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

subject: Picking up the Torch women's ministry, Inc

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

\$70.00 \$78.75 \$\$\frac{1}{2}\$78.75 \$\$\frac{1}{2}\$87.50 \$\$\frac{1}{2}\$Filing Fee & Filing Fee & Filing Fee, & Certificate of & Certified Copy & Certified Copy & Certificate & ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Carolyn Felder
Name (Printed or typed)

822 Northern Drive
Address

Lake Park, FL 33403

City, State & Zip

(561) 541-5059

Daytime Telephone number

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

Articles of Incorporation

of

PICKING UP THE TORCH WOMENS MINISTRY, INC.

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Article I - Name

The name of this corporation is PICKING UP THE TORCH WOMENS MINISTRY, INC.

Article II - Principal Office

The principal office for the transaction of business of this corporation is to be located at 822 Northern Drive, Lake Park, FL 33403.

Article III - Purposes and Powers

- A. The specific purposes for which this corporation is formed are exclusively and religious and charitable. The corporation is formed exclusively for religious and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to the directors, officers, members, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments or distributions in furtherance of its religious or charitable purposes. The assets of the corporation shall be dedicated to the religious and charitable purposes of the corporation. Upon dissolution of the corporation, the assets shall be distributed one or more such tax-exempt organizations as may be designated by Picking Up The Torch Womens Ministry, Inc.
- B. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by (1) a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501c(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or (2) by corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- C. No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign (including the publishing or distribution of statements) on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.
- D. The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious purposes and no part of the net income or assets of the organization shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person.
- E. On the dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment of, 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.

- F. In furtherance but not in limitation of the foregoing religious and charitable purposes the Corporation shall have the following powers:
 - 1. To solicit, collect and receive money and other assets, and to administer funds and contributions received by grant, gift, deed, bequest or devise, and otherwise to acquire money, securities, property rights and services of every kind and description;
 - 2. To hold, bequest, expend, contribute, use, sell or otherwise dispose of any money, securities, property, rights or services so acquired for the purposes above mentioned;.
 - 3. To engage in any and all other activities which promote the spiritual welfare of the people and particular the members of this institution.
 - 4. To exercise all other rights and powers conferred upon corporations formed under the General Nonprofit Law of the State of Florida, provided however, that the Corporation shall not engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the specific and primary religious and charitable purposes of this Corporation.
- G. All of the foregoing purposes and powers shall be exercised exclusively for religious and charitable purposes in such manner that the Corporation shall qualify as an exempt organization under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code as it is currently and shall hereafter be in force and effect.

Article IV - Manner of Election / Appointment for Directors

The manner in which Directors shall be chosen and removed from office, their qualifications, powers, duties, the manner filling vacancies on the Board, the manner of calling and holding meetings of the Board of Directors, shall be as stated in the Bylaws.

Article V- Principal Office of Registered Agent

The street address of the principal office of the registered agent of this corporation is at 822 Northern Drive, Lake Park, FL 33403.

Article VI - Incorporator

The name and address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation is Carolina Felder whose address is 822 Northern Drive, Lake Park, FL 33403.

Article VII - Amendment

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment hereto, and any right conferred upon the officers / directors is subject to this reservation.

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in

this capacity.

Carolina Felder

Registered Agent

Carolina Felder Incorporator 1/12/0

Date

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