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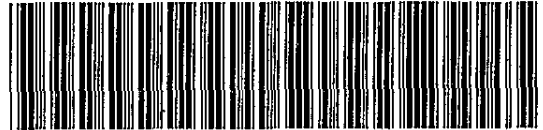
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
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SUBJECT: BASIC TRUTH 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 :

☐ \$70.00
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☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
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& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: MICHAEL E. STEUER, CPA
Name (Printed or typed)

600 BYPASS DR. SUITE 112
Address

CLEARWATER, FL 33764
City, State & Zip

727-797-9000
Daytime Telephone number

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Glenda E. Hood
Secretary of State

October 21, 2004

MICHAEL E. STEUER, CPA
600 BYPASS DR STE 112
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SUBJECT: BASIC TRUTH MINISTRIES, INC.
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We have received your document for BASIC TRUTH MINISTRIES, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The document must contain written acceptance by the registered agent, (i.e. "I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as Registered Agent.)

The registered agent must sign accepting the designation.

An effective date may be added to the Articles of Incorporation if a 2005 date is needed, otherwise the date of receipt will be the file date. A separate article must be added to the Articles of Incorporation for the effective date.

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) 245-6928.

Tim Burch
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

Basic Truth Ministries, Inc.

A FLORIDA NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

The undersigned incorporator, in order to form a non-profit corporation under the laws of the state of Florida, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ONE: The name of this corporation is Basic Truth Ministries, Inc.

TWO: The principal office address of the corporation is:

2369 Parkstream Ave.

Clearwater, Fl 33759-1126

THREE: The specific purposes for which this corporation is organized are to establish to

To minister the Gospel of Jesus Christ to people in pain or imprisoned.

The ministry will serve those individuals who are:

- In local jails or have friends or loved ones in local jails
- People getting out of jail or going in to bail a loved one out
- People imprisoned by illness, injury old age

The methods used to serve these needy people initially are:

- Jail visitations and mentoring groups within the jail as allowed by authorities
- Providing information & support to Christian halfway houses and other resources to allow the suffering to break their chains of bondage
- Mentoring to individuals or small groups to teach the good news of the Gospel
- To Minister the Gospel through preaching and teaching to larger groups or congregations as a guest speaker/minister

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 exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

FOUR: The number of initial directors of this corporation are four. Their names and address are as follows:

Rev. Theresa McManus
2369 Parkstream Ave.
Clearwater, FL 33759-1126

Rev. Arnold Williams
3441 Garfield Dr.
Holiday, FL 34691

Kim Hickox
512 Cedar Bend Circle, #203
Orlando, FL 32825

Rev. Jackie Shendorf
2550 State Road 580, #233
Clearwater, Fl 33759

FIVE: The Directors of the Corporation shall be elected in accordance with the provisions stated in the bylaws.

SIX: The period of duration of this corporation is perpetual.

SEVEN: The classes, rights, privileges, qualifications, and obligations of members of this corporation are as follows:

The corporation is not a membership organization.

EIGHT: Any additional provisions for the operation of the corporation are as follows:

Upon the dissolution of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except as otherwise provided by Section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code), and this corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements), any political campaign on

behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.

No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that this corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in these Articles.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or (2) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

In any taxable year in which this corporation is a private foundation as described in Section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, the corporation 1) shall distribute its income for said period at such time and manner as not to subject it to tax under Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code; 2) shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code; 3) shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code; 4) shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject the corporation to tax under Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code; and 5) shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code.

NINE: The name and address of the registered agent of this corporation are:

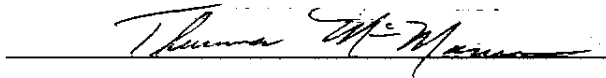
Rev. Theresa McManus
2369 Parkstream Ave.
Clearwater, Fl 33759-1126

TEN: The name and address of the incorporator of this corporation is:

Rev. Theresa McManus
2369 Parkstream Ave.
Clearwater, Fl 33759-1126

The undersigned incorporator hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the statements made in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation are true.

Dated: October 14, 2004

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Theresa McManus", is written over a horizontal line.

Rev. Theresa McManus, Incorporator

CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION

REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 617.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the state of Florida.

1. The name of the corporation is: Basic Truth Ministries, Inc.
2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Rev. Theresa McManus
2369 Parkstream Ave.
Clearwater, Fl 33759-1126

HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT AND TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY ACCEPT THE APPOINTMENT AS 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.

Signature: _____

Date: 11/2/04

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