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

SUBJECT: Alvin Stewa	art Ministries, Inc.			
	(PROPOSED CORPORATI	E NAME – <u>MUST INCLU</u> I	DE SUFFIX)	
Enclosed is an original	and one(1) copy of the Articl	es of Incorporation and a	check for:	
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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

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

Article I - Name

Alvin Stewart Ministries, Inc.

Article II - Principal Office

2720 Blair Stone Road, Building C Tallahassee, FL 32301

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 5318 Tallahassee, FL 32314

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Article III - Purpose

- (a) To establish and maintain an evangelistic association to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ both in the United States and abroad throughout the world as the Lord Leads.
- (b) To provide a non-denominational ministry dedicated to the furthering of the kingdom of God in obedience to the teachings of the Lord Jesus Christ by preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ both in the United States and abroad throughout the world as the Lord leads.
- (c) To print, publish, and distribute and sell books, magazines, and other literature in connection with the purposes of this ministry; to sell, record, and reproduce tapes, radio, and television programs in connection with the purposes of this ministry to produce and distribute radio and television programs.
- (d) To conduct Christian retreats, tours, seminars, camps, and to promote the Gospel of Jesus Christ through the various media.
- (e) To propagate the Word of the Gospel through seminars, radio, television, establishment of Church literature, and other forms of mass media for the purpose of educating the individual in the Word of God.
- (f) To manufacture, distribute, and sell audio magnetic tape cassettes, compact discs or other mechanical or electronic recordings; to manufacture, distribute, produce, and sell video tapes of all types of ministry, preaching, teaching, etc.
- (g) To further all religious and charitable work and for such purposes to adopt and establish Bylaws, rules, regulations in accordance with the law and not inconsistent with this Certificate of Incorporation.
- (h) To operate under the name as set forth in Article I above; to adopt and assume names in the furtherance of its nonprofit, tax-exempt purposes. To exercise such other and incidental powers as may reasonably be necessary to carry out the purposes for which the ministry is established, provided that such incidental powers shall be exercised in a manner consistent with its tax-exempt status as a religious organization.

(i) No part of the net earning of the corporation shall inure to benefit, 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 and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of its purposes.

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

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes.

Article IV - Manner of Election

The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by officers elected by the Board of Directors at its annual meeting. The officers shall serve until the next annual meeting of the Board of Directors, unless removed earlier in accordance with the Bylaws.

The Board of Directors may provide for the appointment of such additional officers as they may deem for the best interest of the ministry.

Whenever the Board of Directors may so order, any two officers, the duties of which do not conflict, may be held by one person.

The officers shall perform such additional or different duties as shall from time to time be imposed or required by the Board of Directors, or as may be prescribed from time to time by the Bylaws.

Dr. Alvin D. Stewart, Jr. founder of this corporation, shall remain President indefinitely, or until such time as he would desire to resign as President, at which time he shall have the privilege of appointing the next President of the corporation.

Article V - Initial Directors and/or Officers

Dr. Alvin D. Stewart, Jr. 6157 Heartland Circle Tallahassee, FL 32312

Lisa A. Stewart 6157 Heartland Circle Tallahassee, FL 32312

Lawrence Samson 2306 Brynmahr Drive Tallahassee, FL 32303

Article VI - Initial Registered Agent and Street Address

Grayson Accounting & Consulting, P.A. 118-B Salem Court Tallahassee, FL 32317-2774

Article VII - Incorporator

Dr. Alvin D. Stewart, Jr. 6157 Heartland Circle Tallahassee, FL 32312

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.

Signature/Registered Agent

Signature/Incorporator

Date /

Date