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Department of State Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT:	Seeking The Father'				
	(PROPOSED CORPORATI	E NAME <u>– MUSTINCAU</u>	DESUTTX)		
Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for:					
Filing Fee	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status	S78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy ADDITIONAL CO	\$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate PY REQUIRED		
FROM: Judy Smith Name (Printed or typed)					
204 79th Street West Address					
Bradenton, Florida 34209 City, State & Zip					
941.794.8619					

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

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Glenda E. Hood Secretary of State

October 15, 2003

JUDY SMITH 204 79TH STREET WEST BRADENTON, FL 34209

SUBJECT: SEEKING THE FATHER'S HEART MINISTRIES

Ref. Number: W03000029864

We have received your document for SEEKING THE FATHER'S HEART MINISTRIES and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name of the corporation must contain a corporate suffix. This suffix may be: CORPORATION, CORP., INCORPORATED, or INC. Sections 617.0401(1)(a) and 617.1506(1), Florida Statutes, prohibits the use of the word COMPANY or CO. in the name of a non-profit corporation.

You must list the corporation's principal office and/or a mailing address in the document.

You must list at least one incorporator with a complete business street address.

An effective date <u>may</u> be added to the Articles of Incorporation <u>if a 2004 date is needed</u>, otherwise the date of receipt will be the file date. <u>A separate article must be added to the Articles of Incorporation for the effective date.</u>

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) 245-6962.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

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Seeking The Father's Heart Ministries, Inc.

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A Florida non-Profit Corporation

SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

The undersigned subscribers, by these Articles, associate themselves for the purpose of forming a Corporation not-for-profit, pursuant to the laws of the state of Florida (Chapter 617, Florida Statues, 1987), and hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

Article I.

The name of the Corporation is:

Seeking The Father's Heart Ministries, Inc.

a Florida non-profit Corporation located at 204 79th St. West

Bradenton, Florida 34209.

Article II.

Duration

The corporation shall exist perpetually, unless sooner dissolved as authorized by law. Said Corporation shall commence its existence on the date of subscription and acknowledgment of these Articles, as hereinafter set forth, if these Articles are filed with the Department of state within five (5) days exclusive of legal holidays, after such date. If these Articles are not so filed, this Corporation shall commence existence upon the filing hereof with the Department of State.

Article III.

Purpose

The purposes and powers for which the Corporation is organized are:

- To share the love of Jesus Christ through workshops, seminars, retreats and speaking engagements within the United States and in the mission field outside the United States.
- 2. To offer Christian based services to high risk individuals and their families that may include but not be limited to personal counseling, room and board, vocational training, parenting skills training, donation of clothing and other supportive materials.
- To receive and maintain real or personal property, or both, and subject to the restrictions and limitation hereafter set forth, to use and apply the whole or any part of the income there from and the principal thereof exclusively for charitable purposes.
- 4. The powers of the Corporation include, but are not limited to, the solicitation, receiving, holding investing, administering, and disbursing of donated funds, gifts, grants, and any and all types of real and personal property; fund raising of any and all types including the sponsorship of special events and activities of every kind; the promotion, sponsorship, and to promote Christian activities.
- 5. 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 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 (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office
- 6. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 2986, as amended.

Article IV.

Registered Agent

The name and address of the initial Registered Agent of the Corporation is William Smith, and the street address of its initial registered office is 204 79th Street West, Bradenton, Florida 34209.

Article V

Membership

The Members of this Corporation shall be determined consistent with the Bylaws of this Corporation.

Article VI.

Directors

The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors consisting of no less than three (3) persons, and no more than twenty-five (25) persons, who are members of the Corporation, elected to membership on the Board by a majority vote of the members present and voting at the annual meeting of the Corporation. The initial Board of Directors shall be the following three persons:

	Name	Address
1.	Judy Smith- President	204 79 th Street West Bradenton, Fla. 34209
2.	Jane Kitching – Vice President	1107 78 th St. NW Bradenton, Fla. 34209
3.	Eileen Marler – Secretary/Treasurer	P.O. Box 1422 Holmes Beach, Fla. 34218

The Board of Directors shall have the power to appoint committees to act on behalf of the Corporation and to define by appropriate resolution each committee's purposes, powers, and functions.

Article VII.

Devolution

In the event of the dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all liabilities of the Corporation, shall distribute, in any proportions considered prudent, all the assets of the Corpooration to such organizations(s) organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational or Christian purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organizations(s) under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue law), as the Board of Directors shall determine.

Article VIII.

Amendment

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended only by unanimous consent of all Directors or at a validly called meeting when there is an affirmative vote of two thirds of the whole number of the Directors serving on the Board. No proposed amendment to the Articles of Incorporation may be considered at any meeting of the Board of Directors of the Corporation unless written notice of the meeting and a copy of the proposed amendment have been mailed, faxed, emailed or personally delivered to such Director at least seven days prior to the date of the meeting at which such amendment is considered.

IN WITNESS WHEROF, we, the undersigned, being the original incorporators of this corporation, do certify that each of us is of full age and competent to contract and that at least one of the Directors named is a citizen of the United States of America. For the purpose of forming the proposed corporation above named to do business both within and without the State of Florida, and in pursuance of the Florida Not-for-profit Corporation Act, we do make, and file this Agreement, hereby declaring and certifying that the matters above state are our true agreement, and accordingly we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 24 day of 2000 2

State of Florida County of Manatee

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this attheday of perturber, 2003 by William Richard Smith.

My Commission Expires:



ACCEPTIANCE OF DESIGNATION AS REGISTERED AGENT

I hereby accept the appointment as the initial registered agent of Seeking The Father's Heart Ministries as made in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation.