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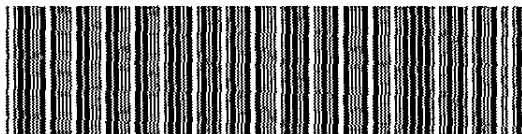
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Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
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SUBJECT: GENTLE WIND MINISTRIES, INC.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

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FROM: GLENN M MOORE C/O TOTTEN & TOTTEN
Name (Printed or typed)

135 S JOHN SIMS PKWY
Address

VALPARAISO FL 32580
City, State & Zip

850-678-2181
Daytime Telephone number

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

State of Florida

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 617, FLORIDA STATUTES (F.S.)
(Not for Profit), the undersigned hereby adopts the following:**

Constitution and Articles of Incorporation

PREAMBLE:

WHEREAS, it is the express purpose of God our Heavenly Father to call out of the world a saved people who shall contribute to the body of Christ, built and established on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ being the Chief Cornerstone; and

WHEREAS, the covenant fellowship partners of the Body of Christ are enjoined to assemble themselves together for worship, fellowship, counsel, and instruction in the Word of God and the work of the ministry and for the exercise of those spiritual gifts and offices provided for in the New Testament, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED: That we recognize ourselves a body of Christian believers working together for the common purpose of spreading the Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and that under the laws of the State of Florida we may exercise all the rights and privileges granted to religious bodies.

Article I Name

**The name of the corporation shall be:
Gentle Wind Ministries, Inc.**

Article II Purpose and Perpetuity

The purpose of this corporation shall be:

- 1. To establish and oversee places of worship under the guidance of the Holy Spirit (Titus 1:5; Ps. 107:3; Acts 2:42, 46, 47; Heb. 10:25).**
- 2. To conduct the work of evangelizing both home and foreign missions in obedience to the command of our Lord Jesus Christ (Matt. 28:19, 20; Mark 16:15, 16; Luke 24:46, 47; John 20:21)**
- 3. To create departments as may be necessary in order to establish places of worship, to spread the Gospel, (including but not limited to**

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educational, recreational, community, and social services) and to support missionary activity (Acts 6:1-7).

4. To have the right to own, hold in trust, use, possess, sell, convey, mortgage, lease or dispose of such property, real or chattel, as may be needed for the prosecution of its work.
5. Upon the dissolution of this organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.
6. In connection with any actual or possible conflict of interest, any director, principal officer, or committee member with Board of Directors delegated powers, who has a direct or indirect financial interest in any transaction, must disclose the existence of the financial interest and be given the opportunity to disclose all material facts concerning the transaction to the Board of Directors. After disclosure of the financial interest and all material facts the Board of Directors shall decide if a conflict of interest exists and subsequently if the transaction should or should not be entered into. Failure to disclose actual or possible conflicts of interest can initiate appropriate disciplinary and corrective action by the Board of Directors.

The duration of the corporation will be perpetual.

Article III Tenets of Faith

The human phraseology employed in this statement is not inspired nor contended for, but the truth set forth is held to be essential to a full Gospel ministry. No claim is made that it contains all the truth in the Bible, only that it covers orthodox fundamental matters.

1) THE SCRIPTURES INSPIRED

The Bible is the inspired Word of God, a revelation from God to men, the infallible rule of faith and conduct, and superior to conscience and reason, but not contrary to reason (2 Tim. 3:15, 17; 1 Pet:23-25; Heb. 4:12)

2) THE ONE TRUE GOD

The one true God has revealed Himself as the eternally self-existent, self-revealed "I AM," and has further revealed Himself as embodying the principles of relationship and association, by simultaneously existing as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (Deut. 6:4; Mark 12:29, Isa. 43:10, 11; Matt. 28:19).

3) MAN: HIS FALL AND REDEMPTION

Man was created good and upright, for God said, "Let us make man in our image and after our likeness." But man, by voluntary transgression, fell, and his only hope of redemption is in Jesus Christ, the Son of God (Gen. 1:26-31; Gen. 3:17; Ro. 5:12-21).

4) THE SALVATION OF MAN

a) **Conditions of Salvation** The Grace of God, which brings salvation, has appeared to all men, through the preaching of repentance toward God and through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ; man is saved by the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit, and being justified by grace, has become heir of God according to the hope of eternal life (Titus 2:11; 3:5-7; Ro. 10:13-15; Luke 24:47).

b) **Evidences of Salvation**

The inward evidence to the believer of his salvation is the direct witness of the Spirit (Ro. 8:16). The outward evidence to all men is a life of holiness (1 Thess. 4:7; 2 Tim. 1:9).

5) BAPTISM IN WATER

The ordinance of baptism by burial with Christ should be observed (as commanded in the Scriptures) by all that have repented of their sins and in their hearts have believed on Christ as their Savior and Lord. In doing so, they declare to the world that they have died with Christ and that they have also been released to walk with Him in newness of life (Matt. 28:19; Acts 19:47, 48; Ro. 6:4).

6) THE PROMISE OF THE FATHER

All believers should ardently expect and earnestly seek the Promise of the Father, which is the baptism in the Holy Spirit and fire. With it comes the infilling of power for life and service, and the bestowment of the gifts and their uses in the work of the ministry (Luke 24:49; Acts 1:4-8; 1 Cor. 12:1-31).

7) DIVINE HEALING

Deliverance from sickness is provided for in the atonement of Christ and is the privilege of all believers (Isa. 53:4, 5; Matt. 8:16, 17; Mark 16:18; John 5:14).

Article IV Corporate Address and Registered Agent

The address of the corporation is:
302 S. Main Street Suite B
Crestview FL 32536

The name of the registered agent at that office is Curtis D. Brown

Article V Initial Board of Directors

The Initial Board of Directors, and their addresses are:

Curtis D. Brown	308 S Main Street	Crestview FL 32536
Ruth M. Bills	202 Bent Creek Road	Crestview FL 32539
Tommy C. Brown	308 S Main Street	Crestview FL 32536
Glenda L. Kennedy	1006 Long Avenue	Port St. Joe FL 32456

Article VI Appointment of Directors

- 1) **Number of Directors** .The initial number of Directors will be four (4). The number of Directors may be fixed or changed at a meeting of the Board of Directors called for the purpose of electing Directors at which a quorum is present, by the affirmative vote of a majority of Directors. In no event shall the number of Directors be less than three (3).
- 2) **Election of Directors** . New Directors will be elected by a receiving a majority affirmative vote of the total Board of Directors.
- 3) **Vacancies and Resignations**. In the case of vacancies or resignations in the Directors, such vacancies or resignations may be filled by a majority vote of the remaining Directors, until an election to fill such vacancies is held.
- 4) **Removal of Director**. Any Director may be removed, either with or without cause, at any time, by the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the Directors taken at a special meeting of the Directors called for that purpose.

Article VII Incorporators

The incorporators and their addresses are:

**Ruth M. Bills
Curtis D. Brown**

**202 Bent Creek Road
308 S Main Street**

**Crestview FL 32539
Crestview FL 32536**

Article VIII Amendments

**Amendments to this Constitution and Articles of Incorporation may be made
by the Board of Directors.**

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.


Curtis D. Brown

9-10-06
Date

**IN WITNESS THEREOF, the undersigned incorporators execute these Articles of
Incorporation on this the 10th day of September, 2006.**


Ruth M. Bills


Curtis D. Brown