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## COVER LETTER

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

SUBJECT: PEACE OF GOD MINISTRIES, 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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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: PAUL JONES  
Name (Printed or typed)

5665 NW CROTON AVENUE  
Address

PORT SAINT LUCIE, FL 34986  
City, State & Zip

(772) 475-3339  
Daytime Telephone number

POGM3@AOL.COM  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

**PEACE OF GOD MINISTRIES, INC.**

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

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The undersigned persons, acting as incorporators, hereby establish a not for profit corporation pursuant to the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, Florida Statutes Chapter 617 and adopt the following articles of incorporation:

**ARTICLE I**

**NAME:** The name of the Corporation shall be **PEACE OF GOD MINISTRIES, INC.**

**ARTICLE II**

**PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS:** The Principal Place of Business of this Corporation shall be **5665 NW Croton Avenue, Port Saint Lucie, FL 34986**. The business of this Corporation may be conducted in all counties of the State of Florida and in all states of the United States, and in all territories thereof, and in all foreign countries as the Board of Directors shall determine, and the **mailing address of: P.O. Box 12613, Fort Pierce, FL 34981**.

**ARTICLE III**

**PURPOSES:** The specific purposes and objectives of the Corporation shall include but not be limited to the following:

- a) The Corporation is organized as a not for profit corporation and shall be operated exclusively for educational and charitable purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
  - i. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, officers, or other persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered to the Corporation and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth herein;
  - ii. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office except as authorized under the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended;

- iii. 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 of 1954, as amended (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law).
- b) To act and operate exclusively as a not for profit corporation pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida.
- c) To present the theology of the ministry of Jesus Christ, and any and all other religions that correspond directly and indirectly. A wide variety of perspectives to be presented shall include but are not limited to dance, visual arts, music, theology, psychology, speech, scripture, writings, worship and spiritual disciplines.
- d) To engage the public in discussion and interaction for knowledge, understanding and application in the life of humanity, and to promote the advancement of and appreciation of Christian Theology.
- e) To make the ministry available to audiences of all ages, all genders, socio-economic levels and geographic locations,
- f) To educate and stimulate the religious interest in today's youth and young adults, thereby helping to build and equip for the future.
- g) To lease, sell, mortgage, purchase, exchange, own, and acquire, and to agree, bargain, and contract for the lease, sale, purchase, exchange, and acquisition of, and to accept, take, receive, and possess any interest in real and personal property whatsoever, on such terms and conditions, and under such covenants, as the Board of Directors shall deem proper;
- h) To solicit and receive contributions, to make contracts, to invest corporate funds, to spend corporate funds for purposes, and to engage in any activity "in furtherance of, incidental to, or connected with any of the other purposes."
- i) Such other powers as may be exercised by not for profit organizations under the applicable laws of the State of Florida and are consistent with those powers described in the Florida Not for profit Corporation Act as amended and supplemented.
- j) To worship God, who is worthy of all praise and glory.
- k) To serve God locally, nationally, and internationally by fulfilling the Great Commission of Jesus Christ as set forth in Matthew 28:19-20.
- l) To minister to the needs of the Body of Christ members and others as the ministry is able to do so.
- m) To do any and all things related to and in connection with the carrying out of the purposes of ministry as set forth by the Ministry of Jesus Christ as established by the New Testament.

**DURATION:** The Corporation shall have perpetual existence. These Articles of Incorporation are without amendment into perpetuity, forever.

## **ARTICLE IV**

**BYLAWS:** The initial bylaws of the Corporation shall be as adopted by the board of directors. Such directors shall have power to alter, amend or repeal the bylaws and from time to time enforce and adopt new bylaws. Such bylaws may contain any provisions for the regulation or management of the affairs of the Corporation that are not inconsistent with the law or these Articles of Incorporation, as the same may from time to time be amended. However, no bylaw at any time in effect, and no amendment to these articles shall have the effect of giving any director or officer of this Corporation any proprietary interest in the Corporation's property or assets, whether during the term of the Corporation's existence or as an incident to its dissolution.

Officers shall be elected by the Board of Directors, at any time, and each officer shall hold office until he or she resigns or is removed or is otherwise disqualified to serve, or until his or her successor shall be elected and qualified, whichever occurs first.

## **ARTICLE V**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS:** The number of members on the Board of Directors of **PEACE OF GOD MINISTRIES, INC.** shall be three, or more than three, as fixed from time to time by the bylaws of the corporation. The number of directors constituting the present Board of Directors of the corporation is three (3), and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as directors are as follows:

Paul C. Jones, 5665 NW Croton Avenue, Port Saint Lucie, FL 34986

Lenell Y. Jones, 5665 NW Croton Avenue, Port Saint Lucie, FL 34986

Brian J. Sims, 5665 NW Croton Avenue, Port Saints Lucie, FL 34986

Directors of the corporation shall not be liable to either the corporation or its members for monetary damages for a breach of fiduciary duties unless the breach involves:

- 1) a director's duty of loyalty to the corporation or its members;
  - 2) acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law;
- a transaction from which the director derived an improper personal benefit.

## **ARTICLE VI**

**REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT:** The address of the Corporation's initial registered office shall be:

**PEACE OF GOD MINISTRIES, INC.**  
5665 NW Croton Avenue  
Port Saint Lucie, FL 34986

Such office may be changed at any time by the Board of Directors without amendment of these Articles of Incorporation. The Corporation's initial registered agent at such address shall be:

Paul C. Jones  
5665 NW Croton Avenue  
Port Saint Lucie, FL 34986

Having been named as registered agent to accept 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.

  
Paul C. Jones  
12/30/09  
Date

## **ARTICLE VII**

**INCORPORATORS:** The names and addresses of the incorporators are:

Paul C. Jones, 5665 NW Croton Avenue, Port Saint Lucie, FL 34986

Lenell Y. Jones, 5665 NW Croton Avenue, Port Saint Lucie, FL 34986

## **ARTICLE VIII**

**DISTRIBUTIONS:** No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its directors, 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 purposes set forth in Article IV hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended or supplemented, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended or supplemented.

## ARTICLE IX


**DISSOLUTION:** Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended or supplemented, or shall be distributed to the federal government or to a state or local government for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the District Court of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purpose or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** We, Paul C. Jones and Lenell Y. Jones have executed these Articles of Incorporation and say: That we are all incorporators herein; that we have read the above and foregoing Articles of Incorporation; know the contents thereof and that the same is true to the best of our knowledge and belief, expecting as to matters herein alleged upon information and belief and as to those matters we believe to be true and accordingly have hereunto set my hand this 30<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2009.

 12/30/09

Paul C. Jones

Date

 12/30/09

Lenell Y. Jones

Date

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