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The Florida Faith-Based Coalition, Inc.

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SUBJECT: THE FLORIDA FAITH-BASED COALITION, INC.  
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We have received your document for THE FLORIDA FAITH-BASED COALITION, 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):

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
THE FLORIDA FAITH-BASED ASSOCIATION, INC.**

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The undersigned, in compliance with Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, subscribe to these Articles of Incorporation.

**ARTICLE I  
Name**

The name of the corporation shall be:

**THE FLORIDA FAITH-BASED ASSOCIATION, INC.**

**ARTICLE II  
Principal Office**

The principal place of business of this corporation shall be:

**2006 N.E. 8<sup>th</sup> Road  
Ocala, Florida 34470**

and its mailing address shall be:

**P.O. Box 819  
Ocala, Florida 34478**

**ARTICLE III  
Purpose**

The purpose for which this corporation is organized is:

To establish a professional and credentialing association for faith-based service organizations that assist them in their spiritual missions to comprehensively address the needs of Florida residents, while staying personally healthy themselves, and for any other lawful purpose. Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific 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.

**ARTICLE IV**  
**Manner of Election**  
**Directors and Officers**

The manner in which the directors and officers of the corporation are elected or appointed shall be as set forth in the corporation's bylaws.

**ARTICLE V**  
**Initial Directors/Officers**

The names, addresses and titles of the corporation's initial directors/officers are:

Bernie DeCastro P.O. Box 819 Ocala, Florida 34478	Executive Director
Steve Edwards 85 S.W. 52 <sup>nd</sup> Avenue Ocala, Florida 34474	Director/President
Dan Curington 2652 N.E. 24 <sup>th</sup> Street Ocala, Florida 34470	Director/Vice President
H. Randolph Klein 333 N.W. Third Avenue Ocala, Florida 34475	Director
Jeff Ruttenbur P.O. Box 3340 Bellevue, Florida 34421	Director/Secretary/Treasurer

**ARTICLE VI**  
**Initial Registered Agent and Street Address**

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

**BERNIE DeCASTRO**  
2006 N.E. 8<sup>th</sup> Road  
Ocala, Florida 34470

**ARTICLE VII**  
**Incorporator**

The name and address of the incorporator is:

**BERNIE DeCASTRO**  
2006 N.E. 8<sup>th</sup> Road  
Ocala, Florida 34470

**ARTICLE VIII**  
**Limitation of Corporate Powers**

The corporate powers of this corporation are as provided in Section 617.0302, Florida Statutes or the corresponding section of any future Florida Statute, unless limited as follows:

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 III 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, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by (a) a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue code or the corresponding

section of any future tax code.

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**ARTICLE IX**  
**Dissolution**

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, 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 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 dispensed 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.

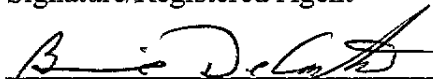
**ARTICLE X**  
**Members**

The initial member of the corporation shall be Time for Freedom, Inc., a not for profit Florida corporation. Additional members may be admitted as set forth in the corporation's by-laws.

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated 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.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature/Registered Agent

8-12-02  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature/Incorporator

8-12-02  
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