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P. O. Box 6327  
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SUBJECT: Freedom Begins With Jesus  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE 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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FROM: S. Debbie Skelton  
Name (Printed or typed)

2063 Plantation Forest Dr.  
Address

Tallahassee FL 32317  
City, State & Zip

850 245-2371  
Daytime Telephone number

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

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
FREEDOM BEGINS WITH JESUS, INC.  
A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

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**Article I:** The Name of this corporation shall be: Freedom Begins with Jesus, Inc.

**Article II:** The principle place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

Principle Place of Business: 2063 Plantation Forest Drive  
Tallahassee, Florida 32317

Mailing Address: Post Office Box 15741  
Tallahassee, Florida 32317-5741

**Article III:** The general purposes for which this corporation is organized are:

- (1) To fulfill the great commission of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ found in John 8:32 – “They shall know the truth and the truth will set them free.” To spread the gospel and teach the Word of God.
- (2) To teach the Word of God to those that are incarcerated. To teach them how to be free spiritually even while they cannot be free physically.
- (3) To provide temporary housing to those that have a genuine desire to grow spiritually. This housing will provide shelter, job training, life skills necessary to be responsible women, spiritual guidance and teaching on the Word of God.
- (4) To provide temporary housing to young ladies that are pregnant and need help. This housing will provide spiritual guidance, parenting skills, prenatal health referrals and the option of adoption. We will in no way try to influence the young lady on whether she should parent or place for adoption. We will only guide her in the Love of Jesus Christ.
- (5) This corporation is organized exclusively for one or more of the purposes as specified in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

**Article IV:** The manner in which the Directors are elected or appointed is as follows:

The incorporator shall appoint the initial Directors. Initial Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer Director positions shall serve for a term of 5 years. Future Director vacancies

on the Board of Directors shall be filled accordingly: (a) The President shall nominate director candidates and (b) a quorum of the Board of Directors shall grant final approval.

**Article V:** The number of initial directors of this corporation is three (3). Their names and addresses are as follows:

S. Debbie Skelton, President  
2063 Plantation Forest Drive  
Tallahassee, Florida 32317

Reverend Stephen E. Payne, Vice President  
2025 Doomar Drive  
Tallahassee, Florida 32308

Bruce Skelton, Secretary/Treasurer  
2063 Plantation Forest Drive  
Tallahassee, Florida 32317

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**Article VI:** The name and address of the registered agent of this corporation is:

S. Debbie Skelton  
2063 Plantation Forest Drive  
Tallahassee, Florida 32317

**Article VII:** The name and address of the incorporator of this corporation is:

S. Debbie Skelton  
2063 Plantation Forest Drive  
Tallahassee, Florida 32317

**Article VIII:** This corporation shall have all the powers, rights and privileges of a not for profit corporation as described in Section 617.0302, Florida Statutes.

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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.

S. Debbie Skelton  
Signature of Registered Agent

4-20-2006  
Date

S. Debbie Skelton  
Signature of Incorporator

4-20-2006  
Date