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BRIDGES TO SUCCESS
1800 49TH ST. SOUTH
ST. PETERSBURG, FL. 33712

February 29, 1996

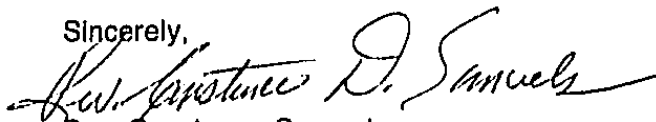
Department of State
Division of Corporations
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

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RE: BRIDGES TO SUCCESS, INC.

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for \$131.25 for filing fee, certified copy and certificate.

Sincerely,



Rev. Constance Samuels
Incorporator

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SECRETARY OF STATE
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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
BRIDGES TO SUCCESS, INC.**

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The undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation is a natural person competent to contract and hereby form a non profit Corporation under Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE 1 - NAME

The name of the Corporation is **BRIDGES TO SUCCESS, INC.**

ARTICLE 2 - PURPOSE OF CORPORATION

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

ARTICLE 3 - PROHIBITIONS

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, 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 Article Second hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be 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 campaign 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 a 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 4 - DIRECTORS

The Directors shall be selected by a majority vote of the Members of this Corporation.

ARTICLE 5 - OFFICERS

The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial officers of the Corporation are as follows:

President	Rev. Constance D. Samuels 1100 19th Street South St. Petersburg, FL 33712
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Vice-President	Daisy Albury 2410 Covina Way S. St. Petersburg, FL 33712
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Secy/Treas.	Rev. Mary Wheeler-Jones 2205 Callexico Way S. St. Petersburg, FL 33712
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ARTICLE 6 - TERM OF EXISTENCE

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE 7 - CAPITAL STOCK

This Corporation shall have no capital stock and shall be composed of members rather than shareholders.

ARTICLE 8 - QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERSHIP

The categories of membership, qualifications for membership and the manner of admission shall be as set forth in and regulated by the By Laws of the Corporation.

ARTICLE 9 - VOTING RIGHTS

Members of the Corporation will have such voting rights as are provided in the By Laws of the Corporation.

ARTICLE 10 - LIABILITIES FOR DEBTS

Neither the members nor the members of the Board of Directors or officers of the Corporation shall be liable for the debts of the Corporation.

ARTICLE 11 - REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The initial name and address of the registered agent of this Corporation is Rev. Constance D. Samuels, 1100 19th St. South, St. Petersburg, FL 33712.

ARTICLE 12 - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The address of the principal office of this corporation is 1800 49th Street South, St. Petersburg, FL 33712

ARTICLE 13 - INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the incorporator of this Corporation is:

Rev. Constance Samuels
1100 19th St. South
St. Petersburg, Florida 33712

ARTICLE 14 - EFFECTIVE DATE

These Articles of Incorporation shall be effective immediately upon approval of the Secretary of State, State of Florida.

ARTICLE 15 - AMENDMENTS

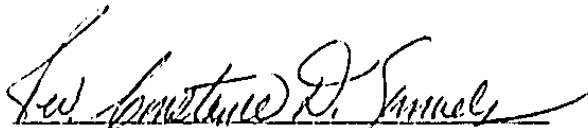
These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors, proposed by them to the Members and approved at a Members meeting by a majority of the members, unless all the Directors and all the Members sign a written statement manifesting their intention that a certain amendment of these Articles of Incorporation be made.

ARTICLE 16 - DISSOLUTION

Upon 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 tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government for public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by 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, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, acknowledged and filed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation under the laws of the State of Florida, this twenty-ninth day of February, 1996.


Rev. Constance D. Samuels, Incorporator

**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 617.0501, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED CORPORATION, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED OFFICE/REGISTERED AGENT, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. The name of the corporation is: **BRIDGES TO SUCCESS, INC.**
2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

**REV. CONSTANCE D. SAMUELS
1100 19th St. South
St. Petersburg, Fl. 33712**

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated Corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Rev. Constance D. Samuels
(Signature)

APR 29th 1996
(Date)

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