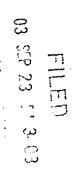
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September 22, 2003

Department of State Division of Corporations 409 E. Gaines Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Re: Debt Management Foundation Services, Inc.

Dear Mr. Sirs:

Enclosed find an original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation to be filed for the above corporation. You will note that the incorporator is the President of Debt Management Foundation, Inc. Which is beginning this new corporation. Also enclose is a transmittal letter and our check for \$70.00.

If there are any questions in this regard, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Dale A. Allison, Jr.

enclosure

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Department of State Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314	S			
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF DEBT MANAGEMENT FOUNDATION SERVICES, INC.

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We, the undersigned, do hereby associate ourselves together to form a corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida, and do hereby execute and adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of this corporation shall be:

DEBT MANAGEMENT FOUNDATION SERVICES, INC.

ARTICLE II CORPORATE PURPOSE

PURPOSE: The purposes for which the corporation is organized are exclusively religious, charitable, scientific, literary, and educational 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 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...

The purposes for which the corporation is organized are as follows:

- (a) To provide a broad range of counseling and support services to the community from a Biblical perspective and to assist individual and family members structure sound financial operations.
- (b) To establish, maintain and conduct seminars for the instruction of adults in sound financial operations of their personal and business needs.
- (c) To establish and maintain a counseling service for the use of the general public and to provide access to such counseling service by virtue of telephonic communication (Proverbs 12:15,25, 15:22; Jeremiah 49:20; I Thessalonians 5:14); to assist with employment and financial counseling including off-site Institute of Vocation (Job Training) (I Corinthians 3:8; Colossians 4:1; Ecclesiastes 9:10; I Timothy 6:9-10; John 6:27).
- (d) To operate under the name as set forth in Article I above; to adopt and assume names in the furtherance of its nonprofit, tax-exempt purposes (Genesis 17:5, 32:28; Acts 13:9; Matthew 1:23; Revelation 2:17); to exercise such other and incidental powers as may reasonably be necessary to carry out the purposes for which the church 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.

The several clauses contained in this Article shall be constructed both as purposes and powers 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.

- (e) To purchase or otherwise acquire lands and interest in lands whether leasehold, in fee, or otherwise, situated within or without the State of Florida and to own, hold, improve by building or otherwise and to deal in and with or to lease out or otherwise use for corporate and income purposes, or to encumber, sell and dispose of any such real estate or improvements or any interest therein, or to lease the same either as landlord or tenant; and to purchase construct, and otherwise acquire and to own, maintain, and operate buildings of any character, for the corporate purposes.
- (f) To employ qualified counsel and other necessary personnel to carry out the purposes of this corporation. (Titus 3:13; James 5:4)
- To purchase, to receive by way of gift, subscribe for, invest in, and in all other ways, acquire, import, lease, possess, maintain, handle on consignment, own, hold, or investment or otherwise use, enjoy, exercise, operate, manage, conduct, perform, make, borrow, let, lend, report, mortgage, pledge, deed in trust, hypothecate, encumber, transfer, improve, equip, repair, alter, fabricate, assemble, build, construct, operate, manufacture, plant cultivate, produce, market, and in all other ways (whether like or unlike any of the foregoing), deal in and with property of every kind and character, real, personal or mixed, tangible or intangible wherever situated and however held, including, but not limited to money, credits, chooses in action, securities, stocks, bonds, warrants, script, certificates,

debentures, mortgages, motes, commercial paper and other obligations and evidences of interest in or indebtedness of any person, firm, or documents of title, and accompanying rights, and every other kind and character of personal property, real property (improved or unimproved), and the products and avails thereof and every character of interest therein and appurtenance thereto including but not limited to, mineral, oil, gas, and water rights, all or any part of any going business and its incidents, franchises, subsidies, charters, concessions, grants, rights, powers, or privileges, granted or conferred by any government or subdivision or agency thereof and any interest in or part of any of the foregoing and to exercise in respect thereof all of the rights, powers, privileges and immunities of individual owners holders thereof (Ezra 8:28)

- (h) To invest and deal with the monies of the corporation, for the corporate purposes, in any manner and to acquire by purchase, by the exchange of stock or other securities owned by the corporation, by the subscription or otherwise and to invest in, to hold for investment or for any other purpose and to use, sell, pledge or otherwise dispose of, any stocks, bonds, notes, debentures and other securities or obligations, to exercise all the rights, powers, privileges of ownership, including among other things the right to vote thereon for any and all purposes as well as the right to hold stock in 'feeder corporations' whose purpose would be to use the 'feeder corporation' to secure our God-given right to obtain wealth. (Deuteronomy 8:18; Proverbs 13:22; Zechariah 14:14)
- (i) To further all religious and charitable work and for such purposes to adopt and establish Bylaws, rules, regulations in accordance with the law and not inconsistent with this Articles of Incorporation. (Joshua 1:7-8, Habakkuk 2:2-3, Romans 7:12, 10:4)
- (j) To do all those things allowed and permitted to be done by religious corporations under law and specifically those set forth in the Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Code.

ARTICLE III TERM

The period of the duration of this corporation is perpetual, unless dissolved according to the law.

ARTICLE IV INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The ministry shall have a Board of Directors of three (3) initially. The names and addresses of the initial Board of Directors who shall serve until the first election are:

- 1. Dale R. Buird, Jr. 12060 73rd Street North, Largo, Florida 33773
- 2. Dale R. Buird, Sr., 1469 Morrow Drive, Clearwater, Florida 33756
- 3. Shawn M. Buird, 3147 Dole Street, Holiday, Florida 34691

There shall be a Board of Directors for this corporation elected by the members which shall consist of not less than three (3) and no more than seven (7) members.

Vacancies in the Board of Directors shall be filled by the appointment of a Director by the President until the next election of the Directors.

ARTICLE V PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of the corporation shall be:13553 66th Street North, Suite 101, Largo, Florida 33771..

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT

The principal office and registered address for said corporation shall be located at 1469 Morrow Drive, Clearwater, Florida 33756 and the registered agent shall be Cindy H. Buird.

ARTICLE VII EXEMPT STATUS AND DISSOLUTION

This corporation is organized exclusively for religious 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 of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

No part of the net earning 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 its purposes. 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 fincluding the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding 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 of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future united States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by 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).

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine.

ARTICLE VIII LIABILITY

No member of DEBT MANAGEMENT FOUNDATION SERVICES, INC. shall be liable for its debts nor shall any members property be so liable.

ARTICLE IX MANAGEMENT OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by officers elected by the Board of Directors at its annual meeting. The officers shall serve until the next annual meeting of the Board of Directors, unless removed earlier in accordance with the Bylaws.

The general officers of the corporation shall be the Chairman of the Board, President, Vice-President,

Secretary and Treasurer.

The principal duties of the Chairman of the Board shall be to preside at all meetings of the members of the Board of Directors. He will have the power to disperse of assets and properties.

The principal duties of the President shall be the general supervision of the this corporation.

The principal duties of the Vice-President shall be to discharge the duties of the President in the event of the absence or disability, for any cause whatsoever, of the President.

The principal duties of the Secretary shall be to countersign all deeds, leases, and conveyances executed by the ministry, affix the seal thereto and to such other papers as shall be required or directed to be sealed, and to keep a record of the proceedings of the Board of Directors, and to safely and systematically keep all books, papers, records, and documents belonging to the corporation and the ministry, or in any way pertaining to the business thereof, except the books and records incidental to the duties of the Treasurer.

The principal duties of the Treasurer shall be to keep an account of all monies, credits and property of any and every nature of the ministry which shall come into his hands, and to keep an accurate account of all monies received and disbursed and of proper vouchers for monies disbursed and to render such accounts, statements, and inventories of monies received and disbursed and of money and property on hand and generally of all matters pertaining to his office, as shall be required by the Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors may provide for the appointment of such additional officers as they may deem for the best interest of the ministry.

Whenever the Board of Directors may so order, any two officers, the duties of which do not conflict, may be held by one person.

The officers shall perform such additional or different duties as shall from time to time be imposed or required by the Board of Directors, or as may be prescribed from time to time by the Bylaws.

Roger C. Kelly, founder of this corporation, shall remain Chairman of the Board indefinitely, or until such time as he would desire to resign as Chairman of the Board, at which time he shall have the privilege of appointing the next Chairman of the Board of the corporation.

Vacancies in the Board of Directors shall be filled by the appointment of a Director by the Chairman of the Board until the next election of the Directors. The Directors shall have all the power as set forth in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE X **BYLAWS**

The Bylaws of DEBT MANAGEMENT FOUNDATION SERVICES, INC. shall be adopted and amended by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XI DECLARATION OF ASSETS

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious and charitable purposes, and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or member thereof, or to the benefit of any private individual.

ARTICLE XII AMENDMENTS

Amendments to this Articles of Incorporation, shall be adopted by the Board of Directors by an affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the Directors present and voting at a meeting at which a quorum is present.

ARTICLE XIV INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation is Dale R. Buird, Jr., 12060 73rd Street North, Largo, Florida 33773.

Dale R. Buird, Jr.	September <u>17</u> , 2003.

Having been named as the registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Cirid S. Bund September 18, 2003

DEBT MANAGEMENT FOUNDATION SERVICES, INC.

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