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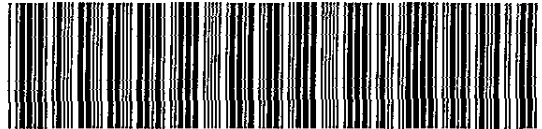
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
Of
THE POWER OF GOD MINISTRIES, INC.

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I, the undersigned, being desirous of forming a Corporation for a Christian, Charitable, Church, under the provisions of Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, do agree to the following:

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this corporation is The Power of God Ministries, Inc.

ARTICLE II. PURPOSES

1. The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are exclusively charitable, educational and humanitarian within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law.

The Corporation's charitable, educational and humanitarian goals shall be met through the following specific methods:

- (a) To operate a Christian, Charitable, organization, and through it, to provide a Christian witness; to enhance the quality of life through various outreach and community based programs, biblical teaching, weekly worship services and classes as is necessary to accomplish its expanding mission, and to encourage, promote and support the community through various Christian programs as may be determined by the Board of Directors from time to time.
- (b) By doing whatever is legal under Florida law as pertaining to not for-profit corporations including operating for charitable, educational and humanitarian purposes in order to qualify the Corporation as an organization described under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or under any corresponding provision of any subsequent federal tax law.

2. As a means of accomplishing the above purposes and methods, the Corporation shall have the following powers:

- (a) To accept, acquire, receive, take and hold by bequest, devise, grant, gift, purchase, exchange, lease, transfer, judicial order or decree, or otherwise, for any of its objects and purposes, any property, both real and personal, of whatever kind, nature of description and wherever situated.
- (b) To sell, exchange, convey, mortgage, lease, transfer or otherwise dispose of, any such property, both real and personal, as the objects and purposes of the Corporation may require, subject to such limitations as may be prescribed by law.
- (c) To borrow money, and, from time to time, to make accept, endorse, execute and issue bonds, debentures, promissory notes, bill of exchange, and other obligations of the Corporation for moneys borrowed or in payment for property acquired or for any of the other purposes of the Corporation, and to secure the payment of any such obligations by mortgage, pledge, deed, indenture, agreement in regard to all or any part of the property, rights, or privileges of the corporation wherever situated, whether now owned or hereafter to be acquired.
- (d) To invest and reinvest its funds in such stock, common or preferred, bonds, debentures, mortgages, or in such other securities and property, real and personal, as it shall deem advisable, subject to the limitations and conditions contained in bequest, devise, grant, or gift, provided such limitations and conditions are not in conflict with the provisions of 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and applicable regulations thereunder, as they now exist or as they may be amended.

3. Notwithstanding any article or provision herein to the contrary, in the conduct of the affairs of the Corporation:

- (a) The Corporation shall neither have nor exercise any power, nor shall it engage directly or indirectly in any activity, that would invalidate its status:

- (1) as a corporation which is exempt from federal income taxation as an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1968 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law);
or
 - (2) as a corporation 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).
- (b) The property of the Corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable, educational and humanitarian purposes, and no part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, directors, officers or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered to it and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in this Article.
- (c) No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation; nor shall it in any manner or to any extent participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for political office; nor shall the Corporation engage in any activities that are unlawful under applicable federal, state or local laws.
- (d) The Corporation shall not:
- (1) operate for the purpose of carrying on a trade or business for profit;
 - (2) accumulate income, invest income, or divert income, in a manner endangering its exempt status; or
 - (3) except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activity or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of the Corporation.
- (e) The Corporation's operations are to be conducted principally in the United States of America; the Corporation also may conduct operations in foreign countries, subject, however, to the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE III. QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERS

The Corporation shall have one class of members, and no more than one membership may be held by any one person. The rights and privileges of all members shall be equal. Each member shall be entitled to one and only one vote on any matter submitted to the membership for vote. Membership in the Corporation shall at all times consist of and be limited to individuals who are actively contributing financially and programmatically to the Corporation and hold to and subscribe to the tenants of the faith as prescribed by the Scriptures and outlined by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IV. TERM OF EXISTENCE

This Corporation is to exist perpetually.

ARTICLE V. SUBSCRIBER

The names and residences of the subscribers to these Articles are:

Name	Residence
1. Pastor Aquilla Dixon	458 Santiguay Street Punta Gorda, Florida 33983

ARTICLE VI. OFFICERS -

Section 1. The officers of the Corporation shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer.

Section 2. The names of the persons who are to serve as officers of the Corporation until the first meeting of the Board of Directors are:

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| 1. President | Pastor Aquilla Dixon |
| 2. Vice President | Ms. Fay B. Dixon |

3. Secretary/Treasurer

Edbert Salmon

Section 3. The officers shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Board of Directors or as provided in the by-laws.

ARTICLE VII. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. The business affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by the President, in consultation with the Board of Directors. The Corporation shall have three (3) directors initially. The number of the directors may be increased from time to time, by the by-laws, but shall never be less than three (3) nor more than, nine (9), unless the by-laws are subsequently amended. A director may be removed as outlined in the by-laws.

Section 2. Members of the Board of Directors shall be elected and hold office in accordance with the by-laws.

Section 3. The names and addresses of the persons, who are to serve as directors for the ensuing year, or until the first annual meeting of the corporation, are:

	NAME	ADDRESS
1.	Pastor Aquilla Dixon	458 Santiguay Street Punta Gorda, Florida 33983
2.	Fay B. Dixon	458 Santiguay Street Punta Gorda, Florida 33983
3.	Edbert Salmon	23321 Olean Blvd Port Charlotte, Florida 33980
4.	Ralston Laidley	2900 NW 27 th Avenue Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33311

ARTICLE VIII. BY-LAWS

Section 1. The Board of Directors of the Corporation may provide such by-laws for the conduct of its business and the carrying out of its purpose as they may deem necessary from time to time.

Section 2. Upon proper notice, the by-laws may be amended, altered or rescinded by a majority vote of those members of the Board of Directors present at any regular meeting, or any special meeting called for that purpose.

ARTICLE IX. AMENDMENTS

Section 1. Amendments to the articles of incorporation may be adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors, or a special meeting duly noticed for that purpose, by a majority vote of the directors then in office.

Section 2. The Board of Directors may submit, consider and vote upon any number of amendments at any one meeting.

ARTICLE X. REGISTERED AGENT & ADDRESS

The Registered Agent shall be Pastor Aquilla Dixon, and his address shall be the same as the address of the Registered Office of the Corporation which is: 458 Santiguay Street, Punta Gorda, Florida 33983

ARTICLE XI. NON-PROFIT STATUS

Section 1. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any individual director or officer. The Corporation is founded for the purpose of qualifying fully as a tax-exempt Corporation under the laws of the United States and the State of Florida.

Section 2. No person, - firm or corporation shall ever receive any dividends or profits from the undertaking of the Corporation and upon dissolution of this organization all of its assets remaining after payment of all cost and expenses of such dissolution shall be distributed to organizations which have qualified for exemption under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the federal government, or to a state or local government for a public purpose, and none of the assets will be distributed to any director, officer or trustee of this Corporation.

ARTICLE XII. POWERS

Section 1. In order to promote the purposes of the Corporation, it may acquire property by grant, gift, purchase, devise or lease, or bequest, and hold dispose of such property as the Corporation shall require for the benefit of the Corporation and to further its purpose and mission, and not for pecuniary profit.

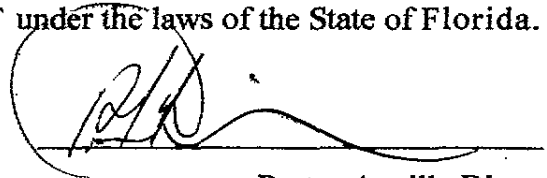
Section 2. The Corporation shall have all powers necessary to complete its mission and purposes provided such powers are not inconsistent with Florida Statute Chapter 617.0302, as amended from time to time, the Internal Revenue Code of the United States of America; and the corporate by-laws.

ARTICLE XIII. MEETINGS

Section 1. The annual meeting for the election of the Board of Directors shall be as provided in the by-laws.

Section 2. The Corporation may provide in its by-laws for the holding of additional regular meetings and any special meetings, but shall hold meetings at least annually.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the undersigned subscribing incorporates, have hereunto set our hands and seals this 1ST day of MARCH 2003, for the purpose of forming this Corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Pastor Aquilla Dixon", is written over a horizontal line.

Pastor Aquilla Dixon

Accepts duties as Agent

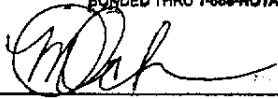
**STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF
BROWARD**

Before me, a Notary Public duly authorized in the state and county named above to take acknowledgments, personally appeared Pastor Aquilla Dixon, who is personally known to me and is to me known to be the person described as subscriber in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and he acknowledged before me that he executed and subscribed to these Articles of Incorporation.

Witness my hand and seal in the county and state named above this

1st day of MARCH 2003.

MARGO OCHOA
NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF FLORIDA
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