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### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

Taking it to the Streets Ministries, Inc.

#### A FLORIDA NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

The undersigned incorporator, in order to form a non-profit corporation under the laws of the state of Florida, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

**ONE:** The name of this corporation is: Taking it to the Streets Ministries, Inc. The principal address of the corporation is 7302 47<sup>th</sup> St. N., Pinellas Park, Fl 33781.

TWO: The principal office address and place of worship of this corporation is:

7302 47<sup>th</sup> St. N.

Pinellas Park, Fl 33781

THREE: The specific purposes for which this corporation is organized are to operate exclusively for religious, charitable, and educational purposes. This corporation is organized exclusively for one or more of the purposes as specified in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, 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 corresponding section of any future federal tax code. In addition, the corporation is organized for the following purposes:

A) In accordance with the gospel of Jesus Christ, to minister to both the physical and spiritual needs of the less fortunate children of God, where there are.

- B) To establish a vocational and discipleship programs. The thrust of the program is to render spiritual, life and vocational skills/training to those in need. The hope is that they will become functioning members of community supporting themselves and their families.
- C) Join fellowship with other like minded ministries, churches and individuals in serving the common goal of spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
- D) To participate in and aid organizations involved in Christian outreach and evangelism.
- E) To establish an outreach Church.

#### FOUR: PROHIBITED TRANSACTIONS

This corporation shall not:

- a) Engage in any activities prohibited by Section 617.0105, Florida Statutes;
- b) As a substantial part of its activities carry out propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation;
- c) Participate or intervene, by publication or distribution of any statements or otherwise, in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office;
- d) No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except as otherwise provided by Section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code), and this 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.
- e) Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by the

organization 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 Law.

FIVE: The Directors of the Corporation shall be elected in accordance with the provisions stated in the bylaws.

SIX: The number of initial directors of this corporation are eight. Their names and address are as follows:

Rev. Brian Pierce 7302 47<sup>th</sup> St. N. Pinellas Park, Fl 33781

Paula Pierce 7302 47<sup>th</sup> St. N. Pinellas Park, Fl 33781

Rev. Steve Tannehill 4033 22<sup>nd</sup> Ave. N. St. Petersburg, Fl 33713

Gary Miller 8404 Oakhurst Rd. Seminole, Fl 33776

Dr. Kenneth Boaz 1722 Oakdale Ln. E Clearwater, Fl 33764

William Bascom 6 Belleview Blvd, #504 Clearwater, Fl 33756

Elzie Mahoney 4040 54<sup>th</sup> Ave N. St Petersburg, Fl 33709

Rev. Imina Nosamiefan 4321 81<sup>st</sup> Ave N. Pinellas Park, Fl 33781

\*\* Directors shall be elected in accordance with the Bylaws.

**SEVEN:** The period of duration of this corporation is perpetual.

**EIGHT:** The initial registered agent and street address are as follows:

Rev. Brian Pierce 7302 47<sup>th</sup> St. N. Pinellas Park, Fl 33781

NINE: The classes, rights, privileges, qualifications, and obligations of members of this corporation are as follows:

The corporation shall have not have a legal membership. The Board of Trustees/Directors will vote and manage the affairs of the Church.

TEN: Any additional provisions for the operation of the corporation are as follows:

Upon the dissolution of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except as otherwise provided by Section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code), and this 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.

No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that this 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.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or (2) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

In any taxable year in which this corporation is a private foundation as described in Section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, the corporation 1) shall distribute its income for said period at such time and manner as not to subject it to tax under Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code; 2) shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code; 3) shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code; 4) shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject the corporation to tax under Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code; and 5) shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The undersigned incorporators hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the statements made in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation are true.

Dated: April 19, 2002

Rev. Bylan Pierce, Incorporator

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#### CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION

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SECRETARY OF STATE FALLAHASSEE FLORIDA

## REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 617.0501, 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:

  Taking it to the Streets Ministries, Inc.
- 2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Rev. Brian Pierce 7302 47<sup>th</sup> St. N. Pinellas Park, Fl 33781

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.

Dated: April 19, 2002

Rev. Brian Pierce, Incorporator