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

**SUBJECT:** Tum It Around Ministries, 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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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

**FROM:** Annette Ponder

Name (Printed or typed)

201 Ridge Rd.

Address

Tallahassee, Fla. 32305

City, State & Zip

850- 536- 0728

Daytime Telephone number

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

**Articles of Incorporation**

**For**

**Turn It Around Ministries, Inc.**

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

**ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be:

**Turn It Around Ministries, Inc.**

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

201 Ridge Rd.  
Tallahassee, Fla. 32305

**ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

- 1.) To preach the gospel according to the Holy Bible and our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and further the cause of the Kingdom of God in the United States of America and in foreign lands.
- 2.) To establish a Church and encourage and promote the worship of God and our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, to approve all scriptural teachings and conduct, and to disapprove all unscriptural teachings and conduct. Turn It Around Ministries, Inc. shall be expected to keep vigilant watch against any violation of the principles of spiritual unity and cooperative fellowship to which Turn It Around Ministries, Inc. is dedicated.
- 3.) To serve as Pastoral Ministries through the establishment of local churches; to serve as Evangelical Ministries through the establishment of revivals, youth camps, camp meetings, seminars, retreats, radio, television, and publications owned and operated by the said corporation; to serve as Apostolic Ministries through developing leaders, licensing and ordaining ministers, training and sending those ministers to the foreign lands; and encourage the unity of the church through a church fellowship.
- 4.) To promote freedom of worship and liberty of expression through Jesus Christ, as our Lord and Savior.
- 5.) To perform all acts, including but not limited to weddings, premarital and marital counseling, funerals, baptisms, baby dedications, conducting of worship services, outreaches locally and in foreign lands, customarily performed by pastoral, evangelical and apostolic ministries of a church.
- 6.) To establish, own and operate any treatment center, convalescence center, adult and family congregate living facility and rehabilitation centers, homes for unwed pregnant females and/ or youth runaways, clothing and/ or food distribution centers, living facilities, and shelters

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for homeless and economically disadvantaged persons and/ or families, to include but not limited to those that are in crisis temporary or long-term.

7.) To establish and maintain schools and/ or day care centers for the purpose of educating minors, and/ or adults in primary education, secondary education, trade education, University, Seminary and such education as deemed necessary.

8.) To establish "support group" fellowships to address such issues as; addiction, alcoholism, co-dependency, marital issues, mental illness, parenting, physical and sexual abuse, teen-age pregnancy as well as mentorship for young, single mothers, etc. as the primary means of ministering to those that are evangelized.

9.) To establish any single and/ or marriage ministry retreats, campgrounds, crisis centers, and/ or educational centers.

10.) To minister the Gospel of Jesus Christ and assist those that are incarcerated or ex-offenders.

11.) To acquire and hold such property, either real or personal, for ministry purposes as may be necessary to fulfill the ministries aforementioned.

12.)

(a) Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational and scientific 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 of 1988 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

(b) No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, officers or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the articles above. The corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1988 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law); or a corporation whose contributions are deductible under 2 section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1988 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

(c) In the event of the dissolution of this corporation, or in the event it shall cease to carry out the objectives and purposes herein set forth, all of the business, property and assets of the corporation shall go and be distributed to such non-profit corporation qualifying as an organization exempt under the provisions of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1988 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), or an organization qualifying as a public charity under the provisions of Section 509 (a) (1) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1988 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) as the executive committee (made up of the founding trustees) may select and designate; and in no event shall any of the said assets or property go or be distributed to the members whither for the reimbursement of any sum subscribed, donated or contributed by members or for any such purpose.

13.)

(a) To receive and accept gifts of money and property and to hold the same for any of the purposes of the corporation and its work.

(b) To raise and assist in raising funds for the purposes herein set forth, including the issuance of bonds or other instruments of credit.

(c) To acquire, own, lease, mortgage and dispose of property, both real and personal.

(d) To conduct and carry on religious services and instruction through the public media, including electronic broadcasting, AM and FM radio, telecasting, microwave distribution, closed circuit transmission, cable television and Internet.

(e) To acquire, own and operate such broadcasting or telecasting facilities

(f) To accept property and donations in trust for religious or charitable purposes

(g) To acquire, hold, own, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge, or otherwise dispose of shares of capital stock, bonds, obligations, or other securities of other corporations, domestic or foreign, as investments or otherwise, in carry out any of the purposes of the corporation and, while the owner thereof, to exercise all rights, powers and privileges of ownership, including the power to vote thereon.

(h) To publish literature and/ or paraphernalia that includes but not limited to books, brochures, posters, signs, cassette tapes, compact discs, videotapes, t-shirts, cards, hats, and mugs.

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

The qualification for members and the manner of their admission are set forth in the Bylaws of the Corporation. The manner in which directors shall be appointed or elected will be determined in the Bylaws.

#### **ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS**

Gerald Ponder, President 201 Ridge Rd. Tallahassee, Fla., 32305	Annette Ponder Vice President 201 Ridge Rd. Tallahassee, Fla., 32305	Talia Cotton Secretary 201 Ridge Rd. Tallahassee, Fla., 32305	Juanita McCray Treasurer 215 Bragg Dr. Tallahassee, Fla., 32305
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Dr. Robert A. Schuchts  
Board Member  
215 E. Tharpe Ave.  
Tallahassee, Fla.,  
32303

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

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

Talia Cotton  
201 Ridge Rd.  
Tallahassee, Fla.,  
32305

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the incorporator is:

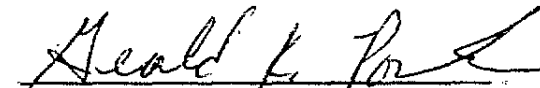
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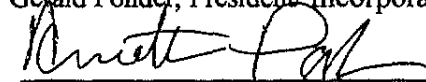
Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

  
Talia Cotton, Registered Agent

10/8/04  
Date

  
Gerald Ponder, President/ Incorporator

10/7/04  
Date

  
Annette Ponder, Vice President/ Incorporator

10/8/04  
Date