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***Holy Ground Ministries***

*8505 Ginny Cae Lane  
N. Fort Myers, Florida 33903  
(239) 656-0416*

November 7, 2007

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

Subject: Holy Ground Ministries, Incorporated

Enclosed please find an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above referenced corporation and a check in the amount of \$87.50 to cover the following:

Filing fee \$35  
Designation of Registered Agent \$35  
Certified Copy \$8.75  
Certificate of Status \$8.75

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

From: Patricia Allen, Registered Agent/Incorporator  
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**Articles of Incorporation  
of  
Holy Ground Ministries, Incorporated**

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**Article I**

The name of this corporation is:

Holy Ground Ministries, Incorporated.

**Article II**

The principal place of business and mailing address of the corporation is:

8505 Jenny Cae Lane  
N. Fort Myers, FL 33903

**Article III**

This is a not for profit corporation, organized for religious, educational and charitable purposes pursuant to the Florida Corporations Not for Profit law set forth in Section 617 of the Florida Statutes.

**Article IV**

The term of existence of the corporation is perpetual.

**Article V**

The specific and primary purposes for which this corporation is formed are:

- (a) to form and found a fellowship ministry based on Biblical principals which will serve as a guiding pillar for the mutual sharing of the Good News of the Gospel of Jesus Christ:
  - (i) providing Biblical training and education through teaching, preaching, evangelism and education.
  - (ii) issuing ministerial credentials for the ordination and licensing of ministers of the Gospel for the work of the ministry.

- (iii) establishing internal and external developmental programs of assistance and/or programs to meet the spiritual, emotional, physical and material needs of members and/or non-members as determined necessary and needful in accordance with the Gospel teachings of Jesus Christ.
  - (iv) establishing and maintaining physical places for worship, ministry, training, education, programs, offices and related projects consistent with the maturing needs of a charitable organization pursuant to the Florida Corporations Not for Profit law set forth in Section 617 of the Florida Statutes and exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, or under any corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws, covering the distributions to organizations qualified as tax exempt organizations under the Internal Revenue Code, including private foundations and private operating foundations.
- (b) to operate exclusively in any other manner for such religious, educational and charitable purposes as will qualify it as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, or under any corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws, covering the distributions to organizations qualified as tax exempt organizations under the Internal Revenue Code, including private foundations and private operating foundations.

#### **Article VI**

The Board of Trustee of this corporation shall be called the Ministerial Board. The power of this corporation shall be exercised, its properties controlled, and its affairs conducted by the Ministerial Board. The number of members of the Ministerial Board of this corporation shall be three, provided, however, that such number may be changed by a Bylaw duly adopted by the

Ministerial Board, which shall never be less than three. The manner of election shall be as provided in the by laws.

The names and addresses of each initial member of the Ministerial Board are as follows:

Alex W. Wiggins  
8505 Jenny Cae Lane  
N. Fort Myers, Florida 33903

Patricia Allen  
8505 Jenny Cae Lane  
N. Fort Myers, Florida 33903

Victoria Walker  
8505 Jenny Cae Lane  
N. Fort Myers, Florida 33903

#### **Article VII**

- (a) 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 Five hereof.
- (b) 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.
- (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of

the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or by (2) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

- (d) Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of this corporation.

#### **Article VIII**

Upon dissolution of the corporation, the Ministerial Board shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Ministerial Board shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of competent jurisdiction in the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations as such Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

#### **Article IX**

The qualifications of membership and the manner of their admission shall be regulated by the Bylaws of the corporation.

#### **Article X**

Subject to the limitations contained in the Bylaws, and any limitations set forth in the Corporations Not For Profit Law of the State of Florida concerning corporate action that must be authorized or approved by the Ministerial Board, Bylaws of this corporation may be made, altered, rescinded, added to, or new Bylaws may be adopted, either by a resolution of the Ministerial Board, or by following the procedures set forth therefore in the Bylaws.

### Article XI

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation may be proposed by a resolution adopted by the Ministerial Board and presented to a quorum of the Board's members for vote.

### Article XII

The address of the corporation's registered office and the name of its registered agent is:

Patricia Allen  
8505 Jenny Cae Lane  
N. Fort Myers, Florida 33903

### Article XIII

The name and residence address of the initial Subscriber and incorporator of this corporation is:

Patricia Allen  
8505 Jenny Cae Lane  
N. Fort Myers, Florida 33903

Further, I, the undersigned, being the subscriber and incorporator of this corporation, for the purpose of forming this not for profit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, have executed these Article of Incorporation this 7th day of November 2007.

  
Patricia Allen/ Incorporator

11/7/07  
Date

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 hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. 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 obligations of my position as registered agent.

  
Patricia Allen/ Registered Agent

11/7/07  
Date

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF Lee

The forgoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of Nov. 2007  
(Date)  
by Patricia Aller, who is personally known to me or who  
(Name of person acknowledging)  
has produced personally known to me, as  
(Type of identification)  
identification.

Joanne Smith Notary Public, Commission No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Notary)

