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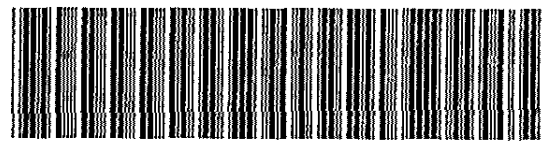
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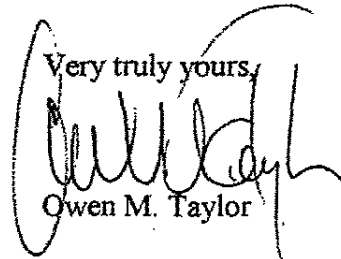
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Re: The Crossroads of D. C., Inc.

Dear Sirs:

I am enclosing the original and one copy of the articles of incorporation and filing fee of \$35.00 payable to the Department of State for the above corporation.

Please return the receipts to this office.

Very truly yours,  
  
Owen M. Taylor

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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Secretary of State

March 25, 2005

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SUBJECT: THE CROSSROADS OF D.C., INC.  
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We have received your document for THE CROSSROADS OF D.C., INC. and your check(s) totaling \$35.00. However, the document has not been filed and is being retained in this office for the following:

There is a balance due of \$43.75.

The corporate fees are as follows:

**CORPORATIONS FILING FEES**

Profit and NonProfit  
Florida & Foreign Corp.

Filing Fees	\$35.00
Registered Agent Designation	\$35.00
Certified Copy	\$8.75
Certificate of Status	\$8.75

If you have any further questions concerning your document, please call (850) 245-6840.


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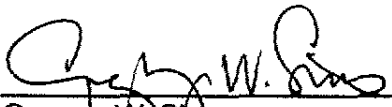
**FLORIDA  
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
FLORIDA NONSTOCK, NON-PROFIT CORPORATION**

The undersigned, pursuant to the Code of Florida, adopts the following Articles for a Florida Corporation and state(s) as follows:

1. The name of the corporation is **The Crossroads of D. C., Inc.**
2. The corporation's initial registered office and physical address is <sup>37131</sup>~~30233~~ Clinton Avenue, Dade City, FL 3352<sup>5</sup>~~5~~ 
3. A. The name of the corporation's initial registered agent and upon whom notice of process may be sent is Gregory W. Sims.

B. The initial registered agent is an individual who is a resident of Florida residing at 7813 Stratford Drive, Naples, FL 34104.

*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.*

  
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Gregory W. Sims

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4. This corporation is organized as a non-profit, non-stock corporation.
5. The directors (also known as Trustees) of the corporation shall be elected or appointed at an annual meeting of voting members by majority vote in accordance with the by-laws of the corporation.
6. The purposes of the corporation are:
  - A. The corporation is organized exclusively for religious, educational and charitable purposes, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations which qualify as exempt organizations under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provision of any future United States

Internal Revenue Code or Law), and, more specifically, to receive and administer funds for such religious, charitable and educational purposes, all for the public welfare, and for no other purpose; and to that end to take and hold, bequest, devise, gift, purchase or lease, either absolutely or in trust for such objects and purposes or any of them, any property, real or personal or mixed, without limitation as to amount or value, except such limitations, if any, as may be imposed by law; to sell, convey, and dispose of any such property and to invest and re-invest the principal or interest thereof, and to deal with and expend the income therefrom for any of the before-mentioned purposes, without limitation, except such limitations as may be imposed by law or contained in such instrument under which such real, personal, or mixed, in trust, is received or under the terms of any will, Deed of Trust, or other trust instrument for the forgoing purposes or any of them, and in administering the same to carry out directions, and exercise the powers contained in the trust instrument under which the trust property is received, including the expenditure of the principal as well as the income, for one or more of such purposes, if authorized or directed in the trust instrument under which it is received, but no gift, bequest, or devise of any of such property shall be received and accepted if it be conditioned or limited in such manner as shall require the disposition of the income or its principal to any person or organization other than a "charitable organization" or for other than for "charitable purposes" within the meaning of such terms as defined herein, or as shall, in the opinion of the trustees jeopardize the Federal Income tax exemption of the corporation pursuant to section 501 (c)(3) or any other section of the Internal Revenue Code, as now in force or afterwards amended; to receive, take title to, hold and use the proceeds and income of stocks, bonds, obligations or other securities of any other corporation, foreign or domestic, but only for the same of all of the foregoing purposes; and, in general, to exercise any, all and every power for which a non-profit corporation is organized under the applicable laws of any state or federal code for religious,

educational and charitable purposes, but only it to the extent the exercise of such powers are in the furtherance of exempt purposes; and that the corporation may by its By-laws make any other provision or requirement for the arrangement or conduct of the business of the corporation, provided the same be not inconsistent with these Articles of Incorporation nor contrary to state or federal laws.

B. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, Trustees, officers or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered to the corporation and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth herein. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be for the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate, or intervene, (including the publishing or distribution of statements) in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision to the contrary, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on: (a.) by a corporation exempt from federal taxation under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or, (b.) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or as it may be amended.

C. Included among the religious, charitable and educational purposes for which the corporation is organized, as qualified and limited by sections (A.) and (B.) above, are the following:

1.) To establish and maintain a church and to provide a place of worship and prayer in accordance with the basic tenets and Articles of Faith established by the corporation and its By-laws.

2.) To establish, maintain and conduct a Christian school for religious training and general education including, but not limited to pre-school, kindergarten, elementary,

and secondary school, Bible school, college and/or any other such school as may be deemed necessary.

3.) To establish day care or related care facilities for children.

4.) To further all religious and charitable work.

5.) To establish a publishing ministry, including public outlets and/or distribution of publications or other media.

6.) To establish orphanages, home of the homeless, shelters, soup kitchens, low income housing, senior citizens homes, pregnancy crises centers, nursing homes, medical facilities, hospitals, cemeteries or other such facilities as the corporation deems advisable.

7.) And for such other purposes as the corporation may deem appropriate and proper to the functions of the corporation.

D. In the forgoing statement of purposes:

1.) References to "charitable organization(s)" means corporations, trusts, funds, foundations or community chests created or organized in the United States, or any political subdivision thereof, exclusively for charitable purposes, no part of the net earnings of which inures or is payable to or for the benefit of any private stockholder or individual, and no substantial part of the activities of which involves carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation and which do not involve participating, or intervening, in any political campaign on behalf of any candidates for public office; and,

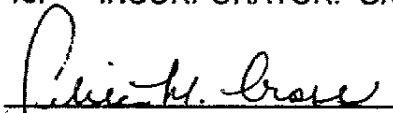
2.) The term "charitable purposes" shall be limited to and shall include only religious, charitable or educational purposes within the meaning of the terms used in section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, and only such purposes as also shall constitute public charitable purposes under the laws of the United States.


8.) The corporation shall have one class of members. Membership is determined by the Christian standards and requirements set forth the in the by-laws of the corporation, including, but not limited to, Jesus name baptism of the water and infilling of the Spirit, completion of discipleship courses and Bible study, attendance to services, financial support of the church and agreement with the Articles of Faith. Members shall have the right to vote in business meetings of the church.

9.) Dissolutionment.

A. Upon dissolution of the corporation, the Trustees/Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational or religious purposes as shall from time to time qualify as an exempt organization under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or any future corresponding provision thereof, as the Trustees shall determine. All such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of the County where the principal place of worship of the corporation is located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organizations, as the Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such religious, charitable or educational purposes.

10. INCORPORATOR: Gregory W. Sims, 7813 Stratford Drive, Naples, FL 34104.

  
Witness

  
Gregory W. Sims, Incorporator

Dated: 02.25.05

Contact Person:

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