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Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
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**SUBJECT:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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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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☒ \$78.75  
Filing Fee &  
Certificate of  
Status

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50  
Filing Fee,  
Certified Copy  
& Certificate

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**FROM:** \_\_\_\_\_

Name (Printed or typed)

5975 Ravenwood Dr.  
Sarasota FL 34234

Daytime Telephone number

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SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

**NOTE:** Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Katherine Harris  
Secretary of State

March 20, 2002

PRAISE AND WORSHIP OUTREACH MINISTRIES, INC.

~~5945 RAVENWOOD DR.~~ 1341-14th St  
SARASOTA, FL ~~34243~~ 34236

SUBJECT: PRAISE AND WORSHIP OUTREACH MINISTRIES, INC.  
Ref. Number: W02000007696

We have received your document for PRAISE AND WORSHIP OUTREACH MINISTRIES, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

- Section 617.0803, Florida Statutes, requires that the board of directors never have fewer than three directors.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6878.

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

### PRAISE AND WORSHIP OUTREACH MINISTRIES, INC.

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That the undersigned, residents and citizens of the United States of America, of full age of majority, have for the purpose of forming a nonprofit religious corporation pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida, for the purposes expressed in ARTICLE III hereof, adopted the following Articles of Incorporation:

#### ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation shall be **PRAISE AND WORSHIP OUTREACH MINISTRIES, INC.** and Its duration is to be perpetual.

#### ARTICLE II

The name and address of the Registered Agent of the corporation in the State of Florida is Mother Ethel D. Mays, 1341 14th street, City of Sarasota, County of Sarasota, 34234. His signature indicates his acceptance of this designation. The address of the Registered Office of the corporation in the State of Florida is 1341 14th street, City of Sarasota, County of Sarasota, 34234.

#### ARTICLE III

This nonprofit corporation is organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes as within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, of the United States of America.

In furtherance of its nonprofit, tax-exempt purposes, the corporation shall have the following powers and authority; however, the corporation shall not be empowered, and is prohibited from engaging in any activity which is not allowed pursuant to Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, of the United States of America:

- (a) To operate under the name as set forth in ARTICLE I above;
- (b) To employ qualified counsel and other necessary personnel to carry out the purposes of this corporation;
- (c) To adopt and use a corporate seal;

(d) To earnestly seek and promote the unity of God's people and churches in a Scriptural manner of Godly love, respect and faithful voluntary cooperation with liberty. To that end it may associate and cooperate freely with other non-profit associations, churches and missionary organizations and their branches. It shall operate as a free and independent corporation in accord with its own conscience and the wisdom of God, as the corporation perceives to be. In every case and in every act and in pursuit of or adoption of any policy or method or in practice or association, the corporation does and shall do so as a free organization always retaining its sovereignty and independence, and in no case whatsoever as an act of subjection nor precedent or amenability nor as an active or passive or Implied affiliation nor in any way as relinquishing its perpetual legal independence and sovereignty.

(e) To receive tithes, offerings and property by gift, devise or bequest subject to the laws relating to the transfer of property by gift or will.

(f) To take, purchase or otherwise acquire; to own, hold, occupy, use, and enjoy; manage, improve, develop and work; to grant, sell, exchange, let, demise and otherwise dispose of real estate, buildings, and improvements and every right, interest and estate therein without limit as to the amount thereof and wheresoever the same may be situated; to erect, construct, alter and repair buildings; to assume any and every kind of contract, agreement and obligation by or with any person, firm, corporation, or association, or any Federal, State, or other government for the erection, construction, alteration repair renewal equipment, Improvement development, use, enjoyment, leasing, management or control of any buildings, improvements or structures of any kind wherever the same may be situated.

(g) To enter into, make, perform and carry out contracts of every kind for any lawful purpose without limit as to amount and with any person, firm, association or corporation; to draw, make, accept, endorse, discount, issue, and execute promissory notes, warrants, and other negotiated or transferable interests.

(h) To purchase or otherwise acquire, to own, hold, use and enjoy, to sell, assign and transfer, exchange or otherwise dispose of, deal in or deal with personal property of every kind and description without limit as the amount thereof and wheresoever the same may be situated.

(i) To borrow and loan money and to give and to receive evidence of indebtedness and security therefore; to draw, make accept, endorse, execute and issue promissory notes, warrants and other debentures of the corporation, or otherwise to make guarantees of every kind and secure any or all obligations of the corporation by mortgage, trust, deed or otherwise.

(j) By its Board of Trustees to appoint such officers and employees as may be decreed proper; define their authority and duties; fix their compensation; require bonds of such of them as it deems advisable and fix the penalty thereof; dismiss such officers or employees, or any thereof for any good reason and appoint others to fill their places;

(k) To minister sacerdotal functions;

(l) To adopt and assume names in the furtherance of its nonprofit, tax exempt purposes;

- (m) To use any and all media, including but not limited to recording, print, television and radio, in the furtherance of its nonprofit tax-exempt purposes; facilities;
- (n) To provide ministry in jails, penitentiaries and other detention or penal
- (o) To provide a local place for Christian fellowship for those of like faith and schools for Christian education where THE FATHER GOD, JESUS, THE SON OF GOD, AND THE HOLY SPIRIT, may be honored according to our full gospel testimony;
- (p) To assume our share of the responsibility and the privilege of propagating the Gospel of Jesus Christ by word, music, song and testimony;
- (q) To do all other acts necessary or expedient for the administrative of the affairs and attainment of the purposes of the corporation and to have and exercise all the powers now or hereafter conferred by laws of the State.
- (r) To exercise such other and incidental powers as may be necessary to carry Out the purposes for which the corporation is established, provided that such incidental powers shall be exercised in a
- (s) To exercise such other and incidental powers as may be necessary to carry Out the purposes for which the corporation is established, provided that such incidental powers shall be exercised in a manner consistent with its tax.exempt status as a religious organization as set forth in Section 501(c)(3) of the internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, of the United States of America.
- (t) The several clauses contained in this ARTICLE III shall be construed both as purposes and powers and the statements contained In each clause shall, except where otherwise expressed, be in no wise limited or restricted by reference to or inference from the terms of any other clauses, but shall be regarded as independent purposes and powers. Notwithstanding any provisions of these Articles of Incorporation, the corporation shall not engage in any political activity proscribed by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, of the United States of America, nor shall any income or assets of the corporation inure to the benefit any member, private individual or business entity.

#### ARTICLE IV

To assure the corporation of its sovereignty and independence and to perpetually protect the organization, all ecclesiastical and legal power and authority relative to the corporation shall be exercised by and in accordance with the new testament church pattern. Thus under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, the Board of Trustees shall conduct all the business of the corporation and shall be only voting members of the corporation. The number of trustees, and the qualifications shall be established in the bylaws of this corporation. The qualifications of members and the manner of their admission shall be fully provided in the bylaws.

## ARTICLE V

This Corporation is formed as a Church.

## ARTICLE VI

The private property of the trustees and members shall be non-assessable and shall not be subject to the payment of any corporate debts, nor shall the trustees or members of the corporation become individually or corporately liable or responsible for any debts or liabilities of the corporation.

## ARTICLE VII

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 any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not 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 corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. Upon 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 corresponding section of any future 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 the court of jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organizations, as said court shall determine which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

## ARTICLE VIII

These Articles may be amended at any regular meeting of the Board of Trustees, or at a special meeting called for that purpose, by a two-thirds (2/3) majority.

## ARTICLE IX

The undersigned incorporators shall act as the initial Board of Trustees until their yearly at the annual business meeting by the voting members. The initial Board of Directors shall not be less than two (2). The names and street addresses of the incorporators for these articles of incorporation are:

Mother Ethel D. Mays, 1341 14th street, City of Sarasota, County of Sarasota, 34234.;

The undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of incorporation this 14 day of June, 2001.

Signature of Incorporator:

Ethel Mays

Mother Ethel D. Mays

Mother Ethel D. Mays

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF  
PROCESS WITHIN, FLORIDA, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE  
SERVED.

**IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 48.091, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS  
SUBMITTED:**

**FIRST-THAT: PRAISE AND WORSHIP OUTREACH MINISTRIES, INC.**

DESIRING TO ORGANIZE OR QUALIFY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA,  
WITH ITS PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AT:

City of Sarasota, STATE OF FLORIDA,

HAS NAMED: Mother Ethel D. Mays

LOCATED AT: 1341 14th street,  
CITY OF: Sarasota

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SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

STATE OF FLORIDA, AS ITS AGENT TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN  
FLORIDA:

Mother Ethel D. Mays

**For: PRAISE AND WORSHIP OUTREACH MINISTRIES, INC.**

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.

Mother Ethel D. Mays  
Mother Ethel D. Mays

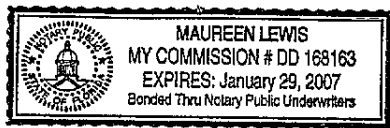


STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF SARASOTA

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 14 day of May 2003 by  
Mother Ethel Mays, the Incorporator, who known to me and who did not take an oath.  
Driver's License Number FL D/L M 20020429949

Maureen Lewis  
Notary Public

State of FLORIDA



My Commission Expires: 1-29-07

ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT  
AS REGISTERED AGENT FOR  
Praise and Worship Outreach Ministries, Inc.

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated place designated in the corporation's Articles of Incorporation, I hereby acknowledge accept appointment and agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties.

DATED: 5/14/03

By: Ethel Mays  
Mother Ethel D. Mays  
Registered Agent

# Praise and Worship Outreach Ministries, Inc.

## Board of Directors

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Pastor Ethel Mays : Director  
1341-14<sup>th</sup> St, Sarasota, Fl 34236

Cherine Royal : Treasurer  
1341-14<sup>th</sup> St Sarasota, Fl 34236

Janelle Keyes : Secretary  
1313 Gulfstream Circle  
Apt: 301 Brandon, Fl 33511

Our New Church  
1341-14<sup>th</sup> St  
Sarasota, Fl 34236

Questions)  
1-941-953-4733  
5-12-03