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Department of State
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SUBJECT: Parakaleo 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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☐ \$78.75
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☐ \$87.50
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Jon Matthews
Name (Printed or typed)

2541 - 54th Avenue South
Address

St. Petersburg, FL 33712
City, State & Zip

727-515-5462
Daytime Telephone number

jmatthews@parakaleomin.org
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S. (Not for Profit)

PREAMBLE

The undersigned citizens of the United States, desiring to form a not for profit Corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, certify and acknowledge the following:

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the Corporation Not for Profit shall be the **Parakaleo Ministries, Inc.**

ARTICLE II DURATION

The duration of the Corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE III PRINCIPAL OFFICE & MAILING ADDRESS

Principal <u>street</u> address	Mailing address, if different is:
2541 - 54 th Avenue South St. Petersburg, FL 33712	P.O. Box 908 St. Petersburg, FL 33731

ARTICLE IV PURPOSE

The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, literary, and scientific purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Service law.

ARTICLE V MANNER OF ELECTION

The directors of the Corporation shall be elected in accordance with methods and qualifications specified in the bylaws of the Corporation. In no event, shall the number of directors be fewer than three.

ARTICLE VI POWERS

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, 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 purposes set forth in Article Fourth hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be in 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, 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.

ARTICLE VII 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, or the 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. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE VIII INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

Name and Title: Jon Matthews, President
Address: 2541 - 54th Avenue South
St. Petersburg, FL 33712

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Name and Title: Michael Jones, Vice President
Address: 5931 - 30th Court South
St. Petersburg, FL 33712

Name and Title: Becky Benjamin, Secretary
Address: 3901 - 6th Street South
St. Petersburg, FL 33705

Name and Title: George Smith, Treasurer
Address: 4754 Alcazar Way South
Tampa, FL 33712

Name and Title: Charlotte Matthews, Board Member
Address: 2541 - 54th Avenue South
St. Petersburg, FL 33712

ARTICLE IX REGISTERED AGENT

Name: Jon Matthews
Address: 2541 - 54th Avenue South
St. Petersburg, FL 33712

ARTICLE X INCORPORATOR

Name: Jon Matthews
Address: 2541 - 54th Avenue South
St. Petersburg, FL 33712

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.

Required Signature of Registered Agent

2-12-2012
Date

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated above are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.

Required Signature of Incorporator

2-12-2012
Date

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