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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Jim Smith
Secretary of State

December 1, 1994

GARDEN COMMUNITY CHURCH
6412 LAKE HENDRY RD.
BARTOW, FL 33830

SUBJECT: GARDEN COMMUNITY MINISTRIES, INC.
Ref. Number: W94000025595

We have received your document for GARDEN COMMUNITY MINISTRIES, INC. and check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned to you for the following reason(s):

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation. A statement making reference to the bylaws is acceptable.

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

Please return 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 (904) 487-6927.

Kanut Khosla
Corporate Specialist

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**Articles of Incorporation
of
Garden Community Ministries, Inc.**
A Florida Corporation (non-profit)

Articles of Incorporation of the undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a non-profit corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of Florida, do hereby certify;

Article One

(Name)

The name of the corporation is "Garden Community Ministries, Inc."

Article Two

(Duration)

The term of the existence of the Corporation is perpetual; and the corporate existence will commence on the filing of these articles by the Department of State.

Article Three

(Purpose)

Said corporation is organized exclusively for religious and educational purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under sections 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Said corporation is organized in order to engage in any lawful purpose or purposes not for pecuniary profit as stated above, which includes, but not limited to ;

01) The forming of a church to care for and council members and those seeking God and Gods ways.

02) To hold evangelistic meetings to minister God's word or power.

03) The forming of a religious school to perform training, education, and support of Christian believers to equip them to service, evangelize, pray, and love all men. 04) To license Christian believers to preach with all benefits that implies (Licensing requirments are outlined in the by-laws)

05) To ordain licensed members, with all the benefits that implies : (ordaining requirments are outlined in the by-laws)

Article Four

(Directors)

There shall be three members of the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation. The name and addresses of the persons appointed to serve as Directors until the first election, (process of election described in bylaws) thereof are as follows:

- (1) Michael D. Beasley - 6412 Lake Mendry Rd. , Bartow, FL 33830 (Incorporator)
- (2) Carolyn J. Beasley - 6412 Lake Mendry Rd. , Bartow, FL 33830
- (3) Robert V. Trent - 801 Whisperlake Rd. , Winter Haven, FL 33880

Article Five

(Registered/Principal Office & Agent)

The initial registered/principal office of the Corporation shall be located at : 6412 Lake Mendry Rd. , Bartow, Florida, 33830 . The initial registered agent of the Corporation at the address shall be Michael D Beasley. Said initial registered agent of the Corporation agrees to be said agent and in signing his or her name, agreeing to this.

Article Six

(Members)

The Corporation shall not have any members initially. However, this may change in the future if the Directors so choose, with the number, qualifications, and voting rights laid down in the by-laws.

Article Seven

(Limitation)

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, officers, directors, 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 purpose set forth in Article Three 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 campaigning on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, 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, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (B) by Corporation contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Article Eight

(Dissolutionment)

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 code. Said exempt purpose for the distribution of the corporation's assets shall be selected by a majority of current directors and presented to the current active members (if there are no members, a majority of the current directors will decide) as outlined by the by-laws, for a majority vote of those present. All members or directors, if there are no members, must be notified by letter sent to the address on file with the corporation.

And 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.

In Witness Whereof, we have subscribed our names this day
of Nov, 23, 1994. Michael D. Beasley, the under-
signed, agrees to be recognized as the Registered Agent ...

Incorporator and registered agent:

Fl. D.L. #

B240-544-59-247

(Michael D. Beasley)

Incorporator:

Fl. D.L. #

B240-114-54-920-0

(Carolyn J. Beasley)

Incorporator:

Fl. D.L. #

7653-779-47-413-0

(Robert W. Trent)

State of : Florida, County of : Polk

On Nov, 23, 1994, before me a Notary Public
in the aforesaid State and County, personally appeared Michael D. Beasley,
Carolyn J. Beasley, and Robert W. Trent, who are known to me to be the persons
named in and who executed the forgoing instrument and who severally
acknowledge that they executed the same freely.

Notary Public:

