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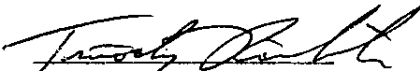
In Re: **"Hernando Youth Ministers Association, Inc."**

Dear Secretary of State:

Enclosed is an original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation / Designation of Registered Agent for the above named corporation. A check in the amount of \$78.75 (check number 1173) is enclosed to pay for the filing fee and the fee for a certified copy of the articles of incorporation.

Should you need anything in addition to the enclosed to complete the registration of the above corporation and registered agent, please contact me at the above address and telephone number.

Very truly yours:



Timothy Richter
Encl: As stated

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
FOR
HERNANDO YOUTH MINISTERS ASSOCIATION, INC.
A CORPORATION NOT FOR PROFIT**

Florida Statute Chapter 617

Article 1. Name. The name of the Corporation is: **Hernando Youth Ministers Association, Inc.**

Article 2. Members. The Corporation will have members as outlined in the By-laws.

Article 3. Registered Agent and Principal Office. The Registered Agent of the Corporation shall be **Timothy Richter**, resident of the State of Florida, whose address is **475 North Avenue West, Brooksville, FL 34601** The principal office of the Corporation is **475 North Avenue West, Brooksville, Florida 34601.**

Article 4. Purposes. The purposes of the Corporation shall be to act as a not-for-profit religious and charitable organization. **Subject to the by-laws for the corporation, the initial purpose of the corporation shall be, but not be limited to, the following:**

- A. To provide a safe, Christian environment and activities for youth in Hernando County.
- B. To offer youth, motivated by the love of Christ, opportunities to serve others, join churches and youth groups, and lead others to a saving knowledge of Christ.
- C. To encourage youth to realize and use the gifts God has given them in their lives.
- D. To relate and apply the Bible to the lives of youth.

Article 5. Powers. The Corporation shall have the power to do all lawful acts necessary or desirable to carry out its purposes consistent with the provisions of the, **The by-laws, Florida Statutes Chapter 617 and Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.**

The Corporation shall not have the power either to influence legislation or to engage in activities designed to influence a political campaign.

Article 6. Composition and Qualifications of the Board of Directors. The voting members of the Board of Directors must appointed or elected in accordance with the Corporation's By-laws.

The names and addresses of the initial Board of Directors are:

Jeffrey B. Wisniewski 15334 Durango Cr. Brooksville
FL 34604

Joey Longo 7079 Mariner Blvd. Spring Hill, FL 34609
Lauren Helfand 491 Spring Lake Hwy Brooksville, FL 34602
Timothy Richter 475 North Ave West Brooksville FL 34601

Article 7. Amendments. All provisions of this Certificate of Incorporation shall be subject to amendment, consistent with the provisions of the **Florida Statutes Chapter §617 (as amended)** and Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, but only the affirmative vote of **not less than two thirds (2/3) of the voting members** of the Board of Directors of the Corporation entitled to vote, given at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Corporation or at any special meeting, provided that notice of the proposed amendment is included in the notice of such meeting. **Unless otherwise approved by a vote of two thirds (2/3) of the then existing voting members of the Board of Directors,** no amendment shall take affect until a period of thirty (30) days has elapsed from the date of the meeting at which the amendment is approved.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto signed our names this 11th day of Apr. 1, 2007.

X Timothy Richter
INCORPORATOR

X NAME: Timothy Richter
X ADDRESS: 475 North Ave West
Brooksville FL 34601

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as the Registered Agent to accept service 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.

X Timothy Richter
Signature

X Dated: April 11 2007

Print Name: Timothy Richter

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