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## COVER LETTER

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

SUBJECT: Answered Prayer 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: Richard Smith  
Name (Printed or typed)

3232 Teneroc Mine Road  
Address

Lakeland, FL 33805  
City, State & Zip

(863) 581-6584  
Daytime Telephone number

ras72396@aol.com  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

# **Articles of Incorporation**

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

## **ARTICLE I NAME**

The Name of the corporation shall be: **Answered Prayer Ministries, Inc.**

## **ARTICLE II PRINCIPLE OFFICE**

Principle Street Address:

3232 Teneroc Mine Road  
Lakeland, FL 33805

## **ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

To show the love of Christ by feeding, clothing, and assisting the needy in our community. To this end, Answered Prayer Ministries, Inc. will seek to obtain funds, food, clothing, services, material goods, or properties by soliciting charitable donations from any source, whether from individuals or organizations. These funds, food, clothing, services, material goods, or properties will either be distributed directly to the needy, or will be liquidated or sold to provide funds to obtain goods for distribution to the needy, solely at the discretion of the directors of the corporation, in any fashion determined appropriate by the directors of the corporation.

## **ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

Directors may be elected at any time by 2/3 majority vote of existing Officers/Directors of the corporation. Each prospective director must be of the Christian faith, and must openly profess that Jesus is the Christ, the son of the living God, and that the Holy Bible is in its entirety the inspired word of God. Other requirements for director election may be also determined and amended by bylaws.

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

Name and Title: Richard Smith, President  
3232 Teneroc Mine Road  
Lakeland, FL 33805

Name and Title: Barbara Smith, Treasurer  
3232 Teneroc Mine Road  
Lakeland, FL 33805

Name and Title: Barbara Harlow, Secretary  
500 Avenue L NW APT 1409  
Winter Haven, FL 33881

Name and Title: Richard Spinks, Fellowship Development  
2349 DeerBrook Drive  
Lakeland, FL 33811

**ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT**

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

Name: Richard Smith  
Address: 3232 Teneroc Mine Road  
Lakeland, FL 33805

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**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name: Richard Smith  
Address: 3232 Teneroc Mine Road  
Lakeland, FL 33805

**ARTICLE VIII DISSOLUTION OF THE CORPORATION**

In the event that this Corporation shall be dissolved and its affairs brought to a close, the assets of the Corporation shall be distributed exclusively to such charitable organization which would at that time qualify under the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and its Regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended, as the directors in their complete discretion at the time of such dissolution shall determine.

*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*

Richard Smith Richard Smith  
Required Signature of Registered Agent

6-15-12  
Date

*I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein 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.*

Richard Smith Richard Smith  
Required Signature of Incorporator

6-15-12  
Date