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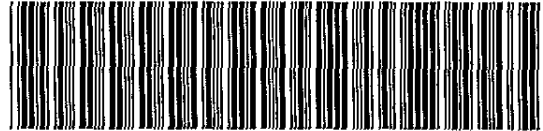
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Corporate Records Bureau  
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Re: Decker Ministries, Inc.

Ladies/Gentlemen:

With regard to the above, enclosed please find original and copy of Articles of Incorporation, together with Certificate Designating Registered Agent, and our client's check in the amount of \$78.75, representing the following:

Filing fee	\$35.00
Certificate Designating Registered Agent	\$35.00
Certified Copy	\$ 8.75

We request that the Articles be filed and the enclosed copy be certified and returned to the undersigned. Thank you for your prompt attention to this request.

Sincerely,



Dean Hanewinckel

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Enclosures

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**OF**

**DECKER MINISTRIES, INC.  
a Florida Not For Profit Corporation**

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SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

The undersigned person, acting as incorporator of a corporation not for profit under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, as set forth in Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

**ARTICLE I**

The name of the corporation is Decker Ministries, Inc.

**ARTICLE II**

The corporation shall have perpetual duration.

**ARTICLE III**

The corporation is a not for profit corporation. The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious and educational 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.

(a) The specific and primary purposes for which this corporation is formed are to

(i) To develop ministries in Florida, the United States and throughout the world that would introduce individuals to their need of having a lifelong personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

(ii) To organize, conduct and supply direction for events and activities to further the above-described purpose, including among others, teen centers, Bible Camps, retreats, seminars, group and individual Bible studies, concerts and crusades.

(b) The general purposes for which this corporation is formed are to operate exclusively for such religious, educational and charitable purposes as will qualify it as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations which qualify as tax-exempt organizations under that Code.

(c) This corporation shall not, as a substantial part of its activities, carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation; nor shall it participate or intervene (by publication or distribution of any statements or otherwise ) in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

#### **ARTICLE IV**

The street address of the initial principal office and mailing address of the corporation is 9249A Tacoma Avenue, Englewood, Florida 34224.

## ARTICLE V

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 9249A Tacoma Avenue, Englewood, Florida 34224. The name of its initial registered agent at such address is Darrell F. Decker.

## ARTICLE VI

The powers of this corporation shall be exercised, its property controlled, and its affairs conducted by a board of directors. The number of directors and the method of election of directors shall be stated in the bylaws of the corporation, provided that the number of directors shall never be less than three (3).

The directors named herein as the first board of directors shall hold office until the first meeting of members, at which time an election of directors shall be held.

The names and residential addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Rev. Darrell F. Decker	9249A Tacoma Ave., Englewood, FL 34224
Nada L. Decker	9249A Tacoma Ave., Englewood, FL 34224
Jeffery Schoenherr	6970 Manasota Road, Englewood, FL 34223

## ARTICLE VII

The name and address of the incorporator are:

Rev. Darrell F. Decker	9249A Tacoma Ave., Englewood, FL 34224
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## **ARTICLE VIII**

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 be permitted to be carried 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 tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

## **ARTICLE IX**

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 federal 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 disposed 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

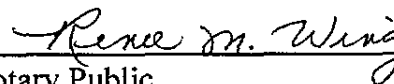
Amendment to these articles of incorporation may be adopted by the board of directors at a meeting of the board of directors by a majority vote of the directors then in office.

The undersigned, being the incorporator of this corporation, for the purpose of forming this not for profit charitable corporation under the Laws of Florida, has executed these articles of incorporation on January 9, 2003.

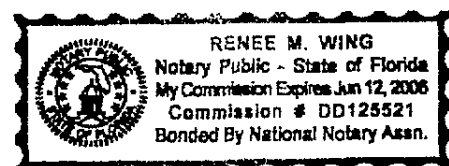
  
DARRELL F. DECKER

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF CHARLOTTE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 9th day of January, 2003, before me, a notary public duly authorized in the state and county aforesaid to take acknowledgments, personally appeared Darrell F. Decker, and executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and acknowledged before me that he subscribed to those Articles of Incorporation.

  
Notary Public

Personally known \_\_\_\_\_ OR Produced Identification FL Drivers license  
Type of identification Produced \_\_\_\_\_



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SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

To: The Department of State  
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING REGISTERED AGENT**

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the duties and obligations of the position of registered agent.

Dated: January 9, 2003.

  
Darrell F. Decker, Registered Agent