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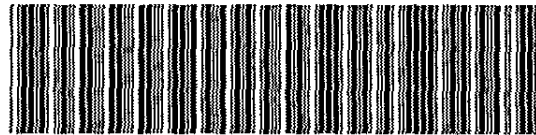
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SUBJECT: COVER THE EARTH, INC.  
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We have received your document for COVER THE EARTH, INC., however, upon receipt of your document no check was enclosed. Please send a check or money order payable to the Department of State.

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**OF**

**COVER THE EARTH, INC.**

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The undersigned, for the purposes of forming a not for profit corporation under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

**ARTICLE ONE**

**NAME**

The name of the not for profit corporation is COVER THE EARTH, Inc. whose principle place of business and mailing address is: 631 W. Lumsden Rd. Brandon, FL. 33511

**ARTICLE TWO**

**DURATION**

The term of existence of the not for profit corporation is perpetual and the date and time of the commencement of the not for profit corporation's existence shall be the time of the filing of the Articles of Incorporation by the Department of State.

**ARTICLE THREE**

**PURPOSE**

The purposes for which the organization 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.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable 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 purposes set forth herein. 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 or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

In conducting its affairs so as to maintain its status as a tax exempt organization, as defined by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, the not for profit corporation shall comply with the following Sections of the Internal Revenue Code and any Regulations applicable thereto: Sections 170(c)(2); 501(c)(3); 4941(d); 4942; 4943(c); 4944 and 4945(d).

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, or by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. Cover the Earth, Inc. is dedicated to spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ around the world through evangelism, church planting and various forms of ministry and mass communication.

#### **ARTICLE FOUR** **NONSTOCK ORGANIZATION**

The not for profit corporation shall be upon a nonstock basis and qualification for membership and the manner of admission shall be as regulated by the By-Laws.

#### **ARTICLE FIVE** **REGISTERED OFFICE**

The street address of the initial registered office of the not for profit corporation and the name of the initial registered agent at such address is:

Russell Benson

631 W. Lumsden Rd.  
Brandon, FL 33511

#### **ARTICLE SIX** **DIRECTORS**

The Board of Directors of the not for profit corporation shall consist initially of Three (3) members and shall be elected in accordance with the method stated in the By-Laws of Cover the Earth, Inc. The number of directors may be increased from time to time by the By-Laws but shall not be less than three (3).

The names and addresses of the initial Board of Directors are:

Daniel Kolenda, President  
Village Park Rd., # 103  
Plant City, FL 33563

Russell Benson, Vice President / Treasurer  
1502 Plantation Grove Ct. # 1226  
Plant City, FL. 33566

Jared Bennett, Secretary  
2241 Bennett Rd.  
Plant City, FL. 3356

#### **ARTICLE SEVEN INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Russell Benson	1502 Plantation Grove Ct #1226
	Plant City, FL. 33566

#### **ARTICLE EIGHT BY-LAWS**

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal By-Laws shall be vested in the Board of Directors.

#### **ARTICLE NINE DISSOLUTION**

Upon the dissolution of the not for profit corporation, 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. Any such asset not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of the county in which the principle office of the not for profit corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations as said Court shall determine which are organized and operated solely for such purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed by name this 7<sup>th</sup> day of SEPTEMBER.

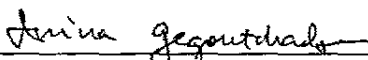
  
Russell Benson

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

On this day, before me, an officer duly authorized in the State and County aforesaid to take acknowledgments, personally appeared RUSSELL BENSON, who is personally known to me and whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes therein expressed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 07 day of September 2006.



  
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**ACCEPTANCE OF DESIGNATION AS  
REGISTERED AGENT**

I HEREBY am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as Registered Agent for COVER THE EARTH, Inc.

DATED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September A.D., 2006.



Russell K. Benson

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