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The Articles of Incorporation of

Spirit Leading Ministries, Inc.

(A Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation) In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

April 20, 2005

Department of State **Division of Corporations** 409 E. Gaines Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Subject: Articles of incorporation of Spirit Leading Ministries, Inc.

Enclosed are an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation for Spirit Leading Ministries, Inc. and a cashier's check for \$78.75 (Filing Fee, Registered Agent Designation, and Certified Copy).

TIMOTHY LAMAR SHANNON, B.A. Initial Registered Agent 1009 Green Pine Boulevard, A3 West Palm Beach, Florida 33409 Contact: (561) 682-1377

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The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a not-for-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, do hereby adopt the following articles of incorporation: TALLAHASSEE. FLORIDA

ARTICLE I. <u>NAME</u>

The name of this corporation shall be SPIRIT LEADING MINISTRIES, INC. (hereinafter called the "Corporation").

ARTICLE II. PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS

The principal office and mailing address of the Corporation is 321 WEST 23 STREET, RIVIERA BEACH, FLORIDA 33404.

ARTICLE III. **PURPOSE**

This Corporation is a not-for-profit corporation, organized for charitable, religious and educational purposes in Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code 1986 and for the purpose of engaging in any lawful act or activity not for pecuniary profit for which not-for-profit corporations may be organized, so far as is or may be permitted by the laws of the State of Florida and Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended.

The specific purpose of the Corporation is to organize several faith-based outreach programs/projects such as, but not limited to, workshops, retreats, career development services, scholarship fund, community development and redevelopment, seminars and consulting services.

ARTICLE IV. **MEMBERSHIP**

Any person, relative, corporation, partnership, association or organization, who is interested in the purposes of the Corporation, who is capable of contributing to the achievement of those purposes and the effective operation of the Corporation, and who complies with the requirements established from time to time by the Bylaws, shall be eligible for membership.

ARTICLE V. INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is 1009 A3 GREEN PINE BOULEVARD, WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA 33409. The initial registered agent shall be TIMOTHY LAMAR SHANNON.

ARTICLE VI. **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The affairs of this Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors consisting of no less than three (3) directors. The number of the directors may be increased or decreased from time to time, in accordance with the Bylaws of the Corporation, but shall never be less that three (3). The manner of election of directors shall be regulated by the Bylaws.

The number constituting the Board of Directors of the Corporation is four (4). The names and addresses of the persons who shall serve as the Board of Directors of the Corporation are as follows:

Director Title: President/CEO

Ms. Christopher G. Green 321 West 23rd Street Riviera Beach, Florida 33404 Director Title: Director/ Executive Secretary

Ms. Cortina Crist 4821 Sable Pine Circle, Apt. B2 West Palm Beach, Florida 33417 The Articles of Incorporation of

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ARTICLE VI. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Director Title: Director/Vice President

Mr. Clarence Brewton 1118 9th Street West Palm Beach, Florida 33401

Director Title: Director/Executive Director

Mr. Timothy L. Shannon 1009 A3 Green Pine Boulevard West Palm Beach, Florida 33409 Director Title: Director/Treasurer

Mr. David L. Moore 2002 Lakeview Drive, West Royal Palm Beach, Florida 33411

ARTICLE VII. INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation is TIMOTHY LAMAR SHANNON of 1009 A3 GREEN PINE BOULEVARD, WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA 33409.

ARTICLE VIII.

Upon the dissolution or winding up of this Corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provisions for payment, of all debts and liabilities of the Corporation, shall be distributed to a not-for-profit fund, foundation, or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code 1986, as amended, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

ARTICLE IX.

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, it's directors, officers, members or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payment and distributions in furtherance of any of its purposes. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting, to influence legislation (except as otherwise provided in subsection (h) of Section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended), and the Corporation shall not participate or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statement) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any 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 of 1986, as amended (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersign incorporator has executed these Articles of incorporation on this

auf April 2005.

TIMOTHY LAMAB SHANNON, INCORPORATOR

Spirit Leading Ministries, Inc.

(A Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation)
In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

Certificate Designation the Address And An Agent Upon Whom Process May Be Served

WITNESSETH:

That, SPIRIT LEADING MINISTRIES, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, has named TIMOTHY LAMAR SHANNON as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated Corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I accept the duties and obligations of Section 617.0501, Florida Statutes.

Dated this $\frac{2K^{\dagger}}{}$ day of April 2005.

TIMOTHY LAMAN SHANNON, REGISTERED AGENT