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

SUBJECT: Son-Shine Gospel Singers association, Inc.
(PROPOSED CORNORATE 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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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Richard Wilcox
Name (Printed or typed)

201 Mussissippi Awe.

St. Cloud FL 34769

City, State & Zip

407-892-3909

Daytime Telephone number

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

Articles of Incorporation Of

Son-Shine Gospel Singers Association Inc.
(Under Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes)

(Under Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes) Non-Profit Corporation SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSET TI ORIDA 05 OCT 19 AM 11: 19

#### I. <u>Name</u>

The name of the Corporation is Son-Shine Gospel Singers Association Inc., hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation."

### II. Principal Office

The principal office of the Corporation is 201 Mississippi Ave, St Cloud, Florida, 34769 The Corporation may maintain offices and/or transact business at other locations, either within or without the State of Florida.

#### III. Purposes

The purpose or purposes for which said corporation is formed are:

#### Section 1.

- (a) To create, establish, and maintain a ministry for the proclamation of the Gospel through Christian songs and music. To train men and women to serve as ministers of the Gospel through singing in foreign and home fields. To assist and train Christian workers in various lines of religious, benevolent and philanthropical work. (1 Corinthians 14:12; Proverbs 9:9; II Timothy 2:2)
- (b) To create, establish and maintain Christian Singing Ministries through training & fellowship. To provide continued education and training through the extension programs offered in Christian Music Ministry. To provide continued education and training through the programs offered in Christian Gospel Music.
- (c) To create, establish and maintain a ministry for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a Ministry in Music and Singing to provide fellowship and encouragement for churches and ministers of the Gospel. To hold, from time to time, seminars for education and training in different aspects of the Christian Gospel Singing Ministry.
- (d) To create, establish, maintain and operate a Ministry to provide such fellowship and training, to be known as **Son-Shine Gospel Singers Association**, Inc. and to be located in the State of Florida, and such other place or places within the State of Florida or within the United States, as may from time to time be determined by the Board of Directors of this corporation.
- (e) To examine candidates and appoint singers and to endorse singing programs according to the standards set forth by the New Testament.

- (f) The ministry shall provide for the proper regulation and control of its members. The ministry shall have a racially nondiscriminatory policy towards members and shall not discriminate against applicants and members on the basis of race, color, and national or ethnic origin.
- (g) To do all other acts and things and carry on and conduct all other activities necessary, suitable, convenient, useful or expedient in connection with or incidental to the accomplishment of any of the purposes set forth herein to the fullest extent permitted by the laws of the State of Florida.
- Section 2. The corporation hereby formed shall have the following powers to be duly exercised by its Board of Directors, officers, agents, and employees, as authorized by law:
- (a) To acquire property, both real and personal, by purchase, lease, gift, devise, bequest, or otherwise and to hold, invest, use, lease, operate, improve, develop, sell, mortgage or otherwise encumber, and in every way control, manage and deal in personal property and real property, both improved and unimproved, for all appropriate corporate purposes.
- (b) For the accomplishment of these objects the corporation shall have the power to establish departments, institutes and branch organizations; to establish a ministry office, and to print, publish, bind, and distribute books, magazines, papers, and other literature as will further carry out the objects of the corporation; to lease suitable buildings and equipment, and to acquire by purchase of gift such personal and real property as may be necessary to carry out the objects of this corporation; and to receive subscriptions and donations of real and personal property and money to be applied to the use and purposes of the corporation; to take, hold and to manage real and personal property conveyed to it in trust, the income from which is to be applied to the uses and purposes of the corporation, and to execute such trusts; to mortgage or otherwise encumber any of its property, or to sell and convey the same; to permit the use of any of its property for religious, educational, benevolent, or other lawful purposes; and to do all other things that may be necessary or appropriate to the full accomplishment of the ministry purposes of the corporation.
- (c) The Board of Directors of the corporation shall have the authority and power to fill its own vacancies, to adopt Bylaws, and to make all necessary rules and regulations for the establishment and operation of the gospel music ministry and the officers, employees and members thereof; to establish the duties, terms and tenures of its officers and generally to adopt such rules, make such arrangements, and enter into such contracts as to provide effectively for the governance of the ministries and its several components.
- (d) To do any and all other acts and to engage in any other business or businesses in any manner connected with or necessary, incidental, convenient or auxiliary to any of the purposes or powers hereinabove enumerated or which shall or may promote the interests of this corporation, the ministry association, and the general public; to possess and use all the powers authorized and allowed to nonprofit corporations under the laws of this State; and to exercise any and all other powers which a partner or a natural person could have or exercise and which may now or hereafter be authorized by law.
- Section 3. And in furtherance of said purposes, the corporation shall have all powers, rights, privileges and immunities, and shall be subject to all liabilities conferred or imposed by law on corporations of this nature, and shall be subject and have all the benefits of all general laws with respect to corporations.

#### IV. Incorporators

The following persons, not less than three, shall serve-said corporation as directors and trustees until the first annual meeting or other meeting called to elect directors and trustees. The names and mailing addresses of the directors/trustees and incorporators are:

Richard Wilcox

201 Mississippi Ave,

St Cloud, FL 34769

Arnold Blakely II

PO Box 5678

Endicott, NY 13763

Constance Wilcox

201 Mississippi Ave,

St Cloud, FL 34769

#### V. Members

The members of this corporation shall be the persons named herein as incorporators. Members of this corporation shall be admitted to membership by a vote of the Board of Directors as provided in the Bylaws.

#### VI.

#### Nonprofit

The corporation is nonprofit in nature, and shall not authorize or issue shares of stock. No dividends shall be paid and no part of the income or profit of the corporation shall be distributed to its members, directors, officers, except for services actually rendered to the corporation, and except upon liquidation of its property in case of corporate dissolution.

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 this article.

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation. This corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office, including the publishing and distribution of statements.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1054 or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law.

On the dissolution of this corporation the Board of Directors shall dispose of all of the assets of this corporation exclusively for the purposes of this corporation in the manner or to the organization or organizations that are organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific purposes and that shall at the time qualify as exempt organizations under 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all liabilities of this corporation. Any assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of competent jurisdiction in the county where the principle office of this

corporation is then located exclusively for the purposes or to the organizations that the court determines are organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific purposes.

## VII. Operating Provisions

The provisions for the operation, regulations, and management of Son-Shine Gospel Singers Association Inc. and internal affairs of the Corporation shall be as set forth in the Bylaws, which may be amended from time to time by a majority vote of a quorum of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors or a member may propose an amendment to these articles. The Board of Directors shall adopt amendments by the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the Directors present and voting at a meeting at which a quorum is present.

#### VIII. <u>No Personal Liability</u>

The private property of the members shall not be subject to the payment of corporate debts nor shall the members be personally liable for its debts or obligations by reason of their membership.

#### IX. Fiscal Year

The fiscal year of the Corporation shall be from January 1 to December 31 of each year.

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## ORGINAL APPOINTMENT OF STATUTORY AGENT 050CT 19 AMII: 19

The undersigned, being at least a majority of Son-shine Gospel Singers Association Inc. hereby appoint the following to be statutory agent upon whom any process, notice or demand required or permitted by statute to be served upon the corporation. The Complete address of the agent is

Constance Wilcox 201 Mississippi Ave St Cloud, FL 34769

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Authorized Representative

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Date

#### ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT

The Undersigned, Constance Wilcox, Named herein as the Statutory Agent for, Son-shine Gospel Singers Association Inc. hereby acknowledges and accepts the appointment of statutory agent for said entity.

Signature

(Statutory Agent)