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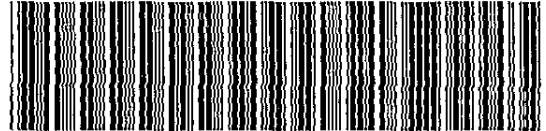
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SUBJECT: GREATER PHASE OF FAITH MINISTRIES, INC.  
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We have received your document for GREATER PHASE OF FAITH MINISTRIES, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has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

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**GREATER PHASE OF FAITH MINISTRIES, INC.**  
**A FLORIDA NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION**

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**ARTICLE I**

**NAME**

The name of this corporation shall be **GREATER PHASE OF FAITH MINISTRIES, INC.**

**ARTICLE II**

**TERM OF EXISTANCE**

This corporation shall exist perpetually.

**ARTICLE III**

**PURPOSE**

- A. This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, scientific, literary and/or education purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or any successor section) and for the additional purposes of:
1. Conduct non-denominational religious services.
  2. Providing non-denominational religious education.
  3. Providing guidance and counseling to those in need.
  4. Providing child day care.
- B. Notwithstanding any other provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation, this corporation shall not conduct any other 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 any successor section).

- C. Notwithstanding any other provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation, no substantial part of the corporation's activities shall consist of attempting to influence legislation by propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation in any fashion not permitted under applicable Treasury Regulations. The corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office, and shall further comply with the requirements of all applicable Treasury Regulations.
- D. This corporation, not for profit, shall have the power to acquire by gift, devise, bequest, purchase, lease or otherwise, and to hold, own, occupy, use, manage, improve, develop, maintain, lease, sell, mortgage, transfer, invest in or reinvest in, or otherwise deal with any real or personal property of whatever kind and description and wherever situated, or with any estate or interest, legal or equitable, in the property, or to borrow money and to make, accept, endorse, execute and issue promissory notes and other obligations in payment for property acquired or money borrowed; and to do all other acts as are necessary or convenient to carry out the purposes set forth in these Articles.
- E. This corporation, not for profit, may conduct and transact any activity lawfully authorized and not prohibited by Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, entitled "The Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act," as the same may be, time to time, amended.

#### **ARTICLE IV**

##### **MEMBERSHIP**

This corporation is authorized to issue membership in this corporation as authorized in Section 617.0601 of the Florida Statutes. The qualifications for members and the manner of their admission will be regulated by the Bylaws of the Corporation.

#### **ARTICLE V**

##### **ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal office and the mailing address of this corporation shall be:

1907 S.W. Taurus Avenue  
Port St. Lucie, Florida 34984

#### **ARTICLE VI**

##### **INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT**

The name of the initial registered agent of this corporation shall be:

JESSIE GADSON  
1907 S.W. Taurus Avenue  
Port St. Lucie, Florida 34984

#### ARTICLE VII

##### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have one (1) director initially. The number of directors may be increased or diminished from time to time by the By-Laws but shall never be less than one (1). The qualifications of members of the Board of Directors and the manner of their elections will be prescribed by the By-Laws of the corporation. The name and address of the initial director of this corporation is:

JESSIE GADSON  
1907 S.W. Taurus Avenue  
Port St. Lucie, Florida 34984

#### ARTICLE VIII

##### INCORPORATOR

The names and street address of the person signing these articles is:

JESSIE GADSON  
1907 S.W. Taurus Avenue  
Port St. Lucie, Florida 34984

#### ARTICLE IX

##### AMENDMENTS

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors, proposed to them by the members and approved at a members meeting by at least a majority of the membership entitled to vote, unless all of the directors and all of the members sign a written statement manifesting their intention that a certain amendment of these Articles of Incorporation be made.

**ARTICLE X**

**EFFECTIVE DATE**

The effective date of this corporation shall be the date of filing of these Articles of Incorporation with the Florida Department of State.

**ARTICLE XI**

**LIMITATION ON DISTRIBUTION OF CORPORATE ASSETS AND NET EARNINGS**

A No part of the corporation's net earnings shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its, directors, members, officers or other private individuals as prescribed in applicable Treasury Regulations, provided, however, the corporation is authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes of the corporation.

B. In the event of the corporation's dissolution, the corporation's residual assets will be distributed for one or more exempt purposes for which this corporation was organized:

1. turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Sections 501 (c)(3) and 170 (c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or successor sections) or
2. distribute to Federal, State, or local government exclusively for public purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 10 day of September, 2004.

  
JESSIE GADSON

**STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF ST. LUCIE**

ON THIS DAY, before me, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgments in the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared JESSIE GADSON, personally known to me and to me well known to be the incorporator of be GREATER PHASE OF FAITH

MINISTRIES, INC., who acknowledged that he executed the same as such incorporator for the purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Port St. Lucie, County of St. Lucie, State of Florida, on this 10 day of September, 2004.



Thomas K. Farley  
My Commission DD191008  
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**ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT**

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation, JESSIE GADSON, at the place designated in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, I hereby agree to act in that capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties.

Jessie Gadson  
JESSIE GADSON

DATED this 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2004.