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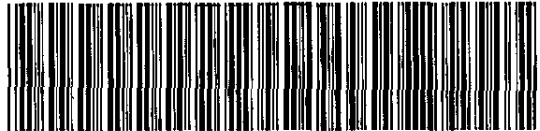
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SUBJECT: Great Commission Ministries Inc.  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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FROM: William H. Hooppell  
Name (Printed or typed)

7111 Birchwood Road  
Address

Grand Ridge Florida, 32442  
City, State & Zip

1-850-592-8381  
Daytime Telephone number

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Glenda E. Hood  
Secretary of State

March 16, 2005

WILLIAM H. HOOPPELL  
7111 BIRCHWOOD ROAD  
GRAND RIDGE, FL 32442

SUBJECT: GREAT COMMISSION MINISTRIES, INC.  
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We have received your document for GREAT COMMISSION MINISTRIES, INC.. However, the document has not been filed and is being returned for the following:

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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.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
EVANGEL GREAT COMMISSION MINISTRIES  
(A Corporation Not for profit)

We, the undersigned members of Evangel Great Commission Ministries, Inc., a corporation not for profit, Grand Ridge, Florida, hereby form ourselves and our successors into a corporation, not for profit, under the corporate name of Evangel Great Commission Ministries, Inc. and hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation shall be Evangel Great Commission Ministries, Inc., a corporation not for profit.

ARTICLE II

The address of this corporation is 7111 Birchwood Road, Grand Ridge, Florida, 32442. and shall be moved to no other location in Florida upon a majority vote of the members of the corporation.

ARTICLE III

The general and object of this corporation is to foster, main, and perpetuate a public worship and the preaching and teaching of the work of God and the Gospel of Jesus Christ through the preparation, distribution and use of tracts and other printed and photographic religious material, in schools, churches, meetings, and all manner of places, both public and private, where individuals can congregate for the purpose of worship, and to hold worship services in its own meeting place, and all good works of God and of Jesus Christ in all of the following ways, but not necessarily limited to:

a. To buy, own, acquire by gift, devise, purchase or otherwise, real and personal property, and to build, erect, construct, provide for, maintain and equip suitable buildings, churches, houses, etc., for the benefit, use and occupation of Evangel Great Commission Ministries, Inc. its members and congregation.

b. To build, construct, erect, maintain and equip schools, mission stations and mission churches, pastor's homes and such other houses or equipment as the said church may desire for carrying on its work.

c. To receive, administer, disburse and / or invest gifts, devises, and bequests by and / or from any persons or corporations.

d. To issue bonds, notes, debentures, and evidence of indebtedness and to secure the same by mortgage, deed or trust or otherwise. To mortgage, sell, encumber, deed or otherwise dispose of any property which may belong to Evangel Great Commission Ministries, Inc.

e. To build, erect, and maintain hospitals, rest homes, convalescent homes, counseling centers, schools of theology, kindergartens, nurseries, elementary and high schools, colleges and universities, and other institutions of learning, and to grant all necessary secular and religious degrees.

f. To hold meetings in tents, public auditoriums, and revival meetings, and to hold children's crusades, and street meetings.

g. To provide for home study courses in fields of secular and religious education.

h. To provide means of transportation for people to and from the places of worship.

i. To perform religious ceremonies and rites such as are necessary to Christian faith and worship, including marriage ceremonies, christenings of children, dedications, burial

of the dead, receiving of members into the church, establishing new churches, and of any and all necessary social services.

j. To license and /or ordain ministers and missionaries of the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ for the furtherance of the work of this corporation in the U.S.A., and in all foreign countries.

k. To build, erect and maintain radio stations and television stations to further the work of God.

#### ARTICLE IV

The membership of the corporation shall consist of all members in full fellowship and good standing with Evangel Great Commission Ministries, Inc.

#### ARTICLE V

The term for which this corporation shall exist shall be perpetual.

#### ARTICLE VI

The names and addresses of the subscribers are as follows:

Name	Address
William H. Hooppell	7111 Birchwood Rd. Grand Ridge, Fl
Glenn R. Watson	2928 Wildwood Circle, Marianna, Fl
James L. Gosnell	6802 Brushey Pond Rd. Grand Ridge, Fl.
Annie E. Hooppell	7111 Birchwood Rd. Grand Ridge, Fl

#### ARTICLE VII

The corporation shall hold a regular annual meeting on the first Thursday of April each year. Special or called meetings of the corporation shall be held upon two Sunday'

Notice by public announcement of the same from the pulpit of said church.

#### ARTICLE VIII

The affairs and property of the said corporation shall be managed by the Official Board upon approval and instructions from member of said Evangel Great Commission Ministries, Inc.

Said board members shall be elected at the regular annual business meeting of the corporation to be held on the first Thursday of April of each year as provided for The following named persons shall serve as board members until the first election of board members under this charter;

William H. Hooppell  
7111 Birchwood Rd.  
Grand Ridge, Fl 32442

Glenn R. Watson  
2928 Wildwood Circle  
Marianna, Fl 32448

James. L. Gosnell  
6802 Brushey Pond Rd.  
Grand Ridge, Fl 32442

Annie E. Hooppell  
7111 Birchwood Rd.  
Grand Ridge, Fl32442

#### ARTICLE IX

The Articles of Incorporation and the By-Laws of the corporation may be amended or rescinded by the members of the corporation at the regular annual business meeting provide for.

#### ARTICLE X

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the corporation will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in sections 501 © (3) and 170 © (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or

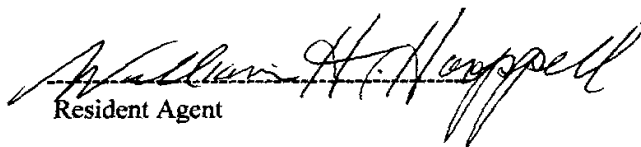
corresponding sections of any prior or future Internal Revenue Code, or to the Federal, State, or Local Government for exclusive public purpose.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law or (b) A Corporation contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or any other corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

#### ARTICLE XI

The resident agent for this corporation shall be William H. Hoobell.  
7111 Birchwood Road, Grand Ridge, Fl. 32442  
Said resident agent to serve until or unless replaced by the Chairman of the Board of Directors of this corporation..

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at place designated, I hereby accept to act in this capacity. And to agree to comply with the provisions of said Act relative to keeping said office open.

  
Resident Agent

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have hereunto subscribed their names and  
affixed their seals, this the 6<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2005.

William H. Hooppell  
William H. Hooppell

Glenn R. Watson  
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STATE OF FLORIDA  
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Before me, a Notary Public duly authorized in the state and county named above to  
take acknowledgements, personally appeared, William H. Hooppell, Glenn R. Watson,  
James L. Gosnell, Annie E. Hooppell, to me known to be the persons described as  
subscribers in and who executed the foregoing Articles Of Incorporation. and they  
acknowledged before me that they executed and subscribed to these Articles of  
Incorporation as Amended on this date, so amending the Articles of Incorporation filed  
heretofore on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2005.

Witness my hand and official seal in the county and state above named this  
6<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2005.

Linnie V. Gosnell

