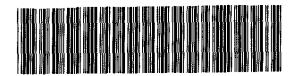
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# **Articles of Incorporation**

(In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S. (not for profit)

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### Articles I - Name

The name of the corporation shall be; Reaching Out Ministries, Inc.

# Article II - Principal Office

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be: 2447 60th Avenue West
Bradenton, FL 34207

## Article III - Purpose

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is to promulgate the Gospel of Jesus Christ through radio broadcasts, publications, seminars, meetings and conferences; to evangelize the lost; to minister help and encouragement to the needy; to train and disciple adherents; to engage in any lawful activity for which non-profit corporations may be organized under the general corporate Law of Florida.

Furthermore, the purposes for which this organization is organized are exclusively religious, charitable, scientific, literary and educational within the meaning of section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Code.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

#### Article IV - Manner of Election

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:
The directors are appointed by the president and founder of the ministry.

# Article V - Initial Directors/Officers

The names and addresses of the initial directors/officers are:
Gaetano DeBlasio - President
Michele P. Mignano - Vice President
Lillian Mignano - Treasurer
Carol DeBlasio - Secretary

Article VI - Initial Registered Agent and Street Address

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

Michele P. Mignano 4306 Bradenton Road Sarasota, FL 34234

# Article VII - Incorporator

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Gaetano DeBlasio 2447 60<sup>th</sup> Avenue West Bradenton, FL 34207

## **Article VIII - Ordination**

## Authority to Ordain:

The authority to ordain candidates to the Gospel Ministry of The Lord Jesus Christ shall be vested in the directors.

### Procedures:

The candidate for ordination shall present himself to the directors for examination to determine whether or not the candidate possesses the qualifications of a minister as set forth in the Bible's Holy Scriptures, with particular emphasis being placed upon character, conduct, and personal knowledge of the Word of God.

#### Ordination:

A candidate found worthy by the directors shall present himself for Ordination at a meeting and shall publicly proclaim his commitment to Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord and thereupon by prayer and the laying on of hands by no less than two of the directors be ordained as a Minister of the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.

#### Certificate of Ordination:

The newly ordained Minister shall receive a Certificate of Ordination by Reaching Out Ministries, Inc. duly executed by the proper officers and impressed with the corporate seal.

## Article IX - Dissolution

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 of 1986, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal, state or local governmental for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction of the country in which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes.

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.

(signature of Registered Agent)

8-17-08 (date)

Michele P. Mignano (print Registered Agent's name)

(signature of Incorporator)

8-17-88

Gaetano DeBlasio (print Incorporator's name)

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