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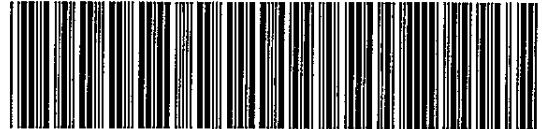
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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
FOR
H. R. HOSTON MINISTRIES INC.**

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The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a not for profit corporation under Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, Florida Statutes Chapter 617, makes and adopts the following articles of incorporation:

**ARTICLE 1.
NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be as follows: H. R. HOSTON Ministries Incorporated.

**ARTICLE 2.
PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The address of the principal office and the mailing address of the corporation is: 3900 North West 50th Way, Lauderdale Lakes, Florida, 33319

**ARTICLE 3.
PURPOSE**

The corporation is organized, and shall be operated exclusively for religious, charitable, 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.

- 1) The religious purpose is to evangelize for the Gospel of Jesus Christ with materials, crusades, revival meetings, and all legal forms of outreach to persons, to promote the Gospel of Jesus Christ
- 1) The charitable purpose is to aid and support by gifts, contributions, to struggling Churches, and too assist in aid to needy people in various areas of need, ie. Homelessness, food, shelter, clothing, medical care, child care, etc.
- 1) The educational purpose is to train Christian believers in the work of the ministry. We seek to help children and adults with education,

work, health education, literacy, and all lawful forms of education and empowerment for the whole person,

ARTICLE 4. MEMBERSHIP

The corporation shall not have members and shall not issue membership certificates. The corporation shall not issue shares of stock.

ARTICLE 5. PROHIBITION AGAINST PRIVATE INUREMENT

The corporation is a not for profit corporation under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes. The corporation is not formed for pecuniary profit. No part of the income or assets of the corporation is distributable to or for the benefit of its directors or officers, under law and under Internal Revenue Code 501 (c) (3). If the corporation ever has members, no member shall have any vested right, interest, or privilege in or to the assets, income or property of the corporation and no part of the income or assets of the corporation shall be distributable to or for the benefit of its members, except to the extent permissible under these Articles, under law and under the Internal Revenue Code 501 (c) (3).

ARTICLE 6. COMPENSATION RESTRICTIONS

No part of the net earnings shall be distributed to the directors, employees, or private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered by such persons. To make such payments and distributions in furtherance of the purpose(s) of the corporation should be commensurate with the compensation and salaries ordinarily paid to persons of such hours, duties and or responsibilities.

ARTICLE 7. LIMITATIONS ON ACTIVITIES

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 any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

ARTICLE 8.

COPORATE POWERS

Solely for the purpose(s) of the Ministry, the corporation shall have the following Powers:

- A. To exercise all rights and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida on nonprofit corporations, including but not limited to those set forth in Florida Statutes Chapter 617 as well as all lawful activity within the Internal Revenue Code 501 (c) (3), the following powers : to acquire by bequest, devise, gift, grant, donation, contribution, purchase, lease, or otherwise and property of any sort or value, and to hold, invest, reinvest, manage, use, apply, employ, sell, expend, disburse, lease, mortgage, convey, option donate, or otherwise dispose of the property and the income, principal and proceeds of the property.
- B. To engage and transact any other lawful activity, solely in furtherance of the above purposes, for which nonprofit corporations may be incorporated under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act (referred to as Act) and the Internal Revenue Code 501 (c) (3) (referred to as Code) and any successor or amendment to the Act, or the Code.
- C. To do any other things as are incidental to the powers of the corporation or necessary or desirable in order to accomplish the purpose of the corporation.

ARTICLE 9.

DURATION

The duration of the corporation is perpetual

ARTICLE 10.
INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

There shall be a board of directors consisting of at least 3 people and have a maximum of 7 people. The initial Board of Directors shall be selected by the incorporator. After that, each director shall be established as stated in the bylaws. The powers, duration, and standards for the Board of Directors, shall be set forth in the by laws. The initial Directors are as follows:

Harry R. Hoston
3900 NW 50th Way
Lauderdale Lakes, Fl.33319

Sharon English
3900 NW 50th Way
Lauderdale Lakes, Fl. 33319

Jarmal Phelps
1020 NE 165th Terrace
North Miami Beach, Fl. 33162

ARTICLE 11.
INCORPORATOR

HARRY R. HOSTON
3900 NW 50TH WAY
LAUDERDALE LAKES, FL.33319

ARTICLE 12.
BY LAWS AMENDMENT

The by laws of the corporation to be made and adopted by the board of directors, may be altered, amended or rescinded by the board of directors.

ARTICLE 13.
ARTICLES AMENDMENT

The Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provision contained in these articles of incorporation or any amendment to them as determined in the by laws.

ARTICLE 14.
INDEMNIFICATION

The corporation shall indemnify each director and officer, including former directors and officers, to the fullest extent allowed by law, including but not limited to Florida Statutes Chapter 617. It is intended that the corporation be an organization the officers and directors of which are immune from civil liability to the extent provided under Florida Statutes Chapter 617 and other similar laws.

ARTICLE 15.
LIABILITY OF DEBTS

Neither employees, nor the Board of Directors of the Corporation, or officers, shall be liable for the Debt of the Corporation.

ARTICLE 16.
DISSOLUTION

In the event of dissolution of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of Corporation shall be distributed and turned over to one or more organization(s) described in sections 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding sections of any prior or future Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE 17.
INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT

Harry R. Hoston
3900 NW 50th Way
Lauderdale Lakes, Fl. 33319

**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION AND ACCEPTANCE BY
REGISSTERED AGENT**

Pursuant to the provisions of FS s 617.0501, the undersigned corporation organized under the not for profit corporation laws of the State of Florida submits the following statement in designating the registered office and registered agent of the corporation in the State of Florida.

1. The Name of the corporation:
H.R. HOSTON MINISTRIES Inc.

Name and address of registered agent and office:

Harry R. Hoston
3900 NW 50th Way
Lauderdale Lakes, Florida
33319

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, accept the appointment as the 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 familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent

Sign Paul R. Olson

Date: 3/11/04

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IN WITNESSS WHEREOF, we have hereunto made, subscribed
and acknowledged these articles of incorporation. The
undersigned incorporators have executed these Articles of
Incorporation on this 11^{*} day of March, 2004

