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SUBJECT:

Gospel Open Eye Ministries, Inc.

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed are an original and one copy  $\underline{of}$  the articles of incorporation and a check for \$78.75 (filing fee and certified copy).

Once filed, please return the certified copy of the articles to:

Gibbs Law Firm, P. A. 5666 Seminole Boulevard Suite 2 Seminole, FL 33772

If you have any further questions, please contact our office at (727) 399-8300.

Sincerely,

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## Articles of Incorporation of

# Gospel Open Epe Ministries, Inc.

Story of the story The undersigned, acting as the incorporators of a corporation pursuant to Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

#### Article 1

The name of the corporation is GOSPEL OPEN EYE MINISTRIES, INC.

#### Article 2

The principle place of business of this corporation is 40 Smith Street, St. Augustine, Florida 32084 (St. Johns County).

#### Article 3

The corporation is organized as a church exclusively for religious, charitable, and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law), including, but not limited to, for such purposes, the establishing and maintaining of religious worship, the evangelizing of the unsaved by the proclaiming of the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, the educating of believers in a manner consistent with the requirements of Holy Scripture, both in Sunday and weekday schools of Christian education, and the maintaining of missionary activities in the United States and any foreign country.

#### Article 4

The method of election of directors shall be stated in the Bylaws of the corporation. The corporation shall have a minimum of three (3) directors. The names and addresses of the initial directors of the corporation are:

Barbara Proctor

92 Chapin Street, St. Augustine, Florida 32095

LaTonya Lyons Alma Strawbridge P. O. Box 1062, Hastings, Florida 32145

7125 CR-208, St. Augustine, Florida 32092

#### Article 5

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, directors, officers, employees, 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 tax-exempt purposes of the corporation set forth in Article 3.

#### Article 6

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for payment of all the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of 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, religious, or educational purposes as shall at the time qualify as an organization exempt from Federal income taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

#### Article 7

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.

#### Article 8

The corporation shall have a racially nondiscriminatory policy and shall not discriminate against directors, employees, members, applicants, students, and others on the basis of race, color, or national or ethnic origin. The corporation shall admit students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students and shall be racially nondiscriminatory in the administration of all of its policies and programs.

#### Article 9

The qualifications, rights, privileges, duties, and classifications, of members of the corporation shall be stated in the Bylaws of the corporation.

#### Article 10

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 40 Smith Street, St. Augustine, Florida 32084 and the name of the initial registered agent of the corporation at the initial registered office is Andrew Sakala.

#### Article 11

The name of incorporator of the corporation is Andrew Sakala and the address of the incorporator is 40 Smith Street, St. Augustine, Florida 32084.

#### Article 12

The corporate powers of this corporation are as provided in section 617.0302, Florida Statutes, except that the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an 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) or by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

#### Article 13

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

In Witness Whereof, the undersigned, being the incorporator of this corporation, have executed these Articles of Incorporation this day of August 2072, 2002.

Andrew Sakala, Incorporator

## Certificate of Designation 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 AND REGISTERED AGENT, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

- 1. The name of the corporation is: GOSPEL OPEN EYE MINISTRIES, INC.
- 2. The name of the registered agent and office is ANDREW SAKALA, and the address of the registered office is 40 Smith Street, St. Augustine, Florida 32084.

### Acceptance By Registered Agent

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

Agust 20 2007 Date

Andrew Sakala, Registered Agent