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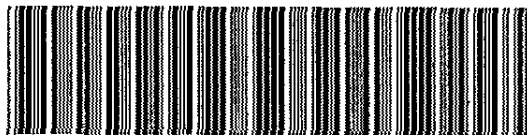
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SUBJECT: \_\_\_\_\_

Walk By Faith Ministry 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: \_\_\_\_\_

Brenda J. Evans  
Name (Printed or typed)

8974 Falcon Pointe Loop  
Address

Ft. Myers, Fla. 33912  
City, State & Zip

(239) 561-8193  
Daytime Telephone number

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

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**WALK BY FAITH MINISTRY, INC.**  
**A Non Profit Corporation**

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Article of Incorporation of the undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Not-for-Profit Corporation pursuant to the Non-Profit Corporation Laws of the **State of Florida**, do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation, and do hereby agree and certify:

**ARTICLE I**

**NAME**

The name of this Corporation shall be Walk By Faith Ministry, Inc.

**ARTICLE II**

**PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The place in this state where the principal office of the Corporation is to be located is the City of Punta Gorda, Charlotte County. The mailing address of the Corporation shall be 8974 Falcon Pointe Loop, Fort Myers, Florida 33912.

**ARTICLE III**

**PURPOSE AND POWERS**

The primary purpose for which this Faith based Corporation is established is to purchase a home (halfway-house) for those that are in need of temporary shelter.

(1) Said corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable, religious and educational 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 the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. Such purposes shall include the following:

(a) Meeting the needs of the whole man by helping through education, physical & nutrition awareness, emotional & spiritual healing as well as financial needs.

(2) As a means of accomplishing the above purposes and methods, the Corporation shall have the following powers:

(a) To receive and accept monetary gifts and property and to hold the same for any of the purposes of the Corporation and its work.

(b) To raise and assist in raising funds for the purposes herein set forth, including the issuance of bonds or other instruments of credits.

(c) To acquire, own, lease, mortgage and dispose of property both real and personal.

(d) To accept property and donations in trust for religious or charitable purposes.

(3) The property of the Corporation is irrevocable dedicated to religious, educational and charitable purposes, and no part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, directors, 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 Section 501 (c)(3) purposes.

(a) 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.

(b) The Corporation shall not:

(1) operate for the purpose of carrying on a trade or business for profit;

(2) accumulate income, invest income, or divert income, in a manner endangering its exempt status; or

(3) except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activity or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of the Corporation.

## **ARTICLE IV**

### **MANNER OF ELECTION**

Directors shall be elected or appointed as set forth in the Corporation's Bylaws.

## **ARTICLE V**

### **INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

This Corporation shall have three (3) directors initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time in accordance with the Bylaws, but shall never be less than two (2). The name and street addresses of the initial directors of this Corporation are:

Brenda J. Evans – President - 8974 Falcon Pointe Loop, Fort Myers, FL 33912

Travis Evans - Vice President – 8974 Falcon Pointe Loop, Fort Myers, FL 33912

Angela Boykin – Director – 22534 Elmira Boulevard, Port Charlotte, FL 33980

## **ARTICLE VI**

### **INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE**

The name and address of the registered agent shall be as follows:

Brenda J. Evans

8974 Falcon Pointe Loop

Fort Myers, FL 33912

## **ARTICLE VII**

### **INCORPORATOR**

The name and street address of the Incorporator is:

Brenda J. Evans

8974 Falcon Pointe Loop

Fort Myers, FL 33912

## **ARTICLE VIII**

### **BYLAWS**

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

## **ARTICLE IX**

### **INDEMNIFICATION**

This Corporation may be empowered to indemnify any officer or director, or any former officer or director in the manner set out and provided for in the bylaws of this Corporation.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities nor permitted to be carried on:

(1) by a corporation/organization exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501C3 of the I.R.S. Code (or corresponding section of the any future Federal tax code) or

(2) by a corporation/organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the I.R.S. Code (or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code.)

(b) Upon dissolution of this corporation/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.

## ARTICLE X

### AMENDMENT

This Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these articles of incorporation, or any amendment hereto.

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Having been named as registered agent to accept services 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.

Brenda J. Evans  
Signature/Registered Agent

December 6, 2006  
Date

Brenda J. Evans, President  
Printed Name and Title

Brenda J. Evans  
Signature/Incorporator

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