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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

SUBJECT: MINISTRY OF DIVINE TRUTH INC.  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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  
& Certified Copy

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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: Bruce Adams  
Name (Printed or typed)

21286 HUBBARD AVE  
Address

PORT CHARLOTTE, FL 33952  
City, State & Zip

941 743-3894  
Daytime Telephone number

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

## **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

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

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### **ARTICLE I      NAME**

The name of the corporation is: Ministry of Divine Truth, Inc.

### **ARTICLE II      PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal place of business and mailing address of this Corporation shall be 21286 Hubbard Ave Port Charlotte Florida 33952. The business of this Corporation may be conducted in all counties of the State of Florida and in all states of the United States, and in all territories thereof, and in all foreign countries as the Board of Directors shall determine.

### **ARTICLE III      PURPOSE**

The specific purposes, but not limited to, for which the corporation has been formed are enumerated.

(a) To act and operate exclusively as a nonprofit corporation pursuant to the lawful laws of the State of Florida which are in accordance with the operation of a church and are in accord with the U.S. constitution regarding same, and to act and operate as an organization providing support and understanding of the true meaning of God (unconditional love) thereby establishing an understanding of Divine truth to any and all interested persons.

(b) To engage in any and all lawful activities and pursuits as in accordance with the U.S. constitution relative to rights and privileges afforded any and all churches, and to support or assist such other organizations, as may be reasonably related to the foregoing and following purposes.

(c) To provide weekly meetings for fellowship and mutual support.

(d) To engage in any and all other lawful purposes, activities and pursuits, which are substantially similar to the foregoing and which are or may hereafter be authorized by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(e) To solicit and receive contributions, purchase, own and sell real and personal property, to make contracts, to invest corporate funds, to spend corporate funds for corporate purposes, and to engage in any activity "in furtherance of, incidental to, or connected with any of the other purposes."

(i) 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 persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered to the corporation and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth herein;

(ii) 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 except as authorized under the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended;

(iii) 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 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law).

#### **ARTICLE IV      MANNER OF ELECTION**

Directors shall be appointed by a majority vote of the originating or residing board of directors or as set forth by any change in the bylaws.

#### **ARTICLE V      DIRECTORS**

The number of directors of this Corporation shall be three (3), or more than three, as fixed from time to time by the By-Laws of the Corporation. The number of directors constituting the present Board of Directors of the Corporation is three, and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as directors until their successors are elected and shall qualify are:

Bruce Adams Dir.  
21268 Hubbard Ave  
Port Charlotte, Fl 33952

Chong S Oaks Dir.  
21286 Hubbard Ave  
Port Charlotte, Fl 33952

Pat Schoenbaum Dir.  
4031 Jardin Lane  
Sarasota, Fl 34238

**ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET  
ADDRESS**

The address of the corporation's initial registered office shall be:

21268 Hubbard Ave  
Port Charlotte, Fl 33952

Such office may be changed at any time by the Board of Directors without amendment of these Articles of Incorporation.

The corporations initial registered agent at such address shall be:

Bruce Adams

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATORS**

The names and addresses of the incorporators are:

Bruce Adams  
21268 Hubbard Ave  
Port Charlotte, Fl 33952

Chong S Oaks  
21286 Hubbard Ave  
Port Charlotte, Fl 33952

Patricia Nygaard  
4031 Jardin Lane  
Sarasota, Fl 34238

**Article VIII Distributions**

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its 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 or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, 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, as amended or supplemented, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are

deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended or supplemented.

### Article IX DISSOLUTION

Upon the 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, as amended or supplemented, 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 District Court of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

In Witness Whereof, We, Bruce Adams, Chong Oaks, Patricia Nygaard have executed these Articles of Incorporation in duplicate this 13 day of Jan., 2004, and say:

That they are all incorporators herein; that they have read the above and foregoing Articles of Incorporation; know the contents thereof and that the same is true to the best of their knowledge and belief, excepting as to matters herein alleged upon information and belief and as to those matters they believe to be true.


  
Bruce Adams

  
Chong Oaks

  
Patricia Nygaard

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Having been named 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.

  
Bruce Adams  
Registered Agent

01-13-04  
Date