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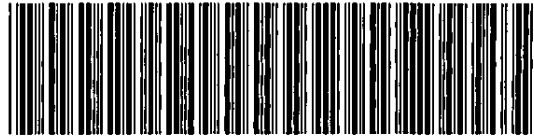
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SUBJECT: MORE THAN ABLE Ministries, Inc  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed are an original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for:

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FROM: JAMES K. LOWERY  
Name (Printed or typed)

536 E. 61<sup>ST</sup> STREET  
Address

JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA 32208  
City, State & Zip

(904) 766-7554  
Daytime Telephone number

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

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

MORE THAN ABLE Ministries, Inc.

(A Florida Corporation Not for Profit)

I, the undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation, natural person competent to contract, hereby associate for the purpose of constituting a Non-Profit Corporation, to operate in accordance with a non-profit corporate form pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Statutes of the State of Florida relative to corporations not for profit: and section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law and I hereby covenant and agree as follows:

**Article I: Name**

The name of this organization is MORE THAN ABLE Ministries, Inc., a Florida corporation. It is a non-profit corporation. The initial principal location of this organization shall be in the City of Jacksonville, Duval County, State of Florida or at such other place as the Board of Directors may decide.

**Article II: Principal Office**

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

536 E. 61<sup>ST</sup> STREET  
Jacksonville, Florida 32226 32208

**Article III: Purpose**

1. The programs and activities governing the form of ministry shall be based upon and at all times shall be consistent with the following creed and beliefs:

- A. THE SCRIPTURES. The Bible is the inspired Word of God, the product of Holy Men of old who spoke and wrote as they were moved by the Holy Spirit. The New Covenant as recorded in the New Testament, we accept as our infallible guide in matters pertaining to conduct and doctrine.
- B. THE GODHEAD. Our God is One, but manifested in three persons—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
- C. MAN, HIS FALL AND REDEMPTION. Man is a created being, made in the likeness and image of God, but through Adam's transgression and fall, sin came into the world. Salvation came as the

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gift of God to man, separate from works and the law, and is made operative by grace through faith in Jesus Christ, producing works acceptable to God.

- D. ETERNAL LIFE AND NEW BIRTH.** Man's first step toward salvation is Godly sorrow that worketh repentance. The new birth is necessary to all men, and when fulfilled produces eternal life.
- E. WATER BAPTISM.** Baptism in water is by immersion and is a direct commandment of our Lord, and is for believers only. The ordinance is a symbol of the Christian's identification with Christ in His death, burial, and resurrection.
- F. BAPTISM IN THE HOLY GHOST.** The Baptism in the Holy Ghost and Fire is a gift from God as promised by the Lord Jesus Christ to those who are believers in this dispensation and is received subsequent to the new birth.
- G. SANCTIFICATION.** The Bible teaches that without Holiness no man can see the Lord. We believe in the doctrine of sanctification as a definite, yet progressive work of grace, commencing at the time of regeneration and continuing until the consummation of salvation.
- H. DIVINE HEALING.** Healing is for the physical ills of the human body and is wrought by the power of God through the prayer of faith, and by laying on of hands. It is provided for in the atonement of Christ, and it is the privilege of every member of the church today.
- I. RESURRECTION OF THE JUST AND THE RETURN OF OUR LORD.** Jesus' coming is imminent. When He comes, "The dead in Christ shall rise first; then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air" (I Thess. 4:16-17). Following the tribulation, He shall return to earth, as King of kings, and the Lord of lords and together with His Saints, who shall be kings and priests, He shall reign a thousand years.
- J. HELL AND ETERNAL RETRIBUTION.** The one who physically dies in his sins without Christ is hopelessly and eternally lost in the lake of fire and therefore has no further opportunity of hearing the Gospel or for repentance. The lake of fire is literal. The term "eternal" and "everlasting" used in describing the duration of the punishment of the damned in the lake of fire, carry the same thought and meaning of endless existence as used in noting the duration of joy and ecstasy of the saints in the presence of God.
- K. COMMUNION—THE LORD'S SUPPER.** We partake of the Lord's Supper to show the Lord's death till He comes. The bread symbolizes the Lord's broken body. The cup represents the new covenant in His blood which provides us forgiveness and relationship with God. We judge ourselves and realize that this is our salvation and receive it, for if we receive it unworthily—without giving it honor as our salvation—we are guilty of the body and blood of the Lord.
- L. LAYING ON OF HANDS.** A simple belief that power or anointing or any other necessary quality can be transmitted from one person touching another. Laying on of hands was practiced by the Levitical Priesthood. Jesus practiced it in Mark 10:13-16 as a blessing, and is

our grounds for baby dedication instead of baptism. Laying on of hands for healing; laying on of hands to receive the Holy Ghost; laying on of hands to confer office; laying on of hands to believe words spoken, to receive anointing, and to cultivate the anointing; laying on of hands for ordination to consecrate and receive the necessary ministry tools.

2. This organization shall be organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes and within the meaning of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, or any superseding section in order to:

- A. Minister the Word of God;
- B. Conduct various forms of ministries;
- C. Promote and encourage cooperation with other organizations ministering within the same sphere as we are;
- D. Spread the Word of the Gospel by ministering to all;
- E. To maintain ministry facilities;
- F. To conduct training of ministers;
- G. To license and ordain qualified individuals;
- H. Form, start up, and maintain churches;

This organization is not organized, nor shall it operate, for pecuniary gain or profit, and it does not contemplate the distribution of gains, profits, or dividends to its members and is organized solely for non-profit purposes.

#### **Article IV: Manner of Election**

The manner, in which, the Directors of the Corporation shall be elected or appointed shall be governed by the provisions of the By-Laws of the Corporation

#### **Article V: Initial Directors and/or Officers**

1. The Board of Directors is that group of persons vested with the management of both the spiritual and secular business and affairs of this corporation subject to the law, the Articles of Incorporation and the By-Laws.

The names and street addresses of the initial directors of this corporation, who shall hold office for the first year or until his/her successor are elected and have qualified shall be:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
<u>Janice K. Lowery</u>	<u>536 E. 61<sup>ST</sup> STREET, JACKSONVILLE, FL 32208</u>
<u>Forest W. Lowery</u>	<u>536 E. 61<sup>ST</sup> STREET, JACKSONVILLE, FL 32208</u>
<u>Kerth G. Powell</u>	<u>17458 ELSTON Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32226</u>

2. The number of Directors of this corporation shall not be less than three at any time. Until further amendment of the By-Laws, the number of Directors may vary from time to time between a minimum of three and a maximum of fourteen. The manner of election will be stated in the By-Laws.

3. The Board of directors shall have authority and power, which is hereby given, to:

- A. Provide suitable and proper means and religious ceremony and required tests and qualifications for entrance into the ministry of the church, hereby being established and organized and by and through the means as established and administered that any and all applicants may be inducted into the ministry thereby license, commission or full ordination with all church authority possible for any church or ecclesiastical body to be given or to possess or to administer, giving therein authority to administer all sacred services of ecclesiastical bodies and to include all sacred and sacramental services, and to further include the marriage services and together with the sacred services of baptism.
- B. Establish, institute, operate, and maintain any and all such additional departments, associations, institutions, schools, mission stations, programs, and/or any and all such other vehicles as may be deemed appropriate and advisable by said Board of Directors for the propagation of the Gospel and Christian and religious worship and where within the United States of America and/or in any other county.
- C. Negotiate or designate agents to negotiate all of the business transactions, all receipts, and all disbursements, for any such additional departments, associations, institutions, schools, mission stations, programs, and/or any and all such other vehicles established or instituted by this corporation.
- D. A majority of the Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction by the Board of Directors of any and all business, in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida.

**Article VI: Initial Registered Agent and Street Address**

The name and street address of the initial registered agent is:

JANICE K. LOWERY  
536 E. 61<sup>ST</sup> STREET  
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA 32208

**Article VII: Incorporator**

The name and street address of the Incorporator is:

JANICE K. Lowery  
536 E. 61<sup>ST</sup> STREET  
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA 32208

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**Article VIII: Corporate Organization**

MORE THAN ABLE Ministries, Inc, Incorporated is not organized for pecuniary gain or profit, nor shall it have any power to issue certificates of stock or declare dividends, and no part of its net earnings shall inure to the benefit of any members, directors, or individual, except that MORE THAN ABLE Ministries, Incorporated shall be authorized and empowered to pay and to be paid a reasonable compensation for services rendered. No substantial part of the activities of MORE THAN ABLE Ministries, Incorporated shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and MORE THAN ABLE Ministries, Incorporated shall not participate on or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) a political campaign.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, MORE THAN ABLE Ministries Incorporated shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by:

- A. A corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or,
- B. A corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

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Having been named as 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.

JANICE K. Lowery  
Signature/Registered Agent  
JANICE K. Lowery  
Signature/Incorporator

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