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SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASCES, FLORIDA

Department of State Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: FISHERMEN OF MEN MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL, INC. (PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original a	nd one(1) copy of the Artic	es of Incorporation and	a check for:	
\$70.00 Filing Fee	✓ \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy	\$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate	
		ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED		
FROM: Charles H. Fisher II  Name (Printed or typed)				
	635 25th Avenue S.			

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

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St. Petersburg, FL 33705

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

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# FISHERMEN OF MEN MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL, INC. DEC -4 PM 4: 53

# A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

The undersigned incorporator(s) in order to form a non-profit corporation under the laws of the state of Florida, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

# **ARTICLE I**

#### NAME

The name of this corporation shall be Fishermen of Men Ministries International, Inc. 635 25th Avenue S.

St. Petersburg, Florida 33705

# **ARTICLE II**

# **ENABLING LAW**

The general nature of business to be transacted by this corporation and the purpose for which it is organized is to own, purchase, hold, manage, lease, mortgage, pledge and otherwise handle and dispose of such real estate and personal property as shall be authorized and directed by the unincorporated body of Fishermen of Men Ministries International, hereinafter known as said body; and to do any and all other business, acts, and things as may be allowed under the laws of the state of Florida and authorized by said body according to the Bylaws of the unincorporated body.

#### **ARTICLE III**

# **PURPOSES**

The specific purposes for which this corporation is organized are:

- (1) To bring the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the St. Petersburg community so as to fulfill the Great Commission as commanded by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in the New Testament Bible.
- (2) To establish worship services and bible study to further congregational member's discipleship training and provide ministry outreach leaders to support the primary mission of the ministry.



(3) To establish "support group" fellowships to address such issues as; addictions, physical and sexual abuse, mentoring for teenage mothers as well as married couples, etc. as the primary means of ministering to those that are evangelized.

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.

This corporation is organized and operated for non-profit purposes and no part of any net earnings shall inure to the benefit of any member, director or officer.

Notwithstanding any other provision of the Articles, the corporation shall not carry one any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt form Federal income tax under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code) or (b) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding section of any future tax code).

#### **ARTICLE IV**

#### TERM

The term for which this corporation shall exist shall be perpetual.

#### **ARTICLE V**

#### **ELECTION OR APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTORS**

The Incorporator shall appoint the initial Directors. Future Director vacancies shall be elected by a majority vote of all current directors. The number of Directors may be fixed by the by-laws, but shall be no less than 3 and no more than 13.

#### **ARTICLE VI**

#### INITIAL DIRECTORS

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

Pastor Charles H. Fisher II 635 25<sup>th</sup> Avenue S. St. Petersburg, FL 33705

Theresa G. Fisher 635 25<sup>th</sup> Avenue S. St. Petersburg, FL 33705

Herman G. Adams, Jr. 2002 1<sup>st</sup> Street S. St. Petersburg, FL 33705

#### **ARTICLE VII**

# OFFICE; IDENTIFICATION OF REGISTERED AGENT

- (a) The corporations Registered Office in the State of Florida is as follows:

   Fishermen of Men Ministries International, Inc.
   635 25<sup>th</sup> Avenue S.
   St. Petersburg, FL 33705
- (b) The name of the corporation's Registered Agent at the above address is:

  Pastor Charles H. Fisher II

# **ARTICLE VIII**

# **INCORPORATORS**

The names and addresses of the incorporators of this corporation are:

Pastor Charles H. Fisher II 635 25<sup>th</sup> Avenue S. St. Petersburg, FL 33705

Theresa G. Fisher 635 25<sup>th</sup>. Avenue S. St. Petersburg, FL 33705

# ARTICLE IX

**BYLAWS: AMENDMENTS OF ARTICLES** 

Any Bylaws shall be adopted, altered, amended or repealed in a manner consistent with section 617.0206, Florida Statutes. These articles shall be amended in a manner consistent with section 617.1002, Florida Statutes.

#### **ARTICLE X**

# DISSOLUTION

Upon dissolution or winding up of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned executes these Articles of Incorporation this  $\frac{f \cdot l^2 + l^2}{f}$  day of December, 2006.

Pastor Charles H. Fisher II, Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF PINELLAS

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation were sworn to and acknowledge before me this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of December, 2006 by Pastor Charles H. Fisher II who has produced \_\_\_\_\_\_ as identification.

DAVID J BUTCHER
MY COMMISSION # DD406585
EXPIRES: March 13, 2009
(407) 398-0153
Florida Notary Service.com

Notary Public State of Florida

My Commission Expires: 2009

I hereby accept to act as registered agent, and agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties and am familiar with and accept the obligations of Florida Statutes section 617.023.

Pastor Charles H. Fisher II