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Amendment Section Division of Corporations Attn Darlene Connell P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re: Articles of Merger God's Property Ministries, Inc. and Bail Ministries, Inc.

Enclosed is a check made payable to the Florida Department of State for:

Additional filing fee for Articles of Merger of God's Property Ministries, Inc. \$35.00

Please return return all correspondence regarding this matter to: Robert H. Culton II, Atty. 109 Pineapple Lane Altamonte Springs, FL 32714

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Sincerely

Robert H Culton I

## **COVER LETTER**

TO: Amendment Section

**Division of Corporations** 

'SUBJECT: God's Property Ministries, Inc.				
(Name of Surviving Corporation)				
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The enclosed Articles of Merger and fee are so	ubmitted for filing.			
Please return all correspondence concerning the	nis matter to following:			
Robert H Culton II (Contact Person)				
Estate Planning and Legacy Law Center (Firm/Company)	r, PLC			
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Division of Corporations	Division of Corporations			
Clifton Building	P.O. Box 6327			
2661 Executive Center Circle Tallahassee, Florida 32301	Tallahassee, Florida 32314			

## **ARTICLES OF MERGER**

(Not for Profit Corporations)

The following articles of merger are submitted in accordance with the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, pursuant to section 617.1105, Florida Statutes.

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First: The name and jurisdiction of the s	surviving corporation:	,°
Name	<u>Jurisdiction</u>	<u>Document Number</u> (If known/ applicable)
God's Property Ministries Inc.	Florida	N0900006503
Second: The name and jurisdiction of ea	ch merging corporation	:
<u>Name</u>	<u>Jurisdiction</u>	Document Number (If known/ applicable)
BAIL MINISTRIES INC.	Florida	N07000006709
<b>Third:</b> The Plan of Merger is attached.		
Fourth: The merger shall become effect Department of State	ive on the date the Articl	es of Merger are filed with the Florida
OR / / (Enter a spec	cific date. NOTE: An effective	we date cannot be prior to the date of filing or more than

# Fifth: ADOPTION OF MERGER BY SURVIVING CORPORATION (COMPLETE ONLY ONE SECTION)

## **Seventh: SIGNATURES FOR EACH CORPORATION**

Name of Corporation	Signature of the chairman/ vice chairman of the board or an officer.	Typed or Printed Name of Individual & Title
God's Property Ministries Inc.	Jann A Col	James A. Cole, Sr., President
BAIL MINISTRIES INC.	Janu A Col	James A. Cole, Sr., President
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## **PLAN OF MERGER**

The following plan of merger is submitted in compliance with section 617.1101, Florida Statutes and in accordance with the laws of any other applicable jurisdiction of incorporation.

The name and jurisdiction of the <u>surviving</u> corporation:				
. <u>Name</u>	Jurisdiction			
God's Property Ministries, Inc.	Florida			
The name and jurisdiction of each merging corporation:				
<u>Name</u>	<u>Jurisdiction</u>			
BAIL MINISTRIES INC.	Florida			
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The terms and conditions of the merger are as follows:  See Attached Merger Agreement				
A statement of any changes in the articles of incorporation of the surviving corporation to be effected by the merger is as follows:  See Attached Articles of Amendment				
Other provisions relating to the merger are as follows: None				

#### MERGER AGREEMENT

This agreement and plan of merger is made and entered into as of Avg 25, 2001 by and between Bail Ministries Inc. a Florida Not For profit Corporation and God's Property Ministries Inc. a Florida Not For Profit Corporation.

Whereas the founders of Bail Ministries Inc. wish to remove any appearance of association with the for profit business of bail bonds,

And whereas the founders of Bail Ministries Inc. have formed God's Property Ministries to continue the religious and charitable activities of Bail Ministries Inc.,

And whereas the parties and there board of directors believe it is in the best interest of the parties to merge,

Now therefore it is agreed that;

1) God's Property Ministries Inc. shall amend its articles of incorporation to include the following

## Article III Corporate Purposes

- A. The exclusive purpose of this Corporation is to share the gospel of Jesus Christ and provide assistance to those in need. The corporation shall engage only in religious, charitable, educational, or scientific activities that shall support this corporate purpose. The corporation may make distributions, in furtherance of this purpose, to organizations that qualify as exempt under of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
- B. To do any and all lawful activities which may be necessary, useful, or desirable for the furtherance, accomplishment, fostering, or attaining of the foregoing purpose, either directly or indirectly, and either alone or in conjunction or cooperation with others, whether such others be persons or organizations of any kind or nature, such as corporations, firms, association, trusts, institution, foundations, or governmental bureaus, departments or agencies.

# Article VIII 501(c)(3) Limitations

A. CORPORATE PURPOSES: Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this organization shall not carry on activities that are not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal and state income tax

under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

- B. NO PRIVATE INUREMENT: The Corporation is not organized nor shall it be operated for the primary purpose of generating pecuniary gain or profit. The Corporation shall not distribute any gains, profits or dividends to the Directors, Officers, or Members thereof, or to any individual, except as reasonable compensation for services actually performed in carrying out the Corporation's charitable and educational purposes. The property, assets, profits and net income of the Corporation are irrevocably dedicated to religious, charitable and educational purposes no part of which shall inure to the benefit of any individual.
- C. LOBBYING AND POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS: No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall consist of the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in, any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.
- D. DISSOLUTION: Upon winding up and dissolution of the Corporation, the assets of the Corporation remaining after payment of all debts and liabilities shall be distributed to an organization recognized as exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to be used exclusively for religious, charitable and educational purposes. If the Corporation holds any assets in trust, such assets shall be disposed of in such a manner as may be directed by decree of the Circuit Court of the district in which the Corporation's principal office is located, upon petition thereof by the Attorney General or by any person concerned in the liquidation.
- 2) Bail Ministries Inc. shall transfer all of its assets to God's Property Ministries Inc. and God's Property Ministries Inc. shall assume all of the liabilities and obligations of Bail Ministries Inc.
- 3) The parties shall file a certificate of merger in such form as is required by and executed in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Florida Business Corporations Act. The Merger shall become effective at such time as the Certificate of Merger is duly filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Florida and Bail Ministries Inc. shall be merged with and into God's Property Ministries Inc., the separate corporate existence of the Bail Ministries Inc. shall cease and the God's Property Ministries Inc. shall continue as the surviving company.
- 4) Simultaneously with execution of the Certificate of Merger God's Property Ministries shall prepare and execute an Application For Recognition Of Exemption (Form 1023).

In Witness whereof, the parties hereto have executed this agreement as of the date first written above.

Bail Ministries Inc.

President

God's Property Ministries Inc.

By

President

#### ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT:

### God's Property Ministries Inc. (A Florida Not for Profit Corporation) N07000006709

Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1002 and 617.1006, Florida Statutes, the undersigned Florida nonprofit corporation adopts the following articles of amendment to its articles of incorporation.

#### MANNER OF ADOPTION:

There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment.

#### THE AMENDMENTS

The Articles of Incorporation of the God's Property Ministries Inc. are hereby amended as follows:

1. Article III of the Articles of Incorporation is hereby replaced. The new Article III reads as follows:

# Article III Corporate Purposes

- A. The exclusive purpose of this Corporation is to share the gospel of Jesus Christ and provide assistance to those in need. The corporation shall engage only in religious, charitable, educational, or scientific activities that shall support this corporate purpose. The corporation may make distributions, in furtherance of this purpose, to organizations that qualify as exempt under of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
- B. To do any and all lawful activities which may be necessary, useful, or desirable for the furtherance, accomplishment, fostering, or attaining of the foregoing purpose, either directly or indirectly, and either alone or in conjunction or cooperation with others, whether such others be persons or organizations of any kind or nature, such as corporations, firms, association, trusts, institution, foundations, or governmental bureaus, departments or agencies.

2. The following additional Article is hereby added to the Articles of Incorporation. Article VIII reads as follows:

# Article VIII 501(c)(3) Limitations

- A. CORPORATE PURPOSES: Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this organization shall not carry on activities that are not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal and state income tax under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
- B. NO PRIVATE INUREMENT: The Corporation is not organized nor shall it be operated for the primary purpose of generating pecuniary gain or profit. The Corporation shall not distribute any gains, profits or dividends to the Directors, Officers, or Members thereof, or to any individual, except as reasonable compensation for services actually performed in carrying out the Corporation's charitable and educational purposes. The property, assets, profits and net income of the Corporation are irrevocably dedicated to religious, charitable and educational purposes no part of which shall inure to the benefit of any individual.
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God's Property Ministries Inc.

James A. Cole, Sr., President