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**I have enclosed my check for \$78.75. The original and (1) copy of
the Aricles of Incopration.**

**PASSAGE Ministries, Inc.
11503 N.W. 136th Street
Alachua, Florida 32615**

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Katherine Harris
Secretary of State

May 2, 2002

GEORGE B. DIX, JR.
11503 N.W. 136TH STREET
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SUBJECT: PASSAGE MINISTRIES, INC.
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We have received your document for PASSAGE MINISTRIES, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

We regret that we were unable to contact you by phone. Please return the corrected document with a letter providing us with an address and telephone number where you can be reached during working hours.

The articles of incorporation of a nonprofit corporation must be prepared in compliance with section 617.0202, Florida Statutes. Please refer to that section of the law for assistance.

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

The document must contain written acceptance by the registered agent, (i.e. "I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as Registered Agent.")

The registered agent must sign accepting the designation.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

**PASSAGE Ministries, Inc.
A FLORIDA NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION**

We, the undersigned, all being sur juris, do hereby associate ourselves together and, do hereby agree for ourselves under the laws of the State of Florida, Florida Statute 617.001 et seq., and the provisions and benefits, and obligations conferred and imposed by said laws on corporations not for profit, and adopt and subscribe to these ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

ARTICLE ONE

The name of this corporation shall be: **PASSAGE Ministries, Inc.**

ARTICLE TWO

PASSAGE Ministries, Inc. shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE THREE

The general and specific purpose of **PASSAGE Ministries, Inc.** shall be to:

- A. Preach Christ, and to teach and practice Christianity as taught in the Bible, and to carry out the principles of the Word of the Almighty God.
- B. Witness and minister to the physical and spiritual need for Christ in word and deed to the extent that others may see Jesus Christ exemplified through the lives and spirit of the Body of **PASSAGE Ministries, Inc.** and be won to him.
- C. Promote Godly living and dedicated Christian Service among the constituency of **PASSAGE Ministries, Inc.** and the communities in which it shall be situated and located.
- D. Advance the work of Christ on both home and foreign fields and ordain Ministers of the Gospel.
- E. To provide a positive Christian leadership image to the community at large.
- F. To do other such things as are incidental to the foregoing or which are necessary and desirable to facilitate the corporation's objectives.

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- F. To do other such things as are incidental to the foregoing or which are necessary and desirable to facilitate the corporation's objectives.
- G. To borrow or raise money for any of the general and specific purposes of the Corporation in such amounts as the Corporation may from time to time determine; to issue bonds, notes or other obligations of any nature for monies so borrowed, without limits as to amounts, and as to the extent so determined; to secure the principal thereof, and the interest thereon, by mortgage upon or pledge conveyance of assignments of trust of the whole or any part of the property of the Corporation, real or personal, including contracts right either at the time owned or thereafter acquired or in any other manner.

ARTICLE FOUR

PASSAGE Ministries, Inc., shall have a membership as defined in the By Laws.

ARTICLE FIVE

PASSAGE Ministries, Inc. shall be a non-profit corporation organized solely to function as a church; ministering Christian religion, Christian education and charitable services pursuant to the Corporation not for profit law of State Statute 617.001, et seq. Florida Statutes.

ARTILCE SIX

The initial Registered Agent of the Corporation shall be George B. Dix, Jr., 11503 N. W. 136th Street, Alachua, Florida 32615, and the initial principle office of the Corporation and mailing address shall be the same.

ARTICLE SEVEN

The initial Board of Trustee & Officers shall consist of no more than three members at this time. The names and addresses of the initial Board of Trustees & Officers are as follows:

George B. Dix, Jr., President/Trustee
11503 N.W. 136th Street
Alachua, Florida 32615

Rosalyn M. Dix, Vice-President/Trustee
11503 N.W. 136th Street
Alachua, Florida 32615

Oran C. Hutchinson, Secretary-Treasurer/Trustee
11503 N.W. 136th Street
Gainesville, Florida 32606

ARTICLE EIGHT

The property of the Corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this Corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any Trustee, Officer, or member thereof, or to the benefit of any private individual.

ARTICLE NINE

The manner in which the Corporation elects its Directors is in accordance to the By Laws.

ARTICLE TEN

Upon the dissolution or winding up of this Corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts, and liabilities of the Corporation, shall be distributed to a non-profit fund, foundation, or corporation which is organized and operating exclusively for charitable purpose and which has established its tax exempt status under section 501(C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

We the undersigned, being the incorporator(s) of this Corporation, and including all the person(s) herein named as subscribers of this Corporation for the purpose of forming this non-profit charitable Corporation under the laws of Florida have executed these Articles of Incorporation on this 27 day of April 2002.



George B. Dix, Jr.
Incorporator

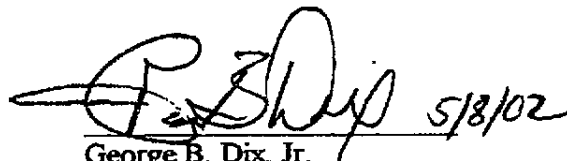
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Certificate of Designation

Registered Agent/Registered Office

I understand and accept the duties as registered agent.



George B. Dix, Jr.
11503 N.W. 136th Street
Alachua, Florida 32615
Registered Agent