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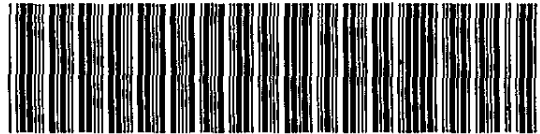
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
BURNING BUSH MINISTRIES OF JACKSONVILLE, INC

The undersigned Incorporator, a natural person competent to contract, hereby files these Articles of Incorporation in order to form a corporation not for profit under the law of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I
NAME

The name of the Corporation shall be **BURNING BUSH MINISTRIES OF JACKSONVILLE, INC.**

Article II
PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AND MAILING ADDRESS

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

6662 Delta Post Rd, Jacksonville, Florida 32244

ARTICLE III
PURPOSES AND POWERS

1. **Purpose**

- (a) The purposes for which the corporation is organized are exclusively religious, charitable, scientific, literary and educational within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

Upon dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the Federal, state or local government for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed by the Court of Common Pleas, of the county in which the principal office of the organization is located, exclusively for such purposes.

2. **Powers.**

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- (a) The Corporation's purposes as herein stated shall be carried out by its Directors in a manner that will enable the Corporation to qualify as a charitable organization within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Code. To this end the Corporation shall have the following powers:
- (i) To own, acquire, convey, exchange, lease, mortgage, encumber, transfer upon trust, or otherwise dispose of, all property, real or personal; to borrow money, contract debts, and issue bonds, notes and debentures, and to secure the payment or performance of its obligations.
 - (ii) To receive property by gift, devise or bequest, subject to the laws regulating the transfer of property by will, and otherwise to acquire and hold all property, real or personal, including shares of stock, bonds and securities of other corporations.
 - (iii) To enter into contracts with any person, firm association, corporation, municipality, country, state, nation or other body politic or with any colony, dependency or agency of any of the foregoing.
 - (iv) To perform every act necessary or proper for accomplishment of the objects and purposes enumerated or for the protection and benefit of the Corporation.
- (b) Notwithstanding any powers granted and to this Corporation by its charter, bylaws or by the laws of the State of Florida, the following limitations of powers shall apply and be paramount:
- (i) No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member, director, officer of the Corporation, or any private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the Corporation affecting one or more of its purposes, and except to the extent that benefit inures to persons in accordance with the carrying out of the Corporation's charitable purposes as herein defined), and no member, director, officer of the Corporation, or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the Corporate assets on dissolution of the Corporation.
 - (ii) No part of the activities of the Corporation shall be carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting, to influence legislation.
 - (iii) The Corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publication or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of (or in opposition to) any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of the certificate, the Corporation shall not conduct or carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by an organization exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code or by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) or 2055(a) of the Code.

- (v) Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the Directors of the Corporation shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the Corporation, distribute all residual assets of the Corporation to one or more organizations with themselves are exempt as organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Code or corresponding sections of any prior or future Internal Revenue Code or to the federal, state or local government for exclusive public purpose. Any assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction exclusively for charitable purposes, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for such charitable purposes, as said court shall determine.

ARTICLE IV MEMBERS

The qualifications for members and the manner of their admission shall be as set forth in the Bylaws. The qualification of members of the corporation, the manner of their admission and their rights shall be as stated in the bylaws. The corporation shall be non-stock and no dividends or pecuniary profits shall be declared or paid to members.

ARTICLE V NONDISCRIMINATORY POLICY

The corporation shall have a racially nondiscriminatory policy as to applicants, members and others on the basis of race, color, or national or ethnic origin.

ARTICLE VI TERM OF CORPORATE EXISTENCE

This Corporation shall exist perpetually unless dissolved according to law.

ARTICLE VII PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The Principal office and mailing address of the Corporation shall be 6662 Delta Post Rd, Jacksonville, Florida 32244

ARTICLE VIII REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

- (a) The street address of the registered office of this Corporation is 6662 Delta Post Rd, Jacksonville, Florida 32244.
- (b) The name of the registered agent of the Corporation located at the address of the registered office is Michael Douthitt.

ARTICLE IX
DIRECTORS

(a) The affairs and business of the Corporation shall be conducted by the Directors consisting of not less than three persons. The members of the Directors shall be elected annually by the existing Directors.

(b) The initial Directors and their addresses shall be:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	
Mike Douthitt	6662 Delta Post Dr.	Jacksonville, FL 32244
Charles Asher	1269 Chickasaw Ct.	Orange Park, FL 32265
Wilfredo Echezarria	6728 Chester Park Circle	Jacksonville, FL 32222

(c) In the event of a vacancy on the Directors by reason of death, resignation, or removal, the replacement Director(s) will be elected in accordance with the Bylaws.

ARTICLE X
BYLAWS

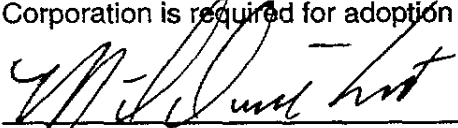
The Directors shall adopt Bylaws for the Corporation. The Bylaws may be amended, altered, or repealed by the Directors in any manner permitted by the Bylaws which is in accord with the purposes of the Corporation as set out in these Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE XI
AMENDMENT

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by the Directors provided that any amendment will not adversely affect the status the Corporation as an organization qualifying under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION

The undersigned, being the President of the Corporation, has executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation on March 23rd, 2006, at a duly called meeting of the Directors, in compliance with the governing documents of the Corporation and Florida law. No vote or approval of the members of the Corporation is required for adoption of the same.


Mike Douthitt, Its President

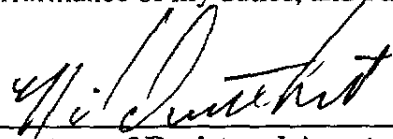
**CERTIFICATION OF DESIGNATION OF
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

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

1. The name of the corporation is: BURNING BUSH MINISTRIES OF JACKSONVILLE, INC
2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Mike Douthitt
6662 Delta Post Rd
Jacksonville, FL 32244

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.



Signature of Registered Agent

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Date

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