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January 19, 1996

Secretary of State
Division of Corporations
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RE: Articles of Incorporation of
JACINTO M. SIMS MINISTRIES, INC.

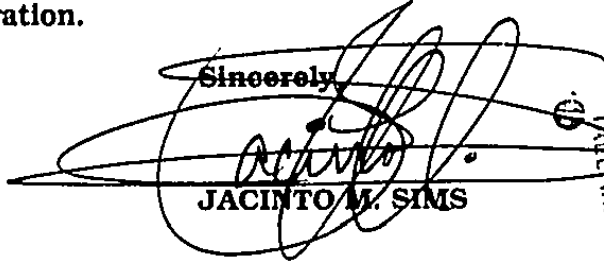
Dear Sir:

Enclosed is the original and two copies of the Articles of Incorporation, which includes the designation of Registered Agent, together with my check for \$122.50 for filing same.

Please advise me, in writing, of the approval and filing of this instrument and return a certified copy to the undersigned.

Please let me know if you require anything further. Thank you for your assistance and cooperation.

Sincerely,



JACINTO M. SIMS

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Enclosures

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
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The undersigned incorporators to these Articles of Incorporation, a natural person competent to contract, hereby forms a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I

The name of this non-profit evangelistic association corporation is: **JACINTO M. SIMS MINISTRIES, INC.**

This evangelistic association may, for convenience, be referred to as **J. M. SIMS MINISTRIES.**

ARTICLE II

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

1. To disseminate the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the Word of God throughout the nations of the world, 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 believer in the Lord Jesus Christ together in personal fellowship.
3. To regularly assemble together the people of God for fellowship one with another and to worship God in spirit and in truth; and to cooperate in the assembling of the whole body of Christ.
4. To provide basic new Testament discipleship to all peoples.
5. To act with charitable concern for, and to help, not only all men in need of any help which this evangelistic association can give, regardless of race, social position, or religious affiliations; to develop and carry out programs of social action for poor, widowed, orphaned, afflicted, imprisoned, underprivileged, or aged persons, throughout the nations of the world.
6. To pray for the needs of all men and for local and national leaders and governments.

7. To support and encourage communication and extension of the Christian life and witness by sound and comprehensive preaching and teaching via music of the Holy Bible and of the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ to all people throughout the earth, 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 developed by modern technology; and in aid of such communication, extension, preaching and teaching via music, but not for private profit, to sponsor, participate in, conduct or engage in radio broadcasting, television broadcasting, concerts, manage music groups, praise & worship, recording studio work, the printing or reproducing and publication for recordings, books, and other materials, the establishment and operation of a school or schools, Christian book stores and the holding and conducting of seminars, study groups, work shops and meetings throughout the nations, 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.

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

ARTICLE III

To the end that the foregoing objectives and purposes and any related religious and charitable purposes may be carried out, performed and accomplished, this evangelistic association 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 participating in or intervening in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office, nor shall any part of its net earnings or 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 Section 617.0105 of the Florida Statutes, this evangelistic association corporation shall have all of the rights and powers set forth in Section 617.021 of the Florida Statutes. The purpose set forth in Article II hereof shall likewise be construed as powers.

ARTICLE IV

The membership of this evangelistic association shall consist of all persons hereinafter named as subscribed to these Articles of Incorporation and all persons who shall meet the following qualifications for membership and who shall be admitted, in the following manner:

1. In order to qualify for membership in this evangelistic association a prospective member must accept, believe in, and rely on Jesus Christ for his salvation; must believe that the Holy Bible is the Word of God; must confess his faith in Jesus Christ and give evidence of his intention to keep His commandments; must commit himself to participate actively in the evangelistic association; and must submit himself to the authority of the Board of Directors and the discipline of the evangelistic association.

2. The Board of Directors shall determine whether any applicant for membership meets the foregoing qualifications; and if so, the applicant shall be admitted to membership in this evangelistic association.

ARTICLE V

This corporation shall exist perpetually unless dissolved according to law.

ARTICLE VI

The affairs of the evangelistic association, both spiritually and secular, shall be directed by the Board of Directors which shall consist of three (3) initially. The number of Directors may be increased or diminished from time to time, but shall never be less than three.

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

ARTICLE VII

The names and mailing addresses of the first Board of Directors are:

Jacinto M. Sims
408 Rolling Rock Court
Jacksonville, FL 32225

Ernestine Pitts-Sims
408 Rolling Rock Court
Jacksonville, FL 32225

Vivian L. Sims
808 Eighth Avenue, S.
Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250

ARTICLE VIII

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

President:	Jacinto M. Sims 408 Rolling Rock Court Jacksonville, FL 32225
Vice President:	Ernestine Pitts-Sims 408 Rolling Rock Court Jacksonville, FL 32225
Secretary/Treasurer:	Vivian L. Sims 808 Eighth Avenue South Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250

ARTICLE IX

The Board of Directors may from time to time move the principal office to any other address in Florida. The initial address of the principal office of this corporation in the State of Florida is as follows:

**408 Rolling Rock Court
Jacksonville, FL 32225**

ARTICLE X

The street address of the initial registered office is 408 Rolling Rock Court, Jacksonville, FL 32225, and the registered agent at the same address is: JACINTO M. SIMS.

ARTICLE XI

The name and address of the Incorporators to these Articles of Incorporation are:

**Jacinto M. Sims
408 Rolling Rock Court
Jacksonville, FL 32225**

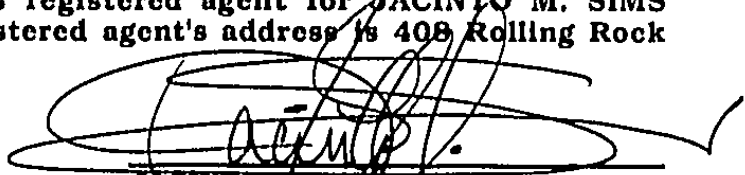
**Ernestine Pitts-Sims
408 Rolling Rock Court
Jacksonville, FL 32225**

ARTICLE XII

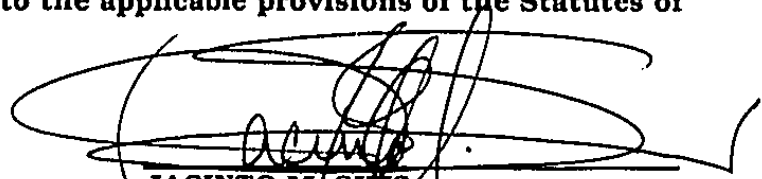
These Articles of Incorporation may be amended at any special meeting of the Board of Directors called for that purpose, or at any regular meeting of the Board of Directors; provided, however, that notice of the fact that an amendment to the Articles of Incorporation is to be considered shall be given in writing to the Directors at least one week prior to the date of such meeting. Upon adoption by the Board of Directors, and upon filing with the Secretary of State 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 evangelistic association as set forth in Articles II and III hereof.


ARTICLE XIII

The undersigned, JACINTO M. SIMS, is familiar with and accepts the duties and responsibilities as registered agent for JACINTO M. SIMS MINISTRIES, INC. Said registered agent's address is 408 Rolling Rock Court, Jacksonville, FL 32225.


JACINTO M. SIMS
Registered Agent

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the undersigned subscribers, have hereunto set our hands and seals this 19th day of January, 1996, for the purpose of filing these Articles of Incorporation of JACINTO M. SIMS MINISTRIES, INC., pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Statutes of the State of Florida.


JACINTO M. SIMS
Incorporator

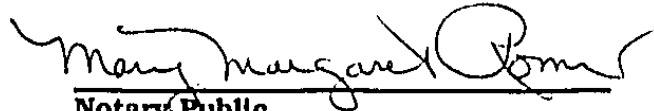

ERNESTINE PITTS-SIMS
Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF DUVAL

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared JACINTO M. SIMS and ERNESTINE PITTS-SIMS, who is to me well know to be the persons described in and who subscribed the above Articles of Incorporation, and they did freely and voluntarily acknowledge before me according to law that they made and subscribed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and my official seal, at Jacksonville, in said County and State, this 19th day of January 1996.



Notary Public

My Commission expires:

3-8-96

MARY MARGARET GOMEZ
NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF FLORIDA
My commission expires March 8, 1996
Commission No. 000195294
Bonded thru State of - Beach Agency