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

UBJECT: A Voice to Be Heard Ministry, Incorporated (PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)				
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Enclosed is an original and	d one (1) copy of the Artic	les of Incorporation and	a check for :	
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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Division of Corporations

October 12, 2009

CAROLYN MCKINNON 1524 20TH STREET SARASOTA, FL 34234

SUBJECT: A VOICE TO BE HEARD MINISTRY, INCORPORATED

Ref. Number: W09000045440

We have received your document for A VOICE TO BE HEARD MINISTRY, INCORPORATED and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

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.

Please list the street address of each officer/director.

The document must contain a registered agent with a Florida street address and a <u>signed</u> statement of acceptance. (i.e. I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities of Registered Agent.)

You must list at least one incorporator with a complete business street address.

An effective date <u>may</u> be added to the Articles of Incorporation <u>if a 2010 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>

Please return the corrected original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6973.

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A Voice To Be Heard Ministry, Incorporated ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is "A Voice To Be Heard" Ministry, Incorporated. The corporation's president is Carolyn L. Mckinnon. The corporation's address is 1524 20th Street, Sarasota, Florida 34234 Said corporation is organized 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 and any related Internal Revenue Service regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.

ARTICLE II

A Voice To Be Heard Ministry is a non profit, charitable and educational organization. A Christian organization who represents Jesus Christ to a dying world. Established by Dr. Carolyn L. Mckinnon, president of the corporation, it is governed by a board of directors. Six members shall vote and decide for the best and foremost success of the corporation with the president being the deciding vote. The duration of the Ministry shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE III

The corporation has seven Board of directors including the president. The Board of Directors of the Corporation shall be the governing board of the Corporation. The number of Directors may be changed from time to time in the manner provided by the Bylaws of the Corporation, but in no event shall there be less than seven (7) Directors

Carolyn L. Mckinnon, *President* 1524 20th Street Sarasota, FL 334234

Charles E. Daniels, Board Member 2610 7th Avenue E. Palmetto, Florida 34221

Florine F. Daniels, *Board Member* 2610 7th Avenue E. Palmetto, Florida 34221

Madelyn E. Riley, Vice President, Resident Agent 11820 Sophia Drive Apt. 2109 Temple Terrace, FL 33637

Gerald Law, Sr., , *Treasurer* 7826 Drayton Circle University Park, FL 34201

Constance Riley, Secretary 1016 Marlon Lake Circle Apt 814 Sarasota, FL 34232

Timothy Riley, Board Member 1016 Marlon Lake Circle Apt 814 Sarasota, FL 34232

ARTICLE IV

Said corporation is organized 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 any future federal tax code and any related Internal Revenue Service regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.

The purpose is to assist in establishing churches and ministries World wide.

To help pastors and congregations in all regions of the state, nation and world to build and organize churches and ministries. To teach, train and educate the Christian body so that we will be one entity speaking the same things and working collectively for the same purpose, which is to convince and persuade and win others to the new life in Jesus Christ, by the love of Christ and His example of living

- To inspire through music the message of Jesus Christ deliverance and power by training soloist, Choirs, choruses and Praise and Worship teams
- 2) To educate the body of Christ through fellowship, meetings, workshops and conventions.
- To help to maintain the life and walk in Jesus Christ through teaching of the scriptures and the revealed knowledge of God
- 4) To clearly inform parishioners and congregants of their roles working hand and hand with the leadership
- To influence Pastors and the church leadership to follow the written word of God, through Holy living
- To build moral character and personal self worth among churches, strengthening good relationships and fellowship
- 7) To copyright and trademark songs and materials for the gospel ministry of Christ.
- 8) To record music, songs, and artist for the purpose of soul winning and enjoyment
- 9) To publish books that will foster a well informed, purpose driven people for Christ
- 10) To make sure that the purposes listed above are carried out and practiced to it's fullest potential and ability.

Except as otherwise provided for in these Articles of Incorporation, the Society shall have all of the powers provided for in the Non-Profit Corporation Act.

Article V

Prohibitions

This Corporation is not organized, nor shall it be operated, for pecuniary gain or profit, and it does not contemplate the distribution of gains, profits, or dividends to the members thereof, or to any private shareholder or individual. The property, assets, profits and net income of this Corporation are irrevocably dedicated to the purposes set forth above, and no part of the property assets, profits, or net income of this Corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or member thereof or to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual, except that the Corporation shall be empowered and authorized to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distribution for the furtherance of the

purposes set forth in these Articles of Incorporation.

Article VI

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Board Elections, Elections of new officers or current officers to a second term will occur at the first item of business at the annual meeting of the organization. Officers will be elected by a majority vote of the current directors.

Article VII

Dissolution

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors of the Corporation shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all the liabilities of the Corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the Corporation exclusively for the purposes of the Corporation, in such manner or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (the "Code") (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Corporation shall determine.

Article VIII

Prohibition on Political Participation

No substantial part of the Corporation's financial resources shall be devoted to propaganda for or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, nor shall the Corporation participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing statements) any political campaign in behalf of any candidate for public office. Nor shall the Corporation participate in organizations or coalitions whose activities are contrary to this section or any activity which will be inconsistent with the tax exempt status of A Voice To Heard Ministry, Incorporated

Article IX

Amendments

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the membership of the board of directors present at any regular or special meeting, provided that suitable notice is mailed to each member at least fifteen days before said meeting. Such meetings may be proposed by the Board of Directors or by a petition signed by no fewer than four members in good standing.

Article X

Registered Agent
The registered agent shall be **Madelyn E. Riley**11820 Sophia Drive Apt. 2109
Temple Terrace, FL 33637

Article XI

Indemnification

The Society shall indemnify a person who was, is, or is threatened to be made a named defendant or respondent in litigation or other proceedings because the person is or was a director or officer or other person related to the Corporation to the extent permitted in the Florida Non-Profit Corporation Act governing indemnification. As provided by the Bylaws, the Board of Directors shall have the power to further define the requirements and limitations for the Corporation to indemnify directors, officers, or others related to The Corporation including, but not limited to, the purchase of insurance to fund such indemnity commitments as further described in the provision of the Act governing indemnification.

Article XII

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

Article XIII

The name of the Incorporator is Carolyn L. McKinnon, the address is 1524 20th Street, Sarasota, Florida 34234.

In witness whereof, we here have unto subscribe our names this <u>25th</u> day of <u>September</u>, 2009.

Signature/Registered Agent

Signature/Incorporator

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