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SUBJECT: Jp Expression 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:

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                  & Certificate

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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM:

Juanita Parker-Trice  
Name (Printed or typed)  
1159 Day Avenue  
Address  
Jacksonville, Florida 32205  
City, State & Zip  
(904) 354-3235  
Daytime Telephone number

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

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## **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

The undersigned, acting as incorporators of a Corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation of such corporation:

### **ARTICLE I**

The name of the corporation shall be the *Jp Expression Ministries, Inc.*

The principal place of business of this Corporation shall be at 1159 Day Avenue, City of Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida 32205.

### **ARTICLE II**

The period of the duration of this Corporation is perpetual unless dissolved according to law.

### **ARTICLE III**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized are:

- a) Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal and State 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 laws;
- b) To plan and promote, and if necessary, to coordinate and execute, programs and activities in Jacksonville, Florida and surrounding areas, aimed at improving quality total wellness and services delivery system for women, youth and families;
- c) The purpose of the ministry is to help the community, families and youth develop skills to enhance and maintain a healthy lifestyle. We are committed to working with other faith and community based organizations, to support and provide *cultural enrichment*,

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*community development, health education and awareness, prevention, patient care follow-up and intensive linkage services, skill development, mentoring, information and referral, tracking/outreach services, client advocacy and transitional housing.*

- d) To provide services to assist in the elimination of barriers to service access for person living with the disease of HIV and other diseases.
- e) To work in collaboration with other community based and AIDS services organizations to ensure that the needs of clients are met.
- f) To provide an *HIV/AIDS Ministry* to work in conjunction with other faith based or AIDS services organizations to increase the community awareness of individuals and families about HIV/AIDS; to change risky behaviors of those infected with the disease, and to prevent the spread of HIV/AIDS among our community.
- g) To provide *education and awareness* information that addressed various health topics, including but not limited to Diabetes, Heart Disease, Cancer, High Blood Pressure, Smoking, Infant Mortality, Women Wellness, Youth Development, Community Mobilization and Family enrichment services.
- h) To provide *information and referral* services to women of childbearing ages, youth, families and person who are HIV+ or have other diseases.
- i) To serve youth and their families with a major focus on *employability skills, job development, high school completion, drop out prevention, tutoring services, substance abuse prevention, life skills training, parent prevention and STD/ HIV prevention and intervention services.*
- j) To receive any real or personal property by gifts, grant, devise, or bequest from any individual, foundation, corporation, either public or private, or governmental instrumentality, for the general purposes of the Corporation and to administer such property for the purposes of the Corporation;

- k) To do whatever is deemed necessary, useful, or conducive, directly or indirectly, to carry out any of the purposes of the cooperation and to exercise all other authority enjoyed by corporations generally by virtue of the provisions of Chapter 617, Florida Statutes.
- l) All of the forgoing purposes shall be exercised exclusively for charitable and educational purposes in such a manner that the Corporation will qualify as an exempt organization under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue laws.

#### **ARTICLE IV**

The qualification for members and the manner of their admission is to be provided for in the Corporation's Bylaws, as is the manner in which the directors are elected or appointed.

#### **ARTICLE V**

The number constituting the initial Board of Directors is seven (7), and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve initially are:

##### **NAME**

##### **ADDRESS**

***Rev. Earnest Berrian***

***First Baptist of Mandarin  
3990 Loretto Road  
Jacksonville, Fl 32223***

***Rev. Father James Boddie***

***St. Pius The V Catholic Church  
2110 Blue Avenue  
Jacksonville, Fl 32209***

***Rev. Dr. Robert E. Herring, Sr.***

***Mt. Bethel Community Development  
Ministry  
1620 Helena Street  
Jacksonville, Florida 32208***

***Elder Eugene Johnson***

***Grace and Truth Temple Church  
Adventist  
933 Ardmore Street***

*Jacksonville, Fl 32208*

***Mrs. Derrell Mixson***

*7953 Shircliff Dive  
Jacksonville, Fl 32210*

***Elder John Newman***

***Sunshine Holiness Church***  
*1743 Miller Street  
Orange Park, Florida 32073*

***Mr. Byron Trice***

***Generations***  
*11291 Harts Road #1501  
Jacksonville, Fl 32218*

#### **ARTICLE VI**

This Corporation is organized under a non-stock basis and the corporate powers of this Corporation are as provided in section 617.0302, Florida Statutes, unless limited in accordance with the organization's Bylaws.

#### **ARTICLE VII**

The Bylaws of this Corporation shall be adopted by the first Board of Directors, which Bylaws may be altered, amended, modified or appealed in the manner set forth in the Bylaws.

#### **ARTICLE VIII**

This Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any of the provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendments hereto. The Board of Directors shall adopt a resolution setting forth the proposed amendment and directing that it be submitted to a vote at a meeting of Members entitled to vote on the proposed amendment, which may be either an annual or special meeting. Written notice setting forth the proposed amendment or a summary of changes to be effected by the amendment must be given to each member in the same manner as notice for the meeting. Such amendment shall require the assent of a majority of voting Members.

**ARTICLE IX**

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempted as organizations described in Section 501 (c) (3) and 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding sections of any prior or future law, or to the Federal, State, or Local Government for exclusive public purpose.

**ARTICLE X**

The name and address of each incorporator is:

Dr. Juanita Parker-Trice  
1159-Day Avenue  
Jacksonville, Fl 32205


In WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned incorporator have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February 2002.

Signature of Incorporator:

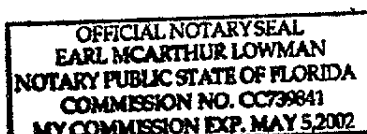
  
Dr. Juanita Parker-Trice

**STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF DUVAL**

**THE FOREGOING** instrument was acknowledged and sworn to before me this 8th day of February, 2002, by Dr. Juanita Parker-Trice of the *Jp Expression Ministries, Inc.*

  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: May 5, 2002




**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION**  
**REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

Pursuant to the provisions of section 607.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the state of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the state of Florida.

1. The name of the corporation is: ***Jp Expression Ministries***  
Corporation
  
2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:  
Dr. Juanita Parker-Trice  
(Name)  
1159 Day Avenue  
(Address)  
Jacksonville, Florida 32205  
(City/State/ZIP)

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Signature: 

(Corporate Officer)

Date: February 8, 2002

**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 FUTHER 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: 

(Corporate Officer)

Date: February 8, 2002