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**SUBJECT:** Articles of Incorporation of **Divine Water Ministry, Inc.**  
A Florida Not For Profit Corporation, Under Florida Statutes, Chapter 617

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation of Divine Water Ministry, Inc., and a check for:

\_\_\_\_\_ The \$70.00 required Filing Fees, Total = **\$70.00**;

\_\_\_\_\_ The \$70.00 required Filing Fees **plus** \$8.75 for Certificate of Status, Total = **\$78.75**;

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FROM:

Richard Swearengen  
Signature

Richard Swearengen  
4656 Magnolia Preserve Loop  
Winter Haven, FL 33880  
(863) 294-2402

**Articles of Incorporation**  
*of the*  
**Divine Water Ministry, Inc.**  
*A Florida Not For Profit Corporation, Under Florida Statutes, Chapter 617*

**Article I     Name**

The name of the corporation shall be: Divine Water Ministry, Inc.

**Article II     Principle Office**

The principle place of business and mailing address of the corporation shall be:

4656 Magnolia Preserve Loop  
Winter Haven, FL 33880

**Article III     Purposes**

The corporation is a religious corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Act exclusively for religious purposes. The specific purposes of this corporation are to:

- (1)     Serve the purposes and functions of a Christian church;
- (2)     Promote, encourage, foster and engage in, by all proper and legitimate means, the dissemination of religious, moral and spiritual Christian teaching and instruction for the support of public and worldwide worship;
- (3)     Engage the services of men and women for the pastoral ministry to be ordained, commissioned and/or licensed and carry out the ministry of Jesus Christ;
- (4)     Make and collect donations for the purposes of foreign and domestic missionary work;
- (5)     Make and collect donations for the public welfare; and
- (6)     Participate in any other related activities permitted under the Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Act.

**Article IV     Board of Directors**

The corporation's board of directors shall be appointed by the Ministry Council, an ecclesiastical body of the church, to serve a three (3) year term. All officers shall be appointed annually by the board of directors.

**Article V     Registered Agent**

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

Richard Swearengin  
4656 Magnolia Preserve Loop  
Winter Haven, FL 33880

**Article VI     Incorporator**

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Richard Swearengin  
4656 Magnolia Preserve Loop  
Winter Haven, FL 33880

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## Article VII No Members

The corporation shall have no members.

## Article VIII Exempt Purposes and Distributions

The Corporation is organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. No substantial part of the activities of this Corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in or intervene in any political campaign (including publishing or distributing statements) on behalf of any candidate for public office.

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 the purposes of this Corporation, and 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, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code; or (2) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

The property of this Corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious purposes. No part of the net income or assets of this Corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, any director, officer, member, or any private person, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered, or to make payments and distributions in furtherance of its exempt purposes.

## Article IX Dissolution

Upon the winding up and dissolution of this Corporation, after paying or adequately providing for the debts and obligations of the Corporation, the remaining assets of the Corporation shall be distributed to an organization that is organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes and that is tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

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*WHEREAS, having been named as registered agent to receive 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:*

Richard Swearengen  
Richard Swearengen, Registered Agent

March 14, 2009  
Date:

Richard Swearengen  
Richard Swearengen, Incorporator

March 14, 2009  
Date:

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