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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

ENCLOSED ARE THE PROPOSED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION,  
SUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL FOR A NON-PROFIT MINISTRY  
ORGANIZATION.

THE CORPORATION SHALL BE NAMED, MARGARET A. BALLARD, A  
TIME FOR SHARING MINISTRIES.

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THANK YOU:

*Margaret Ballard*

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SUBJECT: MARGARET A. BALLARD A TIME FOR SHARING MINISTRIES,  
INC.  
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We have received your document for MARGARET A. BALLARD A TIME FOR SHARING MINISTRIES, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The document must contain written acceptance by the registered agent, (i.e. "I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as registered agent for said corporation"); and the registered agent's signature.

The registered agent must sign accepting the designation.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF THE

MARGARET A. BALLARD A TIME FOR SHARING MINISTRIES, INC.

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We, the undersigned subscribers to these articles of incorporation, each a natural person competent to contract, hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of constituting a Ministry, to operate in accordance with the laws of the Statutes of the State of Florida relative to corporations not for profit; and we hereby covenant and agree as follows:

ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of this non-profit Ministry corporation shall be  
MARGARET A. BALLARD A TIME FOR SHARING MINISTRIES, INC.

This Ministry may, for convenience, be referred to A TIME FOR SHARING.

ARTICLE II: TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation shall exist perpetually unless dissolved according to law.

ARTICLE III: PURPOSE

The objectives and purposes for which this Ministry is constituted and this corporation organized are:

1. To disseminate the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the Word of God, to the end that the people of God may be conformed to the image of Jesus Christ.
2. To bring both families of believers and individual believers in the Lord Jesus Christ together in personal fellowship both in the home and in cell groups.
3. To provide New Testament discipleship in its fellowship and activities and in the move of the Holy Spirit.
4. To involve every member of this Ministry in its fellowship and activities and in the move of the Holy Spirit.
5. To solve family and marital problems so that the home life of each member is healthy and fruitful by Biblical standards.
6. To baptize in water; to anoint the sick with oil; to marry; to dedicate infants; to celebrate the Lord's Supper; and to bury.

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7. To act with charitable concern for, and to help, not only participants of this Ministry, but also all men in need of any help which this Ministry can give, regardless of race, social position, or religious affiliation; to develop and carry out programs of social action for poor, widowed, orphaned, afflicted, imprisoned, underprivileged, or aged persons, both within and without this Ministry.

8. To pray for the needs of all men and for local and national leaders and governments.

9. To support and encourage communication and extension of the Christian life and witness by sound and comprehensive preaching and teaching of the Holy Bible and of the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ to all men, both within this fellowship and elsewhere, not only by conventional modes, but also by all means which will accomplish such communication, extension, teaching and preaching, including but not limited to media of communication, extension, preaching and teaching, but not for private profit, to sponsor, participate in, conduct or engage in radio broadcasting, television broadcasting, the printing or reproducing and publication of recordings, books, and other materials, the establishment and operation of a school or schools, and the holding and conducting of seminars, study groups, work shops and meetings, by either resident or traveling evangelists, teachers, or other elders; to receive offerings for such purposes; and to grant aid and pay reasonable compensation for services actually rendered to persons, firms, and corporations for such purposes.

10. To recognize, support and cooperate with the various ministries established by God to equip believers to fulfill their respective functions as members of the Body of Christ to maturity and completion.

11. To ordain ministers upon completion of a prescribed course of study, designated by this Ministry; to assist in the establishment and maintenance of other ministries; and to send forth missionaries for the establishment and upbuilding of other ministries, both domestic and foreign.

#### ARTICLE IV: POWERS

To the end that the foregoing objectives and purposes and any related religious and charitable purposes may be carried out, performed and accomplished, this corporation shall have the power to engage only in such activities as shall not constitute business unrelated to its religious, benevolent, charitable, literary and educational purposes. It shall engage only in such activities as are permitted to be carried on by corporations whose income is exempt from taxation pursuant to Section 501(c)(3), and contributions to which are deductible pursuant to Section 170(c)(2), of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Code. Any provision elsewhere in these Articles

of Incorporation to the contrary notwithstanding, this corporation shall not engage in, nor shall any of its assets be used or applied to, activities which constitute carrying on of propaganda, attempting to influence legislation, or participation in or intervening in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office, nor shall any part of its net earnings of assets inure to the benefit of any private member, except for reasonable compensation for services actually rendered. Subject to the foregoing limitations, and subject specifically to the provisions of Sections 617.0105 of the Florida Statutes, this corporation shall have all of the rights and powers set forth in Section 617.021 of the Florida Statutes. The purposes set forth in Articles III hereof shall likewise be construed as powers. Such powers shall specifically include, but not be limited to, the following:

1. To raise and assist in raising funds for the purposes herein set forth, including the issuance of bonds.
2. To acquire, own, or lease, mortgage and dispose of property, both real and personal.
3. To conduct and carry on religious services and instruction through the public media, including electronic broadcasting, AM and FM radio, telecasting, microwave distribution, closed circuit transmission, and cable television.
4. To acquire, own and operate such broadcasting and/or telecasting facilities.
5. To issue annuities and to enter into gift-annuity contracts.
6. To accept property and donations in trust for religious or charitable purposes.
7. To acquire, hold, own, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge, or otherwise dispose of share of the capital, stock, bonds, obligations, or other securities of other corporations, domestic or foreign, as investments or otherwise, in carrying out any of the purposes of the Corporation and, while the owner thereof, to exercise all rights, powers and privileges of ownership, including the power to vote thereon.

#### ARTICLE V: PARTICIPANTS

The participants of this corporation shall consist of all persons herein named as subscribers to these Article of Incorporation and all persons who shall meet the following qualifications of a participant and who shall be admitted, in the following manner:

1. In order to qualify as a participant in this Ministry a prospective participant must accept, believe in, and rely on Jesus Christ for his salvation and give evidence of his intention to keep His commandments; must believe that the Holy Bible is the Word of God; must publicly confess his faith; and must submit himself to the authority of the Board of Trustees and the discipline of the Ministry.
2. The Board of Trustees shall determine whether any applicant meets the foregoing qualifications; and if so, the applicant shall be allowed to be a participant in this Ministry.

#### ARTICLE VI: BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The affairs of the Ministry, both spiritual and secular, shall be directed by a Board of Managers which shall be referred to as the Board of Trustees. The minimum number of Board of Trustees Members may be increased in accordance with the needs of the Ministry as determined from time to time by the governing Board of Trustees.

The Board of Trustees may appoint a Council of Advisors, the number of which shall be determined by the Board of Trustees, which shall service in the capacity of spiritual and secular advisors. Such Council of Advisors shall have powers only as determined by the Board of Trustees.

The Board of Trustees shall appoint such Board Members, in addition to any Council Members, as may be necessary to properly minister to the membership and carry out the purposes for which this Ministry is organized. Board and Council Members so appointed must possess all of the qualifications as set forth by the Board of Trustees; and once appointed shall serve so long as they remain members of the Ministry unless removed as set forth hereinafter.

The initial governing Board of Trustees, as set forth in Article IX hereof, shall be deemed to have been set in office as of the time these Articles are approved and filed by the Secretary of State of the State of Florida. Thereafter, in the event of a vacancy on the Board of Trustees, whether caused by resignation, removal, death, or expansion of the Board, the ruling Board then serving shall suggest to the membership of the Ministry the name of a person deemed to be qualified to serve. If there be no unresolved objection on the part of the membership the person so suggested shall be set in office as a governing Board Member; but if there be an unresolved objection the governing Board Members shall suggest another name, and the process continue until the vacancy or vacancies shall have been filled.

The Board of Trustees will make every effort to act with unanimity; but in any event all action of the Board shall be with the concurrence at least two-thirds (2/3) of the governing Board of Trustees.

The Board of Trustees shall be responsible for the maintenance of scriptural discipline within the Ministry and its participants, as well as for the maintenance of participant standards. In the event the Board of Trustees, after due examination, should decide that a participant no longer fulfills the requirements of a participant, his participation shall be terminated and he shall be appropriately notified. Similarly, if the Board of Trustees, after due examination, should determine that a ruling Board Member no longer fulfills the requirements for a Board Member, such Board Member shall be removed from his

position as ruling Board Member, but not necessarily from his participation in the Ministry unless he shall also no longer fulfill the requirements for participation; with the exception of the President who shall have life tenure.

Any decision of the Board of Trustees shall be final and not subject to appeal to any higher court or other body.

#### ARTICLE VII: SUBSCRIBERS

The names and residences of each subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

Margaret A. Ballard, 11361 Bedford Oaks Dr., Jacksonville, FL 32225  
P.O. Box 8550, Jacksonville, FL 32239-8550  
Deacon Alva Clark, 1213 Turtle Creek Dr N, Jacksonville, FL 32218  
Sister Yvette Barnes, 7049 Miss Muffet Ln S, Jacksonville, FL 32210  
Pastor Richard K. Clark, 6256 Round Oak Ln, Jacksonville, FL 32211

#### ARTICLE VIII: OFFICERS

The affairs of this corporation shall be administered by its officers, which shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, and a Treasurer, all of whom shall be ruling Board of Trustees Members; and such other assistant or administrative officers shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of Trustees; provided however, that any person dealing with the corporation seal thereto affixed and attested by its Secretary. The office of President shall be a salaried position of eight hundred dollars a week and the office of Vice President shall be a salaried position of six hundred dollars a week.

#### ARTICLE IX: INITIAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND OFFICERS

The names and addresses of the persons who shall serve as the initial Board of Trustees and as the initial officers of the corporation are as follows:

President-Margaret A. Ballard,	11361 Bedford Oaks Drive Jacksonville, FL 32225 P.O. Box 8550, Jax., FL 32239-8550
Vice President-Deacon Alva Clark,	1213 Turtle Creek Dr. N Jacksonville, FL 32218
Secretary-Sister Yvette Barnes,	7049 Miss Muffet Ln S Jacksonville, FL 32210
Treasurer-Pastor Richard K. Clark,	6256 Round Oak Ln Jacksonville, FL 32211

#### ARTICLE X: BY-LAWS

The Board of Trustees shall provide such by-laws for the conduct of its business of the Ministry as the Board may deem necessary from time to time. Such by-laws may be amended, altered, or rescinded by a majority vote of the Board Members present at any regular meeting or any special meeting called for that purpose.

#### ARTICLE XI: AMENDMENTS

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended at any special meeting of the Board of Trustees called for that purpose, or at any regular meeting of the Board of Trustees; provided, however, that notice of the fact that an amendment to the Articles of Incorporation is to be considered shall be given in writing to the governing Board of Trustees Members at least one week prior to the date of such meeting. Upon adoption by the Board of Trustees, and upon filing with the Secretary of the State of Florida, the amendment shall become effective as to these Articles of Incorporation; provided, however, that no amendment to the Articles of Incorporation shall ever conflict with the purposes and powers of this Ministry as set forth in Articles III and IV hereof.

#### ARTICLE XII: DISSOLUTION

This corporation may be dissolved only pursuant to the agreement of two-thirds (2/3) of the full Board of Trustees. In the event of such dissolution, the Board of Trustees shall, after paying or making provision for payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purpose of the corporation in such manner, or to such exempt organization or organizations within the meaning of Section (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United State Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Trustees shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of Duval County, Florida, or the principal office of the corporation, or by the organization or organizations, as the said Court shall determine which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.



ARTICLE XIII: REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The location of the registered office of this corporation shall be at 11361 Bedford Oaks Drive, Jacksonville, Florida 32225; mailing address Post Office Box 8550, Jacksonville, Florida 32239-8550, or at such other location as may from time to time be designated by the Board of Trustees. The registered Agent shall be Margaret A. Ballard.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we the undersigned subscribers, have hereto set our hand and seals this 1st, of January 1996, for the purpose of constituting a Ministry to operate in a corporate non-profit form pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Statutes of the State of Florida.

I, Margaret A. Ballard, hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as registered agent for said corporation, Margaret A. Ballard.

Margaret A. Ballard  
President - Margaret A. Ballard  
Alva Clark  
Vice-President - Deacon Alva Clark  
Richard K. Clark  
Treasurer - Pastor Richard K. Clark  
Yvette Barnes  
Secretary - Yvette Barnes

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STATE OF FLORIDA) SS  
COUNTY OF DUVAL)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day personally appeared before me, as officer duly authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgements, Margaret A. Ballard, Alva Clark, Richard Clark, and Yvette Barnes, to me well known to be individuals described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporations, and acknowledge before me that they executed the same freely and voluntarily for the purpose therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida, this 1st day of January, 1996

Tarrance Robinson  
Notary Public  
State of Florida  
My Commission Expires May 20, 1996  
Commission No. CC 202861

OFFICIAL SEAL  
TARRANCE ROBINSON  
My Commission Expires May 20, 1996  
Comm. No. CC 202861

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MARGARET A. BALLARD A TIME FOR SHARING MINISTRIES, INC.

CORPORATION NOT FOR PROFIT

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

In compliance with Section 48.091 and in pursuance of desiring  
to organize a corporation not from profit under laws of the State  
of Florida with its principal place of business at 11361 Bedford  
Oaks Dr., Jacksonville, Florida 32225, as indicated in the  
Articles of Incorporation, has named Margaret A. Ballard, located  
at 11361 Bedford Oaks Drive, Jacksonville, Florida 32225, as its  
agent to accept service of process within this state.

Second - Acknowledge of Resident Agent

Having had named to accept service of process for the above stated  
corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby  
accept to act in this capacity.

Margaret A. Ballard  
Margaret A. Ballard, Resident Agent

Subscribed 6/19/96  
Dated 6/19/96

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