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ARTICLE I

Name

The name of the corporation is **F.C.C. Outreach Ministries, Inc.** This nonprofit corporation is organized for general purposes, pursuant to the Florida Corporation Not for Profit Laws as set forth in Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, and shall have perpetual existence. The corporation shall commence existence on the date the Articles are filed with the Secretary of State.

ARTICLE II

Principal Office

The location and mailing address of the principal office of the corporation is 708 Osceola Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32310.

ARTICLE III

Purpose

The purposes for which this corporation is organized are:

(a) To operate in a manner supportive of religious, charitable and educational efforts consistent with the criteria to qualify as an exempt organization under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or for any corresponding purpose of any future Revenue laws, including laws for private foundations.

(b) To provide assistance, including but not limited to food, clothing, housing, career, counseling, and financial, to those persons in need of assistance in the community.

(c) To empowers family and individuals through community outreach programs and other initiatives to become stronger functional units such that a positive impact is made in the community as a whole.

(d) To provide teaching, training and various educational and recreational programs for families, for the general public, for church and religious organizations and for other private groups.

(e) To receive, invest, and disburse funds and to hold property for the purpose of the corporation.

ARTICLE IV
Membership

F.C.C. Outreach Ministries, Inc.'s membership shall be limited to members of Flipper Chapel A.M.E. Church who desire to become members. The manner in which members of Flipper Chapel A.M.E. Church may become members of F.C.C. Outreach Ministries, Inc., shall be set forth in the By-Laws of F.C.C. Outreach Ministries, Inc.

ARTICLE V
Board of Directors

a. The number of Directors of F.C.C. Outreach Ministries, Inc., shall be not be more than twenty-one (21) nor less than five (5) and shall be six (6) initially. The manner in which the Directors are elected or appointed shall be set forth in the By-Laws of the Corporation which are to be adopted at the initial meeting of the Board of Directors. However, a minimum of two-thirds (2/3) of the members of the board of directors shall also be members of Flipper Chapel A.M.E. Church. The Directors need not be residents of this State or members of the Corporation unless the By-Laws so require.

b. The Chairperson of the Board of Directors and President of F.C.C. Outreach Ministries, Inc., shall always be the Pastor of Flipper Chapel A.M.E. Church. In the event the Pastor position at Flipper Chapel A.M.E. Church is vacant or the Pastor of Flipper Chapel A.M.E. Church declines to serve as Chairperson of the Board of Directors and President, the Board of Directors shall elect an interim Chairperson of the Board of Directors and President who shall be a member of Flipper Chapel A.M.E. Church's Steward Board in good standing.

c. Any Director or the entire Board of Directors may be removed by the membership by a vote of the majority of the members, with or without cause, at a regular or special membership meeting called for that purpose.

The names and address of the incorporators of the corporation are

Rev. Lucius C. Dorsey, Jr.
1136 Mosswood Chase
Tallahassee, Florida 32312

China E. Evans
2105 Daisy Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32310

ARTICLE VI

Initial Board of Directors

The names and addresses of the initial Board of Directors are:

Lucius C. Dorsey, Jr.
1136 Mosswood Chase
Tallahassee, Florida 32312

Laura Adams
129 Sunflower Rd.
Woodville Florida 32305

Hubert R. Brown
1962 Setting Sun Trail
Tallahassee, Florida 32303

Lucile Cofield
2613 Lonnblad Rd.
Tallahassee, FL 32308

China E. Evans
2105 Daisy Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32310

Constance Gold
11719 Bright Star Circle
Tallahassee, Florida 32305

ARTICLE VII

Officers

The Officers of the Corporation shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and such other Officers and Assistant Officers as may be provided in the By-Laws. Each Officer shall be appointed by the Board of Directors (and may be removed by the Board of Directors) at such time and in such manner as may be proscribed by the By Laws.

ARTICLE VIII

Limitations

In all events and under all circumstances, notwithstanding merger, consolidation, reorganization, termination, dissolution, winding up of this corporation, voluntarily or involuntarily, or by operation of law or upon amendment of the Article of Incorporation the following shall apply:

1. No part of the assets or net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributed to its incorporators, directors, officers, or other private persons having a personal or private interest in the corporation, other than reimbursement for reasonable expenses rendered by any person employed by the corporation or any person rendering services to the corporation and provided such expenses were incurred in furtherance of the purposes as set forth in Article III above.

2. The corporation shall be expressly prohibited from conducting or carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence the Legislature, or intervening in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office, or any other activity not permitted to be carried on by a corporate exempt from federal income tax under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or any other corresponding provisions of any future Internal Revenue Laws.

ARTICLE IX

By-Laws

Subject to such express restrictions and conditions as set forth herein or otherwise applicable under any federal or state law or regulation, the By-laws of the Corporation shall be adopted by the Board of Directors, and may be altered, amended, restricted or rescinded, by a majority vote of the Board of Directors and ratification by a majority vote of the members at a duly called meeting.

ARTICLE X

Amendment of the Articles of Incorporation

Subject to such express restrictions and conditions as set forth herein or otherwise applicable under any federal or state law or regulation, any amendment to the Article of Incorporation shall be proposed, voted on and adopted by resolution at the time and in the manner provided for in the By-laws at an annual, regular or special meeting of the Directors, and the resolution adopted shall be transmitted to the Secretary of State as provide in Chapter 617 Florida Statutes. Notwithstanding any thing to the contrary in the By-Laws, a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the membership of the Corporation is required to amend these Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE XI

Distribution of Property

In the event of the disposition of any surplus or abandoned property of the corporation, or upon dissolution, voluntarily or otherwise, the assets of the corporation shall not inure to the benefit of any member or individual, but shall be transferred to one or more other exempt organizations as described in Section 501(c)(3) or 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or any other corresponding provisions of any future Internal Revenue Law) and which shall have as its primary purpose those same responsibilities as specified in Article III thereof or as may be performed by the Board of Directors of the corporation in furtherance of such responsibilities.

ARTICLE XII
Indemnification

Every Director and every Officer of the Corporation shall be indemnified by the Corporation against all expenses and liabilities, including attorney fees and costs reasonably incurred by and imposed upon him in connection with any proceeding or any settlement of any proceeding to which he may be a party or in which he may become involved by reason of his or her being or having been a Director or Officer of the Corporation, whether or not he is a Director or Officer of the Corporation at the time such expenses were incurred, except when the Director or Officer is adjudged guilty of willful malfeasance in the performance of his or her duties; provided that in the event of a settlement indemnification shall apply only when the Board of Directors approves such settlement and reimbursement as being for the best interest of the Corporation. The foregoing right of indemnification shall be in addition to and not exclusive of all other rights to which such Director or Officer may be entitled.

ARTICLE XIII
Membership Certificate

1. All members of the Corporation shall receive a certificate of membership as designated by the Board of Directors upon becoming a member of the Corporation, unless the Board of Directors amend the By-Laws of the Corporation

2. The is Corporation is organized under a nonstock basis. This Corporation shall not issue shares of stock.


ARTICLE XIV
Registered Office and Registered Agent

The names and address of the initial registered agent and registered office of the corporation is as follows: Lucius C. Dorsey, Jr., and his business address is 708 Osceola Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32310.

**STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION AND ACCEPTANCE
OF INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND REGISTERED OFFICE
OF F.C.C. OUTREACH MINISTRIES, INC.**

Pursuant to the provisions of Florida Statutes, Section 617.0501, the undersigned natural person and as Incorporator of F.C.C. Outreach Ministries, Inc., who resides in this state submits the following statement in designating the initial registered office/registered agent, in the State of Florida of the Corporation.

1. The name of the individual is: **Lucius C. Dorsey, Jr.**
2. The name and address of the initial registered agent and office is: Lucius C. Dorsey, Jr., 708 Osceola Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32310.


LUCIUS C. DORSEY, JR., Incorporator

Nov. 7 2002
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