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Division of Corporation  
P.O. Box 6327  
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SUBJECT: Changing Lives Ministry Inc.

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for:

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FROM: Patricia Lynn West

P.O. Box 318

Wausau, Florida 32463

(850) 638-9377

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

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
CHANGING LIVES MINISTRY INC.**

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

**ARTICLE 1  
CORPORATION NAME**

The name of this Florida not-for-profit corporation is **Changing Lives Ministry Inc.**

**ARTICLE 2  
PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AND MAILING ADDRESS**

Principal place of business: 3763 Hwy 77 S  
Wausau, Florida 32463

Mailing address: P.O. Box 318  
Wausau, Florida 32463.

**ARTICLE 3  
CORPORATE PURPOSE**

The specific purposes of the corporation are to:

- A. To share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with the citizens of Washington County and the surrounding communities, thereby fulfilling the Great Commission of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
- B. To seek to identify, assess and develop strategic plans to meet the unmet needs of the citizens in these communities and to seek to identify available funding, volunteer and local support groups and services which will assist in this endeavor and serve as the primary method of ministering to the community.
- C. To educate and inform the community about substance use and abuse problems, risk and protective factors, and best practices which can be applied to prevent and/or reduce substance use and abuse.

This corporation is organized exclusively for one or more of the purposes as specified in Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as tax exempt organizations under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

**Article 4  
Manner of Election**

The Incorporator shall appoint the initial Directors. Subsequent director vacancies on the Board of Directors shall be filled accordingly: (a) all board members will be allowed to nominate director candidates and (b) a majority vote of the directors then in office or by a sole remaining director, shall grant final approval of the selected candidate(s). A person elected to hold office on the board shall serve until his or her death, resignation or removal from office.

**Article 5**  
**Initial Directors and/or Officers**

The number of initial directors of this corporation is six (6). Their name and addresses are as follows:

Patricia Lynn West  
P.O. Box 318  
Wausau, Florida 32463

Reverend Joe Phillips  
5043 Weatherford Hwy  
Granbury, Texas 76049

Cindy Pettis  
891 Lovewood Road  
Graceville, Florida 32440

Geraline Tharp  
P.O. Box 55  
Wausau, Florida 32463

Sharon Howell  
3773 Hwy 77S  
Wausau, Florida 32463

Bobby Joe Phillips  
1 Stones Throw Drive # 179  
Houma, Louisiana 70364

**Article 6**  
**Initial Registered Agent and Street Address**

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

Patricia Lynn West  
P.O. Box 318  
3763 Hwy 77 S  
Wausau, Florida 32463

**Article 7**  
**Incorporator**

The name and address of the incorporators of this corporation are:

Patricia Lynn West  
P.O. Box 318  
3763 Hwy 77S  
Wausau, Florida 32463

Sharon Howell  
3773 Hwy 77S  
Wausau, Florida 32463

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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.

Patricia Lynn West  
Signature/Registered Agent

5/22/04  
Date

Sharon Howell  
Signature/Incorporator

5/22/04  
Date