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Florida Department of State Post Office Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Attention: Division of Corporations

Re: Articles of Incorporation For Suncoast Ministers' Wives and Ministers' Widows, Inc. (A not for Profit Corporation)

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herein please find an original and one copy of properly executed Articles of Incorporation and Acceptance of Resident Agent for Suncoast Ministers' Wives and Ministers' Widows Inc., a not for profit corporation, for filing. Also, enclosed is our check in the amount of \$78.75, made payable to Florida Secretary of State, to cover the following costs:

\$35.00 Filing Fee for Articles of Incorporation

\$35.00 Resident Agent Fee \$ 8.75 Certified Copy Fee

TOTAL \$78.75

Please forward the certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation to the undersigned at the address set forth above. Thank you for your courteous cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure:

Original and one copy of Articles of Incorporation Check for Filing Fee

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

Suncoast Ministers' Wives and Ministers' Widows,

(A Non-profit Organization)

WE, the undersigned, hereby associate ourselves together for the purposes of becoming incorporated under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, applicable to corporations not-for-profit, and respectfully petition the Secretary of State for approval of such a corporation under the following proposed Articles of Incorporation:

The undersigned incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation hereby form a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida as follows:

ARTICLE I

Name and Address

The name of this Corporation shall be: Suncoast Ministers' Wives and Ministers' Widows, Inc.

ARTICLE II

Principal Office

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

6335 30th Street South, - St. Petersburg, FL 33712 Pinellas County

ARTICLE III

Purpose

Our purpose is to unite under one fellowship for greater and more effective service in kingdom building, and to present opportunities for Ministers' Wives and Widows to give and receive encouragement, growth, advice, networking and fellowship in a God glorifying manner. We endeavor to bring religious and secular organizations together to find common goals and shared

future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. An such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

The assets of the Corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(2)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law), as the Church Council Ministry determine.

Any of such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the County in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for the purposes or to such organization or organizations, assaid shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE IV

Term of Existence

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence, commencing upon filing of these articles of incorporation.

ARTICLE V

Membership And Board of Directors

Suncoast Ministers' Wives and Ministers' Widows is an ecumenical ministry for the wives of all ordained and licensed ministers of local churches, ministers' wives of ministerial candidates, and widows of ministers. Membership is voluntary. The initial Board Of Directors shall be comprised of the organizations current officers who were duly elected by a simple majority vote of the members.

The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time as provided in the Corporation's Bylaws, but shall never be less than three.

INITIAL DIRECTORS:

Nadine Houston- 3835 - 35th Way So./Bldg. 17, Apt. 99 - President St. Petersburg, FL 33711

Versie Turner – P. O. Box 10494 – Vice **President** St. Petersburg, FI 33712

Shirley Woods - 6335 - 30" St. South Recording/Financial Secretary
Petersburg, FL 33712

ARTICLE VI

Initial Registered Office and Agent

The street address of the initial registered office of this Corporation is

6335 - 30th Street So. St. Petersburg, Florida, 33712 and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is Shirley G. Woods.

ARTICLE VII

Incorporator

The name and address of the person signing these Articles and serving as the sole incorporator is:

<u>Name</u>

Address

Shirley Woods

6335 - 30th Street South St.

Petersburg, FL 33712

ARTICLE VIII

Bylaws

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal Bylaws shall be vested in the Board of Directors of this Corporation.

ARTICLE IX

theology in order to impact and inform the spiritual, educational, socioeconomic and cultural systems in our global society.

This Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, religious and social purposes, 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.

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall insure to the benefit of or be distributed to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purpose clause hereof. 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 this document, 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 1954 or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code or (b) by a organization contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding provision of any future federal tax code.

Upon dissolution of the Corporation, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the Corporation, assets shall be distributed for more exempt purposes with the meaning of the section 501(4)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding provision of any

INDEMNIFICATION

Private property of the incorporators, directors, or officers, of the corporation shall not be subject to the payment of any corporate debts, liabilities or obligations. To the fullest extent permitted by the law of the State of Florida, the corporation shall indemnify any director or officer or the corporation for any liability arising by virtue of such directors or officers position or former position with the corporation.

ARTICLE X

<u>Amendment</u>

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned sole incorporator executed these Articles of Incorporation,

this 2nd day of July 2006.

Shirley Woods -

6335 - 30th Street South

St. Petersburg, FL 33712

Sole Incorporator

ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named Registered Agent and designated to accept service of process for the within Corporation, at the place designated herein, 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.

Shirley Woods

Dated this 2nd day of July 2006.

