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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

SUBJECT: U-TURN MINISTRIES INCOKPORATED (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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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Glenda E. Hood Secretary of State

February 19, 2004

GEOFFREY C DOUGLAS 1498 SE PRESTON LANE PORT ST LUCIE, FL 34983

SUBJECT: U-TURN MINISTRIES, INC. Ref. Number: W04000007221

We have received your document for U-TURN MINISTRIES, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The articles of incorporation of a nonprofit corporation must be prepared in compliance with section 617.0202, Florida Statutes. Please refer to that section of the law for assistance.

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) 245-6931.

Becky McKnight Document Specialist New Filings Section

Letter Number: 604A00011473

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION U-TURN MINISTRIES, INCORPORATED Adopted January 23, 2004

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation shall be U-TURN MINISTRIES, INC.

ARTICLE II

U-TURN Ministries shall be located in Saint Lucie County, Florida, and is a corporation not for profit pursuant to Florida Statute 617. The operating address of the corporation is 1498 S.E. Preston Lane, Port St. Lucie, Florida 34983.

ARTICLE III

Our purpose is to glorify God by teaching His principles through music, counseling, and printed material both here and around the world, in accordance with the Word of God, our Statement of Belief, and Code of Personal Conduct. Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, and educational 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, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE IV

SECTION 1 - CORPORATE DIRECTORS

The Board of Corporate Directors consists of a president, vice-president, and secretary. The initial Corporate Directors are those listed in Article V of this document. Successors will be appointed by the unanimous decision of the Corporate Directors.

SECTION 2 – BUSINESS MEETINGS

Quarterly business meetings will be held with the purpose of reviewing the contracts, objectives, and financial status of U-TURN Ministries, Inc. Meetings will be held in January, April, July, and October of each year. Special business meetings may be convened at any time by a unanimous decision of the Corporate Directors.

SECTION 3 – CONTRACTS

The Corporate Board of Directors by unanimous decision may enter into contracts for U-TURN Ministries, Inc., with independent and corporate parties. Any one of the Corporate Directors may be a signatory on a contract, subject to the approval of the registered agent and terms of existing contracts.

SECTION 4 – FINANCES

The fiscal year of U-TURN Ministries, Inc., begins January 1 and ends December 31. Financial records will be maintained according to standard bookkeeping practices.

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Financial records will be maintained by a contracted independent party. All records are open to review by the Board of Corporate Directors. Tax deductible receipts will be issued at the time of the charitable donation.

SECTION 5 – DISSOLUTION

In the case of the dissolution of U-TURN Ministries, Inc., assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

SECTION 6 - STATEMENT OF BELIEF

1. The Bible, both Old and New Testament, is the inspired Word of God and is infallible and inerrant in the original autographs.

2. There is one eternal God existing in three persons: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

3. Jesus Christ is the eternal Son of God. He was born of the virgin Mary, died on the cross for the sins of mankind, was buried, and, on the third day, rose again. He is now seated at the right hand of the throne of God in heaven from whence He is coming again to receive the Church as His bride.

4. The Holy Spirit is the Third Person of the Holy Trinity and is the operating agent in the redemption of mankind, the superintendent of the Church, and the abiding comforter of the children of God.

5. Man was created by the direct act of God and was made in the image and likeness of God, but through transgression fell and became depraved in nature and sinful in conduct.

6. Salvation is by faith in the atoning sacrifice of Jesus Christ.

7. Regeneration is the act of the Holy Spirit whereby the penitent, trusting sinner is renewed in nature, changed in conduct, and brought into the family of God.

8. Sanctification is a second work of divine grace, subsequent to regeneration, wrought in the heart of the fully yielded, trusting child of God, whereby the carnal nature is crucified and the heart is purified by faith and filled with the Holy Spirit.

9. There will be a resurrection of the dead, both of the saved and unsaved: the saved to eternal bliss in the presence of God and the unsaved to eternal separation from God.

SECTION 7 – CODE OF PERSONAL CONDUCT

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Each Corporate Director and independent party under contract with U-TURN Ministries must:

1. be a fully committed Christian (personal commitment to Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord). Luke 14:26-27

2. be dedicated to God's will for his/her life. Romans 12:1-2

3. be actively involved in ministry a local church that espouses the Articles of Faith delineated in this contract. Involvement includes:

a. regular worship attendance (except vacation, illness, being Providentially hindered, or fulfilling the commitments of this contract). *Hebrews 10:25*

b. the practice of Biblical stewardship as found in Malachi 3:10.

4. be a peacemaker. Helping other members of U-TURN Ministries reach mutual understanding and giving and earning respect in all circumstances is expected.

5. be called of God to this particular place of leadership. I Timothy 5:17

6. possess a working understanding of the Bible and be ready to teach, counsel, and otherwise minister. *1 Peter 3:15*

7. have a good testimony and be an example before others, including:

- a. no use of tobacco, alcohol, drugs or other mind-altering substances.
- b. use of good language.
- c. abstinence from gossip or slander.

d. exemplifying family values by your personal life. This type of values system includes all types of sexual purity and excludes the use of pornographic materials and participation in pre-marital, extra-marital, or homo-sexual activity. *1 Timothy 4:12; Titus 2:7*

8. be prompt and prepared for work.

9. submit all costumes to the approval of the Manager.

10. agree to abide by the policies and procedures set forth by the Corporate Directors.

11. resolve difficulties Biblically according to Matthew 18:15-17, speaking first between yourselves, then approaching the Manager. If further assistance is needed, matters will be taken to the Corporate Directors.

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SECTION 8 – ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended, altered, or revised at any quarterly meeting by a unanimous decision of the Corporate Directors. Changes must be submitted in writing at least two weeks before a scheduled or specially called meeting.

ARTICLE V

Corporate Directors:

Geoffrey C. Douglas, President 1498 S.E. Preston Lane, Port St. Lucie, Florida 34983

Timothy B. Williams, Vice-president 1822 Cecelia Lane, Port St. Lucie, Florida 34953

Heather Williams, Secretary 1822 Cecelia Lane, Port St. Lucie, Florida 34953

ARTICLE VI

Registered Agent: Geoffrey C. Douglas, 1498 S.E. Preston Lane, Port St. Lucie, Florida 34983

ARTICLE VII

Incorporator: Geoffrey C. Douglas, 1498 S.E. Preston Lane, Port St. Lucie, Florida 34983

Having been named as 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.

Signature/Registered Agent

Date

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Signature/Incorporator

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