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Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for:

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FROM: Elder L ME Duffie
Name (Printed or typed)

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE GOSPEL TIMES, INC. A FLORIDA NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

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The undersigned, acting as incorporator of The Gospel Times, INC., , pursuant to chapter 617, TE Florida Statues, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

#### **ARTICLE 1- NAME**

The name of the corporation is The Gospel Times, Inc.

#### **ARTICLE 2 – DURATION**

The period of its duration is perpetual, unless dissolved according to law.

#### ARTICLE 3 - PURPOSE OF CORPORATION

The purpose for which THE GOSPEL TIMES, INC. is organized exclusively to spread the Gospel through a collective body of Pastors, Evangelists, Ministers, and Leaders (published by Forever Family Outreach Center, Inc.) writing descriptive articles to encourage the general public to persevere through their daily trials and tribulations.

PURPOSE (1) To serve as a fundraiser through subscriptions and advertising, and the collective funds to be used to help support Forever Family Outreach Center, Inc.

It is not for a private gain. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed 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. To make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in this article. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carry on of propaganda. Otherwise attempting to influence legislation and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statement) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Not withstanding any part of these articles.

This Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to carry on. (A) By 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 income tax code. (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.

# **ARTICLE 4- CORPORATION DISSOLUTION**

The Corporation Dissolution of Assets, 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 disposed of by the court of common plans of the county in which the principle office of the corporation is then located, exclusively to religious and charitable purpose organizations, as said court shall determine, which has established its tax exemption status under Section 501(C)(2) and 170(C)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

#### ARTICLE 5 - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The address of the principal office of this Corporation is 1125 NE 80<sup>th</sup> Street, #7, Miami, Florida 33168 and the mailing address is 1125 NW 80<sup>th</sup> Street, #7, Miami, Florida 33138.

# ARTICLE 6 - INCORPORATOR(S)

The name and street address of the incorporator(s) of this Corporation is:

Elder L. McDuffie 1125 NE 80<sup>th</sup> Street, #7 Miami, Florida 33138

#### ARTICLE 7 – OFFICERS

The officers of the Corporation shall be:

Founder/President:

Elder L. McDuffie

Secretary:

Pastor Teresa Clem

Treasurer:

Bishop Clarence Clem

Whose addresses shall be the same as the principal address of the Corporation?

#### **ARTICLE 8 – DIRECTORS**

The Directors shall be elected by a majority vote of the Members of this Corporation. The Directors of the Corporation shall be:

Elder L. McDuffie Pastor Teresa Clem Bishop Clarence Clem

Whose addresses shall be the same as the principal address of the Corporation?

#### ARTICLE 9 – CAPITAL STOCK

This Corporation shall have no capital stock and shall be composed of subscription subscribers rather than shareholders.

# ARTICLE 10 – QUALIFICATIONS OF SUBSCRIPTION

The qualifications for subscriptions shall be as set forth in and regulated by the By Laws of the Corporation.

#### **ARTICLE 11 – VOTING RIGHTS**

Members of the Corporation will have such voting rights as are provided in the By Laws of the Corporation.

#### ARTICLE 12 – LIABILITIES FOR DEBTS

Neither the members nor the members of the Board of Directors or officers of the Corporation shall be liable for the debts of the Corporation.

#### ARTICLE 13 - REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The initial address of registered office of this Corporation is 1125 NE 80<sup>th</sup> Street, #7, Miami, Florida 33138. The name and address of the registered agent of this Corporation is Elder L. McDuffie, located at 1125 NE 80<sup>th</sup> Street, #7, Miami, Florida 33138.

#### ARTICLE 14- EFFECTIVE DATE

These Articles of Incorporation shall be effective immediately upon approval of the Secretary of State, State of Florida.

# **ARTICLE 15 – AMENDMENT**

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors, proposed by them to the Members, and approved at a Members meeting by a majority of the Members, unless all the Directors and all the Members sign a written statement manifesting their intention that a certain amendment of these Articles of Incorporation be made.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, acknowledged and filed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation under the laws of the State of Florida, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2002.

Elder L. McDuffie, Incorporation

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT DESIGNATED

IN ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Accept the obligations of the position of Registered Agent under the applicable

I, Elder L. McDuffie accept the obligations of the position of Registered Agent under the applicable provisions of the Florida Statues.

Elder L. McDuffie, Incorporator