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## COVER LETTER

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

SUBJECT: The Peytons Ministry, Inc.  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

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& Certified Copy

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FROM: Donald R. Peyton  
Name (Printed or typed)

7317 Little Rd.  
Address

New Port Richey, FL 34654  
City, State & Zip

727-848-5997  
Daytime Telephone number

donpeyton@hotmail.com  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

**NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.**

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit) SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA

**ARTICLE I - NAME**

The name of the corporation ("Corporation") shall be The Peytons Ministry, Inc.

**ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal street address and mailing address, if different, are: 7317 Little Rd., New Port Richey, FL 34654.

**ARTICLE III - PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. The purpose of this corporation is:

To operate a ministry which will educate the general public about the core beliefs and basic tenets of the Christian faith

To promote public awareness about incorporating the principles of the Christian faith as part of every day living

**ARTICLE IV - MANNER OF ELECTION**

The manner in which the Directors are elected or appointed shall be set forth in the bylaws of the corporation.

**ARTICLE V - INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS**

The management of the affairs of the corporation shall be vested in a board of directors, as defined by the corporation's bylaws. No director shall have any right, title, or interest in or to any property of the corporation. The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors is three (3).

List names, addresses, and specific titles:

Donald R. Peyton, 7317 Little Rd., New Port Richey, FL 34654; director  
Karen E. Peyton, 7317 Little Rd., New Port Richey, FL 34654; director  
Kristi Jo Peyton, 7317 Little Rd., New Port Richey, FL 34654; director

**ARTICLE VI - INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agent are: Donald R. Peyton, 7317

Little Rd., New Port Richey, FL 34654.

#### **ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATOR**

The **name and address** of the Incorporator are: Donald R. Peyton, 7317 Little Rd., New Port Richey, FL 34654.

#### **ARTICLE VIII - INDEMNIFICATION**

The corporation shall indemnify its directors, officers, employees, and agents to the fullest extent permitted by law.

#### **ARTICLE IX - DURATION/DISSOLUTION**

The duration of the corporate existence shall be perpetual until dissolution. Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets of the corporation shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501( c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.

#### **ARTICLE X - MEMBERSHIP**

This corporation shall have members. The eligibility, rights and obligations of the members will be determined by the corporation's bylaws.

#### **ARTICLE XI - EXEMPTION REQUIREMENTS**

At all times the following shall operate as conditions restricting the operations and activities of the corporation:

1. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, 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 purpose set forth in ARTICLE III.
2. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall constitute the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, or any initiative or referendum before the public, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including by publication or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.
3. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this document, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501( c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

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*Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in the articles of incorporation, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.*

Date: 9/18/09

Signature/Registered Agent: Donald R. Peyton  
Printed Name: Donald R. Peyton

Date: 9/18/09

Signature/Incorporator: Donald R. Peyton  
Printed Name: Donald R. Peyton

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