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NAME: BUD WILLIAMS MINISTRIES, INC.

☒ ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
☐ CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF**  
**BUD WILLIAMS MINISTRIES, INC.**

**THE UNDERSIGNED**, each with the capacity to contract, hereby executes and acknowledges these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Florida as contained in the provisions of Florida Statutes, Chapter 617, Part I, as amended (the "Act").

**ARTICLE 1. NAME AND ADDRESS**

The name of this corporation shall be **BUD WILLIAMS MINISTRIES, INC.**, and the principal office of the corporation shall be 500 Windermere Drive, Lakeland, Florida 33809.

**ARTICLE 2. PURPOSE AND POWERS**

The general purpose for which the corporation is initially organized is to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ to the ends of the earth through preaching, teaching, prayer, worship, acts of kindness, encouragement, literature and related media materials; to engage in

activities which are necessary, suitable or convenient for the accomplishment of that purpose, or which are incidental thereto or connected therewith which are consistent with Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this corporation will not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by (i) a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law, or (ii) a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or any other corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law. The purposes for which this corporation is organized are exclusively religious, charitable, scientific, literary and educational within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal Revenue law.

**ARTICLE 3. QUALIFICATION OF MEMBERS AND**  
**MANNER OF ADMISSION**

A mature person who acknowledges Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior and is willing to work for the spread of His Kingdom through this corporation and who is willing to contribute time and money for this purpose may, upon request, be admitted to membership by vote of a majority of the Board of Directors.

Each member shall be entitled to at least one vote as a member of the corporation. The exact number of votes to be cast by the members and the manner of exercising voting rights shall be determined by the Bylaws of the corporation.

**ARTICLE 4. TERM**

The date of commencement of corporate existence shall be when these Articles have been filed with the Department of State and approved by it and the respective filing fee has been paid; the term for which the corporation is to exist shall be perpetual. In the event of dissolution of the corporation, no part of the corporation's earnings or assets shall inure to the benefit of any of its members;

the residual assets of the corporation shall be distributed to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Sections 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding sections of any prior or future law, or to the federal, state or local government for exclusive public purpose.

**ARTICLE 5. INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE & AGENT**

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 500 Windermere Drive, Lakeland, Florida 33809, and the name of the initial registered agent of the corporation at such address is Rev. Hugh E. Williams, III.

**ARTICLE 6. SUBSCRIBERS**

The names and residence addresses of the subscribers to these Articles are as follows:

<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>ADDRESS</u></b>
Rev. Hugh E. Williams, III	500 Windermere Drive Lakeland, Florida 33809
Frances Harrison Williams	500 Windermere Drive Lakeland, Florida 33809

Robert C. Kelpo

1025 O'Donnel Drive  
Lakeland, Florida 33809

### **ARTICLE 7. OFFICERS**

The affairs of this corporation will be managed by the officers whose positions and duties are set forth in the Bylaws. The officers shall be elected by the Board of Directors at its first meeting. If a vacancy occurs in any office it shall be filled by the Board of Directors. The names of the officers who are to serve until the first such election are as follows:

<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>OFFICE</u></b>
Rev. Hugh E. Williams, III	President
Frances Harrison Williams	Vice President
Robert C. Kelpo	Secretary/Treasurer

### **ARTICLE 8. DIRECTORS**

The Board of Directors of the corporation shall consist of no less than three (3) directors as determined by the Bylaws. Directors shall be elected at the annual meeting of the members in the manner

set forth in the Bylaws. Directors may be removed and the vacancies shall be filled in the manner provided by the Bylaws.

The Board of Directors shall be members of the corporation.

The Directors named in these Articles shall serve as Directors for the ensuing year, or until the first annual meeting of the corporation, and any vacancies before then shall be filled in the manner set forth in the Bylaws.

The Board of Directors shall have the authority to make provision for reasonable compensation to its members for their services as directors and to fix the basis and conditions upon which this compensation shall be paid. Any director may also serve the corporation in any other capacity and receive compensation therefrom in any form.

The names and addresses of the first Board of Directors are as follows:

**NAME**

**ADDRESS**

Rev. Hugh E. Williams, III

500 Windermere Drive  
Lakeland, Florida 33809

William E. Evans

6005 Deen Still Road

Julio Perry Evans

Lakeland, Florida 33804

6005 Deon Still Road  
Lakeland, Florida 33804

## **ARTICLE 9. BYLAWS**

The first Bylaws of the corporation shall be adopted by the Board of Directors and may be amended, altered or rescinded by the Board of Directors in the manner provided by such Bylaws.

## **ARTICLE 10. AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by statute or in the following manner:

Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors, proposed by them to the members and approved at a membership meeting for which due notice of the proposed amendment was given, by affirmative vote of a quorum of the members present.

Provided, however, that no amendment shall make any changes in the qualifications for membership nor voting rights of members without approval in writing by all members.



WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, for the purposes of becoming a corporation not for profit under the provisions of the laws of Florida, do make and affix our signatures to acknowledge and file in the office of the Secretary of State these Articles of Incorporation.

WITNESS our respective hands and seals on the dates and places indicated below.

Rev. Hugh E. Williams, III  
REV. HUGH E. WILLIAMS, III

Frances Harrison Williams  
FRANCES HARRISON WILLIAMS

Robert C. Kelpe  
ROBERT C. KELPE

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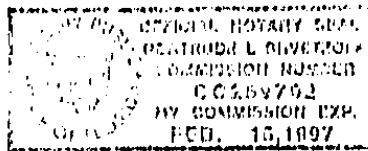
COUNTY OF Polk )

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day before me, an officer duly authorized to take acknowledgments, personally appeared REV. HUGH E. WILLIAMS, III, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged before me that he executed the same for the purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State last  
aforesaid this 6 day of January, 1995.

Gertrude L. Shvetzoff  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:  
My Commission Number Is:



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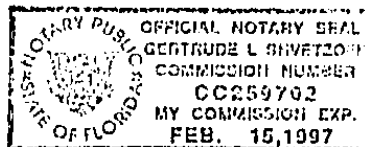
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day before me, an officer duly  
authorized to take acknowledgments, personally appeared FRANCES  
HARRISON WILLIAMS, to me known to be the person described in  
and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged  
before me that she executed the same for the purposes therein  
expressed

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State last  
aforesaid this 6 day of January, 1995.

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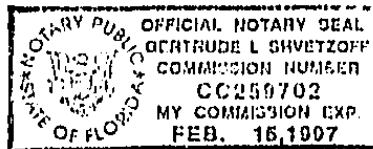
STATE OF FLORIDA )  
COUNTY OF Polk )

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day before me, an officer duly authorized to take acknowledgments, personally appeared ROBERT C. KELPE, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged before me that he executed the same for the purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State last aforesaid this 6 day of January, 1995.

Gertrude L. Shvetzoff  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:  
My Commission Number is:



I have been designated as Registered Agent in the above Articles. I comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper performance of my duties and simultaneously, I hereby accept the appointment as Registered Agent.

Rev. Hugh E. Williams, III  
REV. HUGH E. WILLIAMS, III