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## **COVER LETTER**

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

SUBJECT: The Mission, "A House of Prayer & Refuge Ministry", Inc.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

inclosed is an original a	nd one(1) copy of the Art	icles of Incorporation and	a check for:
\$70.00 Filing Fee	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status	S78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy	\$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate
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FROM:	LaVata Garmon		
	Name (Printed or typed)		
	1075 Walnut Street		
	Address		
	Jacksonville, Florida 32206		
	City, State & Zip		
	(904) 361-6259		
	Daytime Telephone number		

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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SECTION CONTRACTORIDA

THE MISSION.. "A House of Prayer & Refuge" Ministries, Inc. (A Non-Profit Corporation)

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, LaVata Garmon, President and Brenda Brown, Secretary... for the purpose of forming a corporation non-profit under the laws of the State of Florida, hereby, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

#### ARTICLE I

#### NAME

- Section I.1. Name: The name of the corporation is THE MISSION..."A House of Prayer & Refuge" Ministries, Inc.
- Section 1.2. <u>Address of Principal Office</u>: The address of the Principal office of the corporation is: 1075 Walnut Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32209.
- Section 1.3. Mailing Address: The mailing address of the corporation is: 1075 Walmut Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32209.

#### ARTICLE II

#### **PURPOSES**

Section 2.1. <u>Purposes:</u> The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the prevention of cruelty to children, the prevention of cruelty to the elderly, promotion of amateur sports competition (excluding the provision of athletic facilities or equipment), and the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501 (C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. Specifically, this corporation is organized for the purpose of establishing churches and the ordaining of Ministers to serve said churches.

#### ARTICLE III

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Section 3.1. <u>Election:</u> Directors shall be elected in the manner set forth in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

THE MISSION..."A House of Prayer & Refuge" Ministries, Inc.

Section 3.2. <u>Number:</u> This Corporation shall have (five) 5 Directors initially. The number of Directors may be increased or reduced from time to time, as provided in the Bylaws of the Corporation; however, the corporation shall at all times have at least (five) 5 Directors. The names are listed below:

Hal C. Garmon -1075 Walnut Street, Jax., FL LaVata Garmon 1075 Walnut Street, Jax., FL Loretta J. Murray - 3429 Deer Street, Jax., FL Gwendolyn L. Kearney - 3237 Hunt Street, Jax., FL Brenda Brown - 1061 Fuller Lane, Jax., FL Chairman of Board President Vice-President Treasurer Secretary

#### ARTICLE IV

#### LIMITATIONS

Section 4.1. Limitations on Actions: No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to any member, director, officer or other private person, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to confer benefits on its members in conformity with the purposed set forth in Section 2.1 of these Articles. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) 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 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 of 1986, as amended (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

### ARTICLE V

#### INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

Section 5.1. Name and Address: The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 1075 Walnut Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32206, and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is: LaVata Garmon.

#### ARTICLE VI

#### INCORPORATOR

Section 6.1. Name and Address: The name and street address of the incorporator (s) of the corporation are as follows:

La Vata Garmon

1075 Walnut Street

President

Jacksonville, Florida 32206

Brenda Brown

1061 Fuller Lane

Secretary

Jacksonville, Florida 32206

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have made and subscribed to these Articles of Incorporation for the purposes therein set forth, all as of the 23 day of January 2006,

La Vata Garmon

President/Incorporator:

Brenda Brown

Secretary

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# CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 617.0501. FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED CORPORATION, ORGANZIED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN DESIGNATION THE REGISTERED OFFICE/REGISTERED AGENT, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. The name of the corporation is:

THE MISSION.."A HOUSE OF PRAYER & REFUGE" Ministries, Inc.

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

La Vata Garmon 1075 Walnut Street Jacksonville, Florida 32209

Having been named as a 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 statues 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.

(Signature)

(Date)