2004 Carole M. Seger Gary Lee Seger 3815 N. Oak Dr. G 71 Tampa Fl 33611-2577 Office Use Only CORPORATION NAME(S) & DOCUMENT NUMBER(S), (if known): (Corporation Name) (Document #) 000005100150-(Corporation Name) (Document #) (Corporation Name) (Document #) (Document #) (Corporation Name) Certified Copy Pick up time ☐ Walk in Photocopy ☐ Mail out Will wait Certificate of Status **AMENDMENTS** NEW FILINGS Profit Amendment Resignation of R.A., Officer/Director Not for Profit Change of Registered Agent Limited Liability Dissolution/Withdrawal Domestication Merger Other **OTHER FILINGS** REGISTRATION/QUALIFICATION Annual Report Foreign Limited Partnership Fictitious Name Reinstatement Trademark

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Of

SPIRIT FREE MINISTRIES INCORPORATED

SECRETARY OF STATE DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS

I, the undersigned, with other persons being desirous of forming a Corporation for Christian, evangelistic purposes, under the provisions of Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, do agree to the following:

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this corporation is Spirit Free Ministries Incorporated.

ARTICLE II. PURPOSES

The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE III. QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERS

The Corporation is a service corporation and shall have no members.

ARTICLE IV. TERM OF EXISTENCE

This Corporation is to exist perpetually.

ARTICLE V. SUBSCRIBERS

The name and residence of the subscriber to these Articles is:

Name

Residence

1. Gary L. Seger

3815 North Oak Drive Apartment G-71 Tampa, Florida 33611

ARTICLE VI. OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the Corporation shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Section 2. The names of the persons who are to serve as officers of the Corporation until the first meeting of the Board of Directors are:

OFFICE NAME

1. President Gary L. Seger

2. Vice President William Johnson

3. Secretary Sylvia Detweiler

4. Treasurer Sylvia Detweiler

Section 3. The officers shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Board of Directors or as provided in the by-laws.

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ARTICLE VII. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. The business affairs of this Corporation shall be managed by the Board of Directors. This Corporation shall have five (5) directors initially. The number of the directors may be increased from time to time, by the by-laws, but shall never be less than three (3) nor more than, nineteen (19), unless the by-laws are subsequently amended. A director may be removed as outlined in the by-laws.

Section 2. Members of the Board of Directors shall be elected and hold office in accordance with the by-laws.

Section 3. The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as directors for the ensuing year, or until the first annual meeting of the corporation, are:

NAME ADDRESS

1. Gary L. Seger 3815 North Oak Drive Apartment G-71

Tampa, Florida 33611

2. William Johnson 4613 South Matanzas Avenue

Tampa, Florida 33611

3. Sylvia Detweiler 4413 West Oklahoma Avenue

Tampa, Florida 33611

4. Joye Dyess 4528 South Cortez Avenue

Tampa, Florida 33611

5. Robert Trotter 3823 North Oak Drive

Apartment K-22

Tampa, Florida 33611

ARTICLE VIII. BY-LAWS

Section 1. The Board of Directors of this Corporation may provide such by-laws for the conduct of its business and the carrying out of its purpose, as they may deem necessary from time to time.

Section 2. Upon proper notice the by-laws may be amended, altered or rescinded by a majority vote of those members of the Board of Directors present at any regular meeting or any special meeting called for that purpose.

ARTICLE IX. AMENDMENTS

Section 1. Amendments to the articles of incorporation may be adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors, or a special meeting duly noticed for that purpose, by a majority vote of the directors then in office.

Section 2. The Board of Directors may submit, consider and vote upon any number of amendments at any one meeting.

ARTICLE X. PLACE OF BUSINESS

The location of this Corporation shall be at 3815 North Oak Drive #G-71 in the City of Tampa, County of Hillsborough, State of Florida 33611.

ARTICLE XI. REGISTERED (STATUTORY) AGENT AND OFFICE

The registered (statutory) agent of the Corporation shall be Carole Seger. The registered (statutory) office of the Corporation shall be 3815 North Oak Drive #G-71 Tampa, Florida 33611.

ARTICLE XII. NON-PROFIT STATUS

No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization 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 the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution or statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE XIII. DISSOLUTION CLAUSE

Upon dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization, or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at time qualify as an exempt

organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code of 1986 (or corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not to be disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Please of the country 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.

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ARTICLE XIV. POWERS

Section 1. In order to promote the purposes of this Corporation, it may acquire property by grant, gift, purchase, devise or lease, or bequest, and hold dispose of such property, as the Corporation shall require for the benefit of the Corporation and to further its purpose and mission, and not for pecuniary profit.

Section 2. The Corporation shall have all powers necessary to complete its mission and purposes provided such powers are not inconsistent with Florida Statute Chapter 617, as amended from time to time, the Internal Revenue Code of the United States of America; and the corporate by-laws.

ARTICLE XIV. MEETINGS

Section 1. The annual meeting for the election of members of the Board of Directors shall be as provided in the by-laws.

Section 2. The Corporation may provide in its by-laws for the holding of additional regular meetings and any special meetings, but shall hold meetings at least quarterly.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the undersigned subscribing incorporate, have hereunto set my hand and seal this <u>fl</u> day of <u>MARCH</u>, 2002, for the purpose of forming this Corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

Gary L. Seger, Subscriber

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

Before me, a Notary Public duly authorized in the state and county named above to take acknowledgments, personally appeared Gary L. Seger, who is personally known to me or who produced a valid Florida Drivers License as identification, and is to me known to be the person described as subscriber in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and he acknowledged before me that he executed and subscribed to these Articles of Incorporation.

Witness my hand and seal in the county and state named above this //th

Notary Public

Certificate of Designation

Registered Agent/Registered Office

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 617 of the Florida Statues, the mentioned 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: Spirit Free Ministries Incorporated.
- 2. The name and street address of the registered agent and office is:

Spirit Free Ministries Incorporated 3815 North Oak Drive Apartment G-71 Tampa, Florida 33611

Having been named as registered agent and to accept the 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.

Carole Seger 3 / // / 2002