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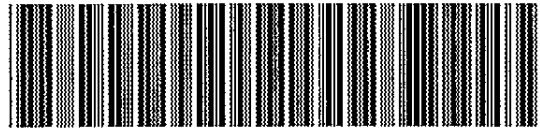
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

(In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S. (Not for Profit))

for

Deliverance House of Refuge Outreach, Inc.

Pursuant to Chapter 617.0202 of the Florida Statutes, the undersigned, acting as incorporator(s) of a Florida not-for-profit organization, submits the following Articles of Incorporation in compliance with the guidelines of the aforementioned code for recognition as a bona fide Florida Not-for-Profit Corporation:

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ARTICLE I – NAME

The name of the corporation shall be **Deliverance House of Refuge Outreach, Inc.**

ARTICLE II – PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS

The principal place of business shall be located in the County of Palm Beach and in the State of Florida.

**Deliverance House of Refuge Outreach, Inc.
4715 Broadway
West Palm Beach, FL 33407**

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

The Corporation is organized solely for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes, including such purposes: the making distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code.

The purposes for which the Corporation is organized is described as follows:

The Deliverance House of Refuge Outreach, Inc., is organized as a non-profit, independent, faith-based organization with the purpose of impacting Palm Beach County, the State of Florida and abroad. The church will promote knowledge, love, and the glory of God throughout the world by teaching, training, and equipping Christians for ministry; while encouraging wholeness (mind, body and soul) and ministering to the spiritual and financial needs of individuals, while giving them "a positive outlook in life."

The Corporation shall provide services in a way that is favorable to the public interest. Namely, for the improvement of individual, moral, spiritual, and ethical capabilities, support of education, enhancement of social welfare, lessening of poverty and its residual effects and advancement of knowledge.

ARTICLE IV – MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the Officer/Trustee/Director is chosen is by appointment. The Pastor will remain in this position as long as the divine call of God remains on his/her life. The appointment of pastor dually empowers him/her to be the President of the corporation. The Pastor/President through the guidance of the Holy Spirit shall appoint other officers, trustees and/or directors. The corporation shall never have less than five (5) Officers/Trustees/Directors.

ARTICLE V – LIMITATION OF CORPORATE POWERS

The Pastor/President will be responsible for managing the affairs of the corporation. The Pastor/President along with those whom he/she designates for assistance shall establish the by-laws of the corporation. Proposed by-laws will be introduced to corporate members for ratification at periodic business meetings. The by-laws may be amended, rescinded or ratified by a majority vote of the members present at the business meeting. Subsequent amendments to the by-laws may be proposed at any time to the Pastor/President or any board member. The amendment(s) will be voted upon at the next designated business meeting and will require a 2/3rd majority vote of the members present at the meeting. Board members will either be elected by corporate members or appointed by the Pastor/President. Board membership is not limited to members of the corporation.

ARTICLE VI – INITIAL DIRECTORS/OFFICERS

1. The initial directors and officers of **Deliverance House of Refuge Outreach, Inc.** are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Eartha M. Seeley (<i>President/Pastor</i>)	1156 Avenue "G" Riviera Beach, FL 33404
Johnny Thomas, Sr. (<i>Vice President/Trustee</i>)	177424 Cainenlin Street Jupiter, FL
John Thurman (<i>Treasurer/Trustee</i>)	1156 Avenue "G" Riviera Beach, FL 33404
Edith Scott (<i>Secretary/Trustee</i>)	19264 Limestone Road Jupiter, FL
Greg Outler (<i>Trustee</i>)	724 46 th Street West Palm Beach, FL 33407

These individuals will serve on the Board of Directors and act as fiduciary executives for the corporation. As the membership increases additional individuals may become a part of the Board of Directors as the governing body of the church.

2. Any person who has been spiritually "born again", through faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, is qualified to become a member of this organization. Provided they show genuine evidence of godly character. Persons shall be accepted in any of the following ways:
 - (a) Baptism into the Body and/or Christian experience and/or letter of previous church membership
 - (b) Any person who has been received as a member of this Christian body has the right and the privilege to participate in all activities and voting rights that pertains to the members.
 - (c) Participation in a lifestyle contrary to the principles of God as stated in the Bible, God's Holy Word, is reason for dismissal or expulsion from this body until such time as the disobedient life has been reconciled to the perfect will of God and thereby restored to sweet fellowship.
 - (d) Members shall be free to transfer or relinquish their membership at their discretion.

Notwithstanding any provisions of these articles, this corporation shall not engage in activities that cannot be conducted by:

- (1) a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code, or
 - (2) a corporation whose contributions are deductible under section 170(c)2 of the Internal Revenue Code.
3. There will be no limitations created because of divisions established by classes of people. All shall be equal in rank as established by the oracle Word of God. All members shall be obligated, first to God, then to fellow members, to walk circumspectly in the world. All members will walk worthy of the vocation of the calling to be sons and daughters of the most High God, separating them from involvement in the lust of the world.
 4. The corporation, while maintaining its inherited rights to sovereignty in the conduct of its own affairs, may voluntarily enter into spiritual fellowship with churches of like faith.
 5. In order to insure the discipline of order, the corporation shall establish a constitution and by-laws.

ARTICLE VII – INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT

Eartha M. Seeley
1156 Avenue "G"
Riviera Beach, FL 33404

ARTICLE VIII – DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS UPON DISSOLUTION

No person, firm or corporation shall ever receive any dividends or profits from the undertaking of this corporation and upon payment of all costs 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. None of the assets will be distributed to any member, officer, or trustee of this corporation.

ARTICLE IX –PROHIBITION AGAINST POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be devoted either to the promulgation of propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation; and shall not participate or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) political campaigns on behalf of any candidate for political office.

ARTICLE X– IDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS

In order to induce officers/directors/trustees of the corporation to serve or continue to serve as such, the corporation shall indemnify and hold harmless each person who heretofore has served or shall serve at any time hereafter as a director/officer/trustee of the corporation, and any person who shall serve at the request of this corporation as a director/officer/trustee of any other corporation, from and against any and all claims and liabilities to which such person shall become subject by reason of his/her having heretofore or hereafter been a director/officer/trustee of the corporation, or by reason of any action alleged to have been heretofore or hereafter taken or omitted by him/her as such director/officer/trustee, and shall reimburse each such person for all legal and other expenses reasonable incurred by him/her in connection with any such claim or liability; provided that no person shall be indemnified against, or be reimbursed for any expenses incurred in connection with any claim or liability as to which it shall be adjudged that such officer/director/trustee is liable for willful misconduct in the performance of his/her duties. The Board of Directors is hereby authorized to obtain directors/officers/trustees liability insurance covering acts heretofore and hereafter occurring and to pay for same from funds of the corporation.

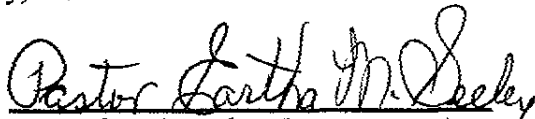
ARTICLE XI INCORPORATORS


The names and addressed of the persons who are the initial officers and members of the Board of Directors of the **Deliverance House of Refuge Outreach, Inc.** are:

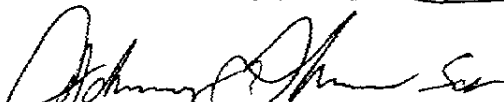
<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
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The rights accruing to any person under to foregoing provision shall not exclude any other right to which he/she may be lawfully entitled, not shall anything herein contained restrict the right of the corporation to indemnify or reimburse such person in any proper case even though not specifically herein provided for.

We the undersigned, being the incorporators of this corporation, for the purpose of forming this non-profit charitable corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, have executed these articles of incorporation on this **1st day of October 2003**, at West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida.


Eartha M. Seeley (*Incorporator*)


John Thurman (*Incorporator*)


Johnny Thomas, Sr. (*Incorporator*)


Greg Outler (*Incorporator*)


Edith Scott (*Incorporator*)

CERTIFICATE

DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS
WITHIN THIS STATE, REGISTERED OFFICE AND NAMING REGISTERED AGENT
UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED.

In pursuance of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statute, the following is submitted, in compliance with said act:

That **Deliverance House of Refuge Outreach, Inc.**, desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation in the City of West Palm Beach, County of Palm Beach, State of Florida, has named Eartha M. Seeley, located at 4715 Broadway, West Palm Beach, County of Palm Beach, State of Florida 33407, as its Registered Agent; to accept service of process within this state.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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

BY: Mrs Eartha M. Seeley
Eartha M. Seeley

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