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Damascus Ministries, INC.

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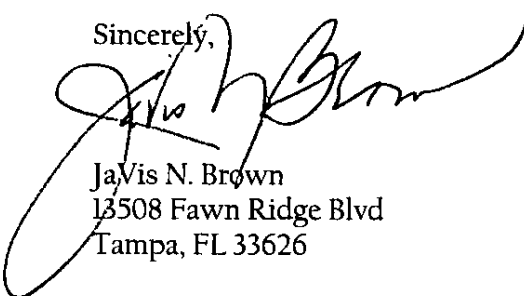
SUBJECT: Damascus Ministries, Inc.

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please find enclosed the Articles of Incorporation for Damascus Ministries, Inc. and a check in the amount of \$78.75 for the Filing Fee and Certificate of Status.

Should you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (813) 495-3303.

Sincerely,



Ja'vis N. Brown
13508 Fawn Ridge Blvd
Tampa, FL 33626



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

March 21, 2007

JAVIS N BROWN
13508 FAWN RIDGE BLVD
TAMPA, FL 33626

SUBJECT: DAMASCUS MINISTRIES, INC.
Ref. Number: W07000013743

We have received your document for DAMASCUS MINISTRIES, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

I certify the attached is a true and correct copy of merger documents, filed on , as shown by the records of this office.

The document number of the surviving limited partnership is W07000013743;

Florida law requires the street address of the principal office and, if different, the mailing address of the entity. A post office box is not acceptable for the principal office.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6928.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Of

DAMASCUS MINISTRIES, INC.

I, the undersigned, being desirous of forming a Corporation for a Christian, Charitable, Ministry, under the provisions of Chapter 617 (Not for Profit) of the Florida Statutes, do agree to the following:

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this corporation is Damascus Ministries, Inc.

ARTICLE II. PRINCIPLE PLACE OF BUSINESS ADDRESS

13508 Fawn Ridge Blvd
Tampa, FL 33626

ARTICLE III. PURPOSES

The general nature of the objectives and purposes of the Corporation shall be: to operate a Christian, Charitable, Ministry in the Greater Tampa, Florida area and through it, to provide a Christian witness; to enhance the quality of life in that community through various outreach and community based programs, biblical teaching, seminars, workshops, worship services and classes as it is necessary to accomplish its expanding mission, and to encourage, promote and support the community through various Christian programs as may be determined by the Board of Directors from time to time.

The Corporation is a religious corporation and is organized under the Nonprofit Religious Corporation Law and shall be operated exclusively for religious purposes. More specifically, but not limited to, it shall engage in activities to further the ministry of the Gospel of Jesus Christ through engaging youth and adults in seeing God in creation and the support of similar ministry activity.

ARTICLE III. QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERS

The Corporation shall have one class of members, and no more than one membership may be held by any one person. The rights and privileges of all members shall be equal. Each member shall be entitled to one and only one vote on any matter submitted to the member ship for vote. Membership in the Corporation shall at all times consist of and be limited to individuals who are actively contributing financially and programmatically to the Corporation and hold to and subscribe to the tenants of the faith as prescribed by the Scriptures and outlined by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IV. TERM OF EXISTENCE

This Corporation is to exist perpetually.

ARTICLE V. SUBSCRIBER

The names and residences of the subscribers to these Articles are:

	Name	Residence
1.	JaVis N. Brown	13508 Fawn Ridge Blvd Tampa, Florida 33626

ARTICLE VI. OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the Corporation shall be President, Vice President, Secretary / Treasurer.

Section 2. The names of the persons who are to serve as officers of the Corporation until the first meeting of the Board of Directors are:

	OFFICE	NAME
1.	President	JaVis N. Brown
2.	Vice President	Deborah L. Taylor-Brown
3.	Secretary / Treasurer	Marilyn A. Collins

Section 3. The officers shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Board of Directors or as provided in the by-laws.

ARTICLE VII. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. The business affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by the President, in consultation with the Board of Directors. The Corporation shall have three (3) directors initially. The number of directors may be increased from time to time, by the by-laws, but shall never be less than three (3) nor more than, nine (9), unless the by-laws are subsequently amended. A director may be removed as outlined in the by-laws.

Section 2. Members of the Board of Directors shall be appointed and hold office in accordance with the by-laws.

Section 3. The names and addresses of the persons, who are to serve as directors for the ensuing year, or until the first annual meeting of the corporations, are:

	NAME	ADDRESS
1.	JaVis N. Brown	13508 Fawn Ridge Blvd Tampa, Florida 33626
2.	Marilyn Collins	1915 W. Waters Ave, Apt 36 Tampa, Florida 33604
3.	Deborah L. Taylor-Brown	13508 Fawn Ridge Blvd Tampa, Florida 33626
4.	Arthur Hardman	5651 Autumn Shire Dr Zephyrhills, Florida 33541
5.	Dominique L. Brown	13508 Fawn Ridge Blvd Tampa, Florida 33626

ARTICLE VIII. BY-LAWS

Section 1. The Board of Directors of the Corporation may provide such by-laws for the conduct of its business and the carrying out of its purpose as they deem it necessary from time to time.

Section 2. Upon proper notice, the by-laws may be amended, altered or rescinded by a majority vote of those members of the Board of Directors present at a regular meeting, or any special meeting called for that purpose.

ARTICLE IX. AMENDMENTS

Section 1. Amendments to the articles of incorporation may be adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors, or a special meeting duly noticed for that purpose; by a majority vote of the director then in office.

Section 2. The Board of Directors may submit, consider and vote upon any number of amendments at any one meeting.

ARTICLE X. REGISTERED AGENT & ADDRESS

The Registered Agent shall be JaVis N. Brown and his address is 13508 Fawn Ridge Blvd, the City of Tampa, County of Hillsborough, State of Florida, 33626.

ARTICLE XI. TERM OF EXISTENCE

Section 1. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any individual director or officer. The Corporation is founded for the purpose of qualifying fully as a tax-exempt Corporation under the laws of the United States and the State of Florida.

Section 2. No person, firm, or corporation shall ever receive any dividends or profits from the undertaking of the Corporation and upon dissolution of this organization all of its assets remaining after payment of all costs and expenses of such dissolution shall be distributed to organizations which have qualified for exemption under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the federal government, or to a state or local government for a public purpose, and none of the assets will be distributed to any director, officer or trustee of this Corporation, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for service rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of its purposes as set forth in these Articles.

ARTICLE XII. POWERS

Section 1. In order to promote the purposes of the Corporation, it may acquire property by grant, gift, purchase, devise or lease, or bequest, and hold dispose of

such property as the Corporation shall require for the benefit of the Corporation and to further its purpose and mission, and not for pecuniary profit.

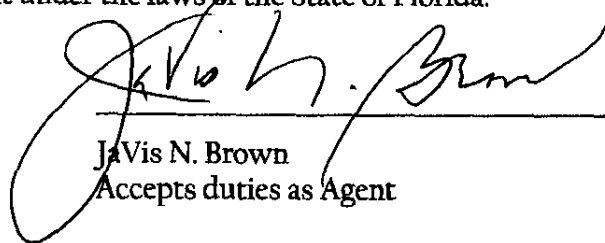
Section 2. The Corporation shall have all powers necessary to complete its mission and purposes provided such powers are not inconsistent with Florida Statute Chapter 617.0302, as amended from time to time, the Internal Revenue Code of the United States of America; and the corporate by-laws.

ARTICLE XIII. MEETINGS

Section 1. The annual meeting for the election of the Board of Directors shall be as provided in the by-laws.

Section 2. The Corporation may provide in its by-laws for the holding of additional regular meetings and any special meetings, but shall hold meetings at least annually.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the undersigned subscribing incorporates, have hereunto set our hands and seals this 14th day of March, 2007, for the purpose of forming this Corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

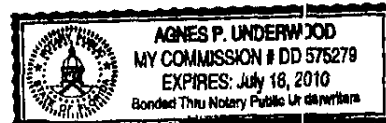


J Jarvis N. Brown
Accepts duties as Agent

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

Before me, a Notary Public duly authorized in the state and county named above to take acknowledgements, personally appeared JaVis N. Brown, who is personally to me and/or is to me known to be the person described as subscriber in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and he acknowledged before me that he executed and subscribed to these Articles of Incorporation */provided Florida Driver's License as identification.*

Witness my hand and seal in the county and state name above this 14th day of March 2007.



Agnes P. Underwood

Notary Public