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## **COVER LETTER**

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

SUBJECT:	In the Field	<u> </u>	•	
Enclosed is an original a	(PROPOSED CORPORATE  and one(1) copy of the Article			
\$70.00 Filing Fee	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status	S78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy  ADDITIONAL CO	\$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate  PY REQUIRED	
FROM: Gary O. Hartge Name (Printed or typed)  7827 SW 47th Court Address				
Gainesville FL 32608				

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

### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit) 07 JAN 29 PM 4: 15

#### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be In the Field Ministries, Inc.

SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

## ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business of this corporation shall be: 7827 SW 47th Court Gainesville, FL 32608

The mailing address of this corporation shall be: P.O. Box 13688 Gainesville, FL 32608

#### ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is to:

- Bring Christian Praise music to the Christian community in North Florida.
- To benefit the North Florida food banks through food drives,
- Excess revenues from our events will go to relief organizations within the community, state, nation and world.
- Assist in bringing disaster relief to those affected by disasters in our community. state, nation and world.

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific 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 corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

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 in Article Third hereof. 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 any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from 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 federal tax code.

Upon the dissolution of the 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 assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

### ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed: In accordance with the bylaws of In the Field Ministries, Inc.

#### ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

List name(s), address(es) and specific title(s):

President:

t: Gary O. Hartge 7827 SW 47<sup>th</sup> Court

Gainesville, FL. 32608

Vice President: David S. Hutchings

316 SW 84th Terrace Gainesville, FL. 32607

Secretary:

Carol A. Wilt

5235 NW 64th Blvd.

Gainesville, FL. 32653

Treasurer:

Donald P. Dickhaut

18604 NW 81st Terrace Alachua, FL. 32615

# ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Gary O. Hartge 7827 SW 47th Court Gainesville, FL, 32608

#### ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Eric D. Harris 21019 SW 15th Avenue Newberry, FL. 32669

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I amfamiliar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.