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January 20, 2003

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RE:

W.O.W. Ministries, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find an original and two (2) copies of the articles of incorporation and a check in the amount of \$87.50 for the filing fee, certificate of status, and certified copy.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Stephen D. Hurm, for the firm

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Enclosures as stated

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION of

W.O.W. MINISTRIES, INC. (A Florida Corporation Not For Profit)

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation Not for Profit under Florida Statutes Chapter 617, does hereby make and adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE 1 - NAME

The name of this corporation shall be W.O.W. MINISTRIES, INC., and it shall have its initial principal place of business at 7801 Silver Lace Court, Tampa, Florida 33619.

ARTICLE 2 - NOT FOR PROFIT

The Corporation is a non-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida. The Corporation is not formed for pecuniary profit. No part of the income of assets of the Corporation is or shall be distributable to or for the benefit of its Members, Directors or Officers, except to the extent permissible under law.

The Corporation shall be organized on a non-stock basis under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act and may issue Certificates of Membership.

ARTICLE 3 - TERM

Corporate existence shall commence upon filing these Articles of Incorporation with the Secretary of State and the term of the Corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE 4 - PURPOSES

- A. The Corporation is organized and shall be operated for the following purposes:
- B. To operate exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary or educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or comparable provisions of subsequent legislation (the "Code").
- C. To solicit, receive, administer and distribute funds to or for the Corporation and its work, or other charitable organizations established for similar purposes as the Corporation.

- D. To acquire, own, purchase, lease, dispose of and deal with real and personal property and interests, either absolutely or in trust therein and to apply gifts, grants, bequests, and devises and the proceeds thereof in furtherance of the purposes of the corporation.
 - E. To do such other things and to perform such acts to accomplish its purposes as the Board of Directors may determine to be appropriate and as are not forbidden by Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, with all the power conferred on non-profit corporations under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE 5 - POWERS

The Corporation shall have all of the common law and statutory powers of a corporation not for profit pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida that are not in conflict with the terms of these Articles; provided, however, that notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from federal income tax pursuant to Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

ARTICLE 6 - LIMITATIONS

The Corporation shall be operated exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary or educational purposes as a nonprofit corporation. No individual Director or Member of the Corporation shall have any title to or interest in the corporate property or earnings in his or her individual or private capacity and no part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any Director, Officer, Member or any private shareholder or individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the Corporation affecting one or more of its purposes). No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, nor shall the Corporation participate in or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of (or in opposition to) any candidate for public office.

ARTICLE 7 - MEMBERS

The Corporation shall have a membership consisting of the Board of Directors of the Corporation serving from time to time.

ARTICLE 8 - DIRECTORS

- A. *Powers*. All corporate powers shall be exercised by or under the authority of, and the affairs of the Corporation shall be managed under the direction of, the Board of Directors.
- B. *Number*. The number of Directors shall be determined from time to time in accordance with the Bylaws, but shall never be less than three nor more than nine Directors.
- C. *Election; removal.* Directors shall be elected or removed in accordance with the procedure provided in the Bylaws.
- D. *Initial Directors*. The names and addresses of the initial Directors to hold office, their addresses and terms of office are as follows:

NAME	<u>ADDRESS</u>	TERM
LAYTECIA BROOKS-FLOWERS	7801 Silver Lace Court Tampa, FL 33619	1 year
EDWINA BROOKS	6816 Woodville Street #90 Tampa, FL 33610	1 year
SHANEKA GLOVER	7801 Silver Lace Court Tampa, FL 33619	1 year

ARTICLE 9 - REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE

The name of the initial registered agent of the Corporation is Laytecia Brooks-Flowers and the street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is 7801 Silver Lace Court, Tampa, FL 33619.

ARTICLE 10 - INCORPORATOR

The name of the person signing these Articles is Laytecia Brooks-Flowers and her street address is 7801 Silver Lace Court, Tampa, FL 33619.

ARTICLE 11 - BYLAWS

The Bylaws of the Corporation are to be made and adopted by the Board of Directors and may be altered, amended or rescinded by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE 12 - AMENDMENT

The Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment to them, and all rights and privileges conferred upon

the Members, Directors and Officers are subject to this reservation. The Articles of Incorporation may be amended in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the State of Florida, as amended from time to time, unless more specific provisions for amendments are adopted by the Corporation pursuant to law.

ARTICLE 13 - DISSOLUTION

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the Corporation shall be turned over to one or more organizations selected by the Board of Directors which themselves are exempt from federal income tax as organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or 1986, as amended or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law, or to the federal, state, or local government for exclusively public purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed these Articles of Incomporation this day of January 2003.

STATE OF FLORIDA: COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH:

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Laytecia Brooks-Flowers who is personally known to me and who acknowledged before me under oath that she executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation for the uses and purposes set forth therein.

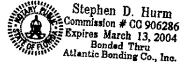
WITNESS my hand and seal at Tampa, Florida, this

day of January 2003.

cia Brooks-Flowers, Incorporator

Stephen D. Hurm, Notary Public State of Florida at Large

My Commission Expires:



ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RESIDENT AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-named corporation, at the place designated in this Certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of all pertinent sections of FS Chapter 617 relative to keeping open the corporation's office.

Dated this 24th day of January 2003.

avtecia Brooks-Flowers

This document prepared by: Echevarria & Associates, P.A. 9119 Corporate Lake Drive, Suite 300 Tampa, FL 33634 (813) 342-2200