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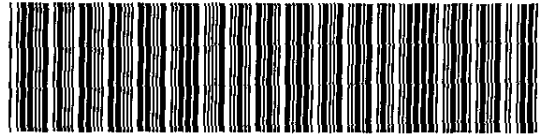
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Florida Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re: Steve Blackmon Ministries, Inc.

Gentlemen:

Please find enclosed the original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation on Steve Blackmon Ministries, Inc., a non-profit corporation. Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$78.75 to cover the filing fee and for a certified copy of the Articles.

Very truly yours,



STEVE BLACKMON

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
(Non-Profit)**

**OF**

**STEVE BLACKMON MINISTRIES, INC.**

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THE UNDERSIGNED for the purpose of forming a non-profit corporation under Florida Statutes Chapter 617, do hereby make and adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

**ARTICLE I. NAME**

The name of the corporation is: **STEVE BLACKMON MINISTRIES, INC.** The address is: 10275 N. Glen Avenue, Glen St. Mary, Florida 32040.

**ARTICLE II. NOT FOR PROFIT**

The Corporation is not formed for pecuniary profit. No part of the income or assets of the corporation is distributable to or for the benefits of its members and officers, except to the extent permissible under the law.

**ARTICLE III. PURPOSES**

The corporation is organized exclusively for religious, charitable, and educational purposes within the meaning of §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue); including, but not limited to establishing and maintaining religious worship, holding religious services and revivals, conducting voluntary Christian counseling, and promoting Christian principles in youth sports and education.

**ARTICLE IV. EXEMPT ACTIVITIES**

Notwithstanding any other provisions of the document, the ministry will not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization 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 by an organization, 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).

#### **ARTICLE V. POLITICAL ACTIVITIES**

The corporation will take no substantial part in the carrying on of propoganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation. The Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.

#### **ARTICLE VI. NONDISCRIMINATION**

The Corporation shall have a racially nondiscriminatory policy, and therefore, shall not discriminate against applicants, students, employees, and others on the basis of race, color, or national or ethnic origin.

#### **ARTICLE VII. DISSOLUTION**

In the event the Corporation is dissolved, its assets will, after paying or making provision for payment of all the liabilities of the Corporation, be transferred to a fund, foundation, or organization which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable, religious, or educational purposes, and shall at the time qualify as an organization exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

#### **ARTICLE VIII. MEMBERSHIP**

Membership shall be open to anyone who is interested in Christian worship or counseling. Membership is predicated upon agreeing to the doctrinal statement as stated in the By-laws,

understanding the purpose statements, willingness to cooperate in a spirit of unity while recognizing and respecting the difference various Christian distinctives, and a willingness to contribute toward the goals of the Corporation.

#### **ARTICLE IX. BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

All corporate power shall be regulated under the authority of the Board of Directors which shall consist of no less than three (3) individuals. The number of individuals on the Board of Directors may be increased in excess of three in accordance with the By-laws. The individuals on the Board of Directors shall serve a term of office of one calendar year as elected by the membership. Board members may serve successive terms unless otherwise limited by the By-laws.

#### **ARTICLE X. OFFICERS**

Executive officers of the corporation shall be defined and elected according to the By-laws.

#### **ARTICLE XI. INDEMNIFICATION**

The Corporation shall indemnify each officer and director including former officers and directors to the fullest extent of the laws of the State of Florida.

#### **ARTICLE XII. BYLAWS**

The Bylaws of the corporation are to be made and adopted by the membership and may be altered, amended or rescinded by the membership.

#### **ARTICLE XIII. AMENDMENTS**

The corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment to them, and any right conferred upon the membership is subject to this reservation.



**ACCEPTANCE BY DESIGNATION REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

I, the undersigned person, having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation at the place designated in this statement, hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiarly with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

  
JEANNETTE BLACKMON

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