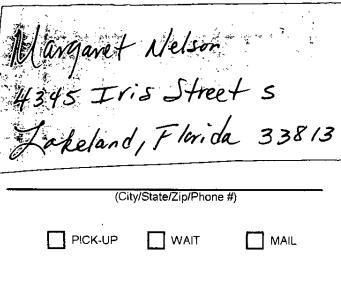
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January 23, 2009

MARGARET NELSON 4345 IRIS STREET S LAKELAND, FL 33813

SUBJECT: MARGARET A. NELSON, A TIME FOR SHARING MINISTRIES,

INC.

Ref. Number: W09000000271

We have received your document for MARGARET A. NELSON, A TIME FOR SHARING MINISTRIES, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

You failed to make the correction(s) requested in our previous letter.

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Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

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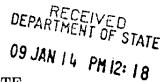
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December 12, 2008

MARGARET NELSON 4345 IRIS STREET S LAKELAND, FL 33813

SUBJECT: MARGARET A. NELSON A TIME FOR SHARING MINISTRIES, INC.

Ref. Number: W08000055334

We have received your document for MARGARET A. NELSON A TIME FOR SHARING MINISTRIES, INC. and check(s) totaling \$43.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned to you for the following reason(s):

There is a balance due of \$26.25.

You may file using only one (1) set of articles.

The name of the entity must be identical throughout the document.

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

An effective date <u>may</u> be added to the Articles of Incorporation <u>if a 2009</u> <u>date is needed</u>, otherwise the date of receipt will be the file date. <u>A separate article must be added to the Articles of Incorporation for the effective date.</u>

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MARGARET A. NELSON A TIME FOR SHARING MINISTRIES, INC.

We, the undersigned subscribers to these articles of incorporation, each a natural person competent to contract, hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of constitution a Ministry, to operate in accordance with the laws of the Statutes of the State of Florida relative to corporations not for profit; and we hereby covenant and agree as follows:

#### ARTICLE I: Name

The name of this non-profit Ministry Corporation shall be MARGARET A.

NELSON A TIME FOR SHARING MINISTRIES, INC. This Ministry may, for convenience, be referred to Margaret A. Nelson. A TIME FOR SHARING MINISTRIES, INC the principle place of business being located at: 301 Commerce Court, Unit I, Winter Haven, Florida 33880

#### ARTICLE II:TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation shall exist perpetually unless dissolved according to law.

#### **ARTICLE III: PURPOSE**

The objectives and purposes for which this Ministry is constituted and this corporation organized are:

- 1. To disseminate the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the Word of God, to the end that the people of God may be conformed to the image of Jesus Christ.
- 2. To bring both families of believers and individual believers in the Lord Jesus Christ together in personal fellowship both in the home and in cell groups.
- 3. To provide New Testament discipleship in its fellowship and activities and in the move of the Holy Spirit.
- 4. To involve every member of this Ministry in its fellowship and activities and in the move of the Holy Spirit.
- 5. To solve family and marital problems so that the home life of each member is healthy and fruitful by Biblical standards.
- 6. To baptize in water; to anoint the sick with oil; to marry; to dedicate infants; to celebrate the Lord's Supper; and to bury.

- and carry out programs of social action for poor, widowed, orphaned, afflicted, imprisoned, underprivileged, or aged persons, both within and without this Ministry.
- 8. To pray for the needs of all men and for local and national leaders and governments.
- 9. To support and encourage communication and extension of the Christian life and witness by sound and comprehensive preaching and teaching of the Holy Bible and to the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ to all men, both within this fellowship and elsewhere, not only by conventional modes, but also by all teaching and preaching, including but not limited to media of communication, extension, preaching and teaching, but not for private profit, to sponsor, participate in, conduct or engage in radio broadcasting, television broadcasting, the printing or reproducing and publication of recordings, books, and other materials, the establishment and operation of a school or schools, and the holding and conducting of seminars, study groups, workshops and meetings, by either resident or traveling evangelists, teachers, or other elders; to receive offerings for such purposes; and to grant aid and pay reasonable compensation for services actually rendered to persons, firms, and corporations for such purposes.
- 10. To recognize, support and cooperate with the various ministries established by God to equip believers to fulfill their respective functions as members of the Body of Christ to maturity and completion.
- 11. To ordain ministers upon completion of a prescribed course of study, designated by this Ministry; to assist in the establishment and maintenance of other ministries; and to send other ministries both domestic and foreign.

#### ARTICLE IV: POWERS

To the end that the aforegoing objectives and purposes and any related religious and charitable purposes may be carried out, performed and accomplished, this corporation shall have the power to engage only in such activities as shall not constitute business unrelated to its religious, benevolent, charitable, literary and educational purposes. It shall engage only in such activities as are permitted to be carried on by corporations whose income is exempt from taxation pursuant to Section 501 (c) (3), and contributions to which are deductible pursuant to Section 170 (c) (2), of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Code. Any provision elsewhere in these Articles of Incorporation to the contrary notwithstanding, this corporation shall not engage in, nor shall any of its assets be used or applied to, activities which constitute carrying on of propaganda, attempting to influence legislation, or participation in or intervening in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office, nor shall any part of its net earnings of assets inure to the benefit of any private member, except for reasonable compensation for services actually rendered. Subject to the aforegoing limitations, and subject specifically to the provisions of Sections 627.0105 or the Florida Statutes, this corporation shall have all of the rights and powers set forth in Section 617.021 of the Florida Statutes. The

purposes set forth in Articles III hereof shall likewise be construed as powers. Such powers shall specifically include, but not be limited to, the following:

- 1. To raise and assist in raising funds for the purposes herein set forth, including the issuance of bonds.
- 2. To acquire, own, or lease, mortgage and dispose of property, both real and personal.
- 3. To conduct and carry on religious services and instruction through the public media, including electronic broadcasting, AM and FM radio, telecasting, microwave distribution, closed circuit transmission, and cable television.
- 4. To acquire, own and operate such broadcasting and/or telecasting facilities.
- 5. To issue annuities and to enter into gift-annuity contracts.
- 6. To accept property and donations in trust for religious or charitable purposes.
- 7. To acquire, hold, own, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge, or otherwise dispose of share of the capital, stock, bonds, obligations, or other securities of other corporations, domestic or foreign, as investments or otherwise, in carrying out any of the purposes of the corporation and, while the owner thereof, to exercise all rights, powers and privileges of ownership, including the power to vote thereon.

#### ARTICLE V: PARTICIPANTS

The participants of this corporation shall consist of all persons herein named as subscribers to these Article of Incorporation and all persons who shall meet the following qualifications of a participant and who shall be admitted, in the following manner:

- 1. In order to qualify as a participant in this Ministry a prospective participant must accept, believe in, and rely on Jesus Christ for his salvation and give evidence of his intention to keep His commandments; must believe that the Holy Bible is the Word of God; must publicly confess his faith; and must submit himself to the authority of the Board of Trustees and the discipline of the Ministry.
- 2. The Board of Trustees shall determine whether any applicant meets the aforegoing qualifications; and if so, the applicant shall be allowed to be a participant in this Ministry.

#### ARTICLE VI: BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The affairs of the Ministry, both spiritual and secular, shall be directed by a Board of Managers which shall be referred to as the Board of Trustees. The minimum number of Board of Trustees Members may be increased in accordance with the needs of the Ministry as determined from time to time by the governing Board of Trustees.

The Board of Trustees may appoint a Council of Advisors, the number of which shall be determined by the Board of Trustees, which shall service in the capacity of spiritual and secular advisors. Such Council of Advisors shall have powers only as determined by the Board of Trustees.

The Board of Trustees shall appoint such Board Members, in addition to any Council Members as may be necessary to properly minister to the membership and carry

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The Board of Trustees shall appoint such Board Members, in addition to any Council Members as may be necessary to properly minister to the membership and carry out the purposes for which this Ministry is organized. Board and Council Members so appointed must possess all of the qualifications as set forth by the Board of Trustees; and once appointed shall serve so long as they remain members of the Ministry unless removed as set forth hereinafter.

The initial governing Board of Trustees, as set forth in Article IX hereof, shall be deemed to have been set in office as of the time these Articles are approved and filed by the Secretary of State of the State of Florida. Thereafter, in the event of a vacancy on the Board of Trustees, whether caused by resignation, removal, death, or expansion of the Board, the ruling Board then serving shall suggest to the membership of the Ministry the name of a person deemed to be qualified to serve. If there be no unresolved objection on the part of the membership the person so suggested shall be set in office as a governing Board Member; but if there be an unresolved objection the governing Board Members shall suggest another name, and the process continue until the vacancy or vacancies shall have been filled.

The Board of Trustees will make every effort to act with unanimity; but in any event all action of the Board shall be with the concurrence at least two-thirds (2/3) of the governing Board of Trustees.

The Board of Trustees shall be responsible for the maintenance of scriptural discipline within the Ministry and its participants, as well as for the maintenance of participant standards. In the event the Board of Trustees, after due examination, should decide that a participant no longer fulfills the requirements of a participant, his participation shall be terminated and he shall be appropriately notified. Similarly, if the Board of Trustees, after due examination, should determine that a ruling Board member no longer fulfills the requirements for a Board Member, such Board Member shall be removed from his position as ruling Board Member, but not necessarily from his participation in the Ministry unless he shall also no longer fulfill the requirements for participation: with the exception of the President who shall have life tenure.

Any decision of the Board of Trustees shall be final and not subject to appeal to any higher court or other body.

#### ARTICLE VII: SUBSCRIBERS

The names and residences of each subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

Margaret A. Nelson, 4345 Iris Street, S. Lakeland, Florida 33813 Rev. Ronnie Nelson, 4345 Iris Street, S. Lakeland, Florida 33813

## **ARTICLE VIII: OFFICERS**

The affairs of this corporation shall be administered by its officers, which shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, and a Treasurer, all of whom shall be ruling Board of Trustees Members; and such other assistant or administrative officers shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of Trustees; provided however, that any person dealing with the corporation seal thereto affixed and attested by its Secretary. The office of President shall be a salaried position of eight hundred dollars a week and the office of Vice President shall be a salaried position of six hundred dollars a week.

#### ARTICLE IX: INITIAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND OFFICERS

PRESIDENT - Dr. Margaret A. Nelson, 4345 Iris Street, S. Lakeland, Florida 33813 VICE PRESIDENT: - Rev. Ronnie Nelson, 4345 Iris Street, S. Lakeland, Florida 33813 SECRETARY - Gloria J. Wynn- 435 San Jose Road, Lakeland, Florida 33884

# ARTICLE X: BY-LAWS

The Board of Trustees shall provide such by-laws for the conduct of its business of the Ministry as the Board may deem necessary from time to time. Such by-laws may be amended altered, or rescinded by a majority vote of the Board Members present at any regular meeting or any special meeting called for that purpose.

Section 617.202(d) The manner in which Directors are elected or appointed: Directors are appointed by the President and the Board of Trustees to determine eligibility. The participants must receive 2/3 vote in order to be considered as a Board Member. In the event a member of the Board of Directors, after due examination, should decide that a participant no longer fulfills the requirements of a participant, his or her participation shall be terminated and he shall be appropriately notified. Similarly, if the Board of Trustees, after due examination, should determine that a ruling Board member no longer fulfills the requirements for a Board Member, such Board Member shall be removed from his position as ruling Board Member, but not necessarily from his participation in the Ministry unless he shall also no longer fulfill the requirements for participation: with the exception of the President who shall have life tenure.

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# ARTICLE XIII: REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The location of the registered office of this corporation shall be at 4345 Iris Street, S. Lakeland, Florida 33813, or at such other location as may from time to time be designated by the Board of Trustees. The registered Agent shall be Margaret A. Nelson.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we the undersigned subscribers, have hereto set our hand and seals this 1<sup>st</sup>, of November, 2008, for the purpose of constituting a Ministry to operate in a corporate non-profit form pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Statues of the State of Florida.

I, Margaret A. Nelson, hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as registered agent for said corporation,

President – Margaret A. Nelson

Vice-President – Rev. Ronnie Nelson

Secretary - Gloria J. Wynn

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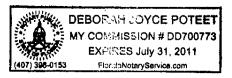
I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day personally appeared before me, as officer duly authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgements, Margaret A. Nelson, to me well known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporations, and acknowledge before me that they executed the same freely and voluntarily for the purpose therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Lakeland, Polk County, Florida, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of November, 2008.

Notary Public State of Florida

My Commission Expires

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## CORPORATION NOT FOR PROFIT

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE AND NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED.

In compliance with Section 48.091 and in pursuance of desiring to organize a corporation not from profit under laws of the State of Florida with its principal place of business as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, has named Margaret A. Nelson, located at 4345 Iris Street, S. Lakeland, FL 33813 as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

Second – Acknowledge of Resident Agent

Having had named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity.

Margaret A Nelson, Resident Agent

Dated

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