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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
S.U.P.P.O.R.T. MINISTRIES, INC.
(Services Uplifting Potential Persons Over Rough Trials)**

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The undersigned, acting as incorporator of S.U.P.P.O.R.T. MINISTRIES, INC., under the Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Act, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the corporation is: S.U.P.P.O.R.T. Ministries, Inc.

**ARTICLE II. PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS
AND MAILING ADDRESS**

The principal place of business of the corporation is 412 Zack Street, Tampa, Florida 33602. The mailing address of the corporation is 7517 W. Waters Avenue, Suite 128, Tampa, Florida 33615.

ARTICLE III. DURATION AND COMMENCEMENT OF EXISTENCE

The existence of the corporation will commence on the date of filing of these Articles of Incorporation. The term of existence of the corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE IV. PURPOSE

The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, scientific, literary and educational purposes 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. Within the scope of the foregoing, the corporation is specifically organized to (1) provide assistance, support, and guidance to any human being without regard to race, creed, color, religion, or national origin; and (2) build self-esteem, self-reliance, and skills which will empower and nurture individuals to become more productive members of the community.

ARTICLE V. ACTIVITIES NOT PERMITTED

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 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 this Article Three. 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 distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation qualifying for exemption from federal income tax as an organization described by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding section of any future United States Internal Revenue Law, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding section of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

ARTICLE VI. INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The powers of this corporation shall be exercised, its properties controlled, and its affairs conducted by a board of directors. The powers of the board of directors, the qualifications for serving as a director, and the manner of selection of directors shall be specified in the corporation's bylaws. The corporation shall have seventeen (17) directors. The names and addresses of the initial directors are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Mr. Lawrence M. Anderson	3703 E. Shadowlawn Street Tampa, Florida 33610
Mr. Daniel J. Bradley	905 E. Jackson Street Tampa, Florida 33602
Ms. Karan Buford	5102 Belmere Parkway Tampa, Florida 33624
Rev. John L. Giles	8716 Boysenberry Drive Tampa, Florida 33635
Mr. Leon Green	14869 Village Glen Circle Tampa, Florida 33624
Deacon Clevelan. Hill	1811 E. Palifox Tampa, Florida 33624
Mrs. Bertha Johnson	3905 Yellow Finch Drive Lutz, Florida 33549

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Deacon Bernard La Fayette	2424 Tampa Bay Blvd. Tampa, Florida 33604
Mr. Oregon C. Laws III	2920 Chancery Lane Clearwater, Florida 34619
Rev. M. Richard Malivuk	5315 Van Dyke Road Lutz, Florida 33549
Mr. Eric Myers	2608 Ridgewood Avenue Tampa, Florida 33602
Mrs. M. Joanne Moore	4811 Kelly Road Tampa, Florida 33615
Mr. Lester O'Brien	1705 N. Howard Avenue Tampa, Florida 33607
Ms. Linda P. Robinson	6603 N. 33rd Street Tampa, Florida 33610
Rev. Glennys P. Ulschak	P. O. Box 1289 Tampa, Florida 33601
Mr. George Washington	3608 E. Lambright Street Tampa, Florida 33610
Ms. Patricia M. Washington	3101 Chapin Avenue Tampa, Florida 33611

ARTICLE VII. MEMBERS

The corporation shall not have members.

ARTICLE VIII. INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address and mailing address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 8716 Boysenberry Drive, Tampa, Florida 33635, and the name of the corporation's initial registered agent at that address is Reverend John L. Giles.

ARTICLE IX. INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the incorporator is:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Reverend John L. Giles	8716 Boysenberry Drive Tampa, FL 33635

The incorporator of the corporation assigns to this corporation his rights under Section 617.02011, Florida Statutes, to constitute a corporation. This assignment becomes effective on the date corporate existence begins.

ARTICLE X. BYLAWS

The power to adopt, alter, amend, or repeal bylaws shall be vested in the board of directors. Upon notice properly given, corporate bylaws may be adopted, altered, amended, or repealed by majority vote of the directors present at any regular or special meeting called for that purpose.

ARTICLE XI. DISSOLUTION

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the corporation will be turned over to one or more organizations that themselves are exempt from federal income taxation as organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law (an "Exempt Organization"), as the board of directors shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the court 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 generated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE XII. OFFICERS


The corporation shall have such officers as set forth in, and as elected in accordance with, the terms of the bylaws. The initial officers are as follows:

Rev. John L. Giles	President
Mr. Daniel J. Bradley	Vice President
Mr. Lester O'Brien	Treasurer
Ms. Linda Robinson	Secretary

ARTICLE XIII. AMENDMENTS

The corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change, or repeal any provision in these Articles of Incorporation in the manner prescribed by law, and all rights conferred on members are subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator, has made, subscribed and acknowledged these Articles of Incorporation on this 8 day of May, 1995, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida,



The Reverend John L. Giles

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED.

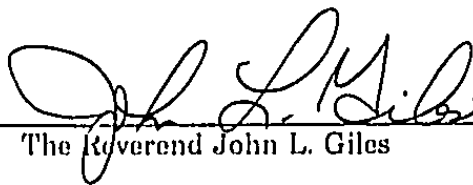
Pursuant to Chapter 48.091 and 617.0501, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

S.U.P.P.O.R.T. MINISTRIES, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its initial registered office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, at 8716 Boysenberry Drive, Tampa, Florida 33635, has named Reverend John L. Giles as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

Having been named to accept service of process for the corporation named above, at the place designated in this certificate, the undersigned agrees to act in that capacity, to comply with the provisions of the Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Act and the Florida Business Corporation Act, and is familiar with, and accepts, the obligations of that position.

By: _____



The Reverend John L. Giles