereunto set my hand and seal this 20th day of November, 2001, for the purpose of forming the corporation not for profit, under the laws of the State of Florida.

Billy W. Lightfoot
Billy W. Lightfoot

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF MARION

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public duly authorized in the State and County named above to take acknowledgements, personally appeared **Billy W. Lightfoot**, to me known to be the person described in or provided the following means of identification
(Known)

and who executed the forgoing Articles of Incorporation, and acknowledged before me that he executed and subscribed to these Articles of Incorporation.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State named above this 20th day of November, 2001.



Jamie Lee Auvil
My Commission DD051901
Expires August 21, 2005

Jamie Lee Auvil

My commission expires: August 21, 2005.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the undersigned initial trustee / subscriber to these ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION have hereunto set my hand and seal this 20th day of November, 2001, for the purpose of forming the corporation not for profit, under the laws of the State of Florida.

Leone Schwinabart
Leone Schwinabart

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF MARION

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public duly authorized in the State and County named above to take acknowledgements, personally appeared **Leone Schwinabart**, to me known to be the person described in or provided the following means of identification
(Florida Driver's license SS16-537-27-746-0)

and who executed the forgoing Articles of Incorporation, and acknowledged before me that he executed and subscribed to these Articles of Incorporation.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State named above this 20th day of November, 2001.



Jamie Lee Auvil
My Commission DD051901
Expires August 21 2005

Jamie Lee Auvil

My commission expires: August 21, 2005.