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March 8, 1996

Secretary of State Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Wallahassee, FL 32314

RE: Gospel Awareness Production Ministries, Inc.

Enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$70.00 for filing the enclosed Articles of Incorporation regarding the above referenced corporation.

Thank you very much.

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Sincerely,

GLENN T. SHELBY

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OF

GOSPEL AWARENESS PRODUCTION MINISTRIES, INC. JALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that the undersigned, does hereby associate himself under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Florida set forth in Chapter 617 of Florida Statutes entitled "Corporation Not for Profit", for the sole purpose of organizing a non-profit corporation, and to that end, do hereby set forth the following:

ARTICLE I.

The name of the corporation shall be: GOSPEL AWARENESS PRODUCTION MINISTRIES, INC.

## ARTICLE II.

The General nature of this Corporation shall be as follows:

- (A) To establish and maintain a place for the worship of Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, the Lord Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit; to spread the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ in every way prescribed or approved by the Holy Scriptures; to study the Holy Scriptures; to engage in such religious, charitable and benevolent works as the by-laws may determine.
- (B) To carry on regular religious services in any and all facilities owned by or leased by the corporation.
- To possess, acquire, lease, sell, and mortgage property, whether real or personal, for the absolute, sole and exclusive benefit of the members of the congregation of the Gospel Awareness Production Ministries, Inc. In buying, selling, and Mortgaging real property, the officers of the corporation, shall act solely

under the authority of the corporation, granted in a duly constituted meeting of the members of the corporation.

(D) To organize, conduct and carry on in various places, efforts and undertakings for the general spiritual, moral, and social well-being and im ovement of its members and of the community of which they live.

## ARTICLE III.

The corporation shall have members. Members of the corporation will be required to meet the following qualifications, to-wit:

All prospective members must affirm, before the Board of Directors, that they are born-again Christians, having given their life to Jesus Christ, and having made Jesus Christ the Lord of their life, and believe the Holy Scriptures, as contained in the Old and New Testament, are the inspired Word of God, and affirm their commitment to the church, to participate in its efforts to spread the gospel and teach the scriptures. Persons meeting such qualifications will be admitted in the following manner, to-wit:

After the Board of Directors have met with the prospective member and has discussed his or her qualifications for membership, the prospective member will be presented before the congregation at a regular or special congregational meeting, and the person admitted to membership upon majority vote of the members present and voting. Neither the incorporators nor the members of the corporation shall have any vested right, interest or privilege of, in or to the assets, functions, affairs or franchises of this corporation, or any right, interest or privilege which may be

inheritable or which shall continue after his membership ceases in the aforenamed corporation.

#### ARTICLE IV.

The term of the existence of this corporation shall be perpetual, or until dissolved by law, and shall begin upon the filing of these articles. In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Sections 501 (C) (3) and 170 (C) and (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding sections of any prior or future law, or to the Federal, State or local government for exclusive, public purposes. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

### ARTICLE V.

The affairs of this corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors consisting of at least one member of the corporation and up to a maximum of twenty members and shall be duly designated from time to time by members of the corporation as provided for in the By-Laws of the corporation. Board of Directors shall, as soon as practicable after each annual meeting of the corporation, elect a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer of the corporation and other officers provided by the By-Laws.

## ARTICLE VI.

The officers who are to serve until the first annual election or appointment under these Articles and the members of the Board of Directors until the first annual election or appointment under these articles, shall be as follows:

NAME:

ADDRESS:

OFFICE:

ZACHARY JOHNSON

P.O. Box 91928 PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT, Lakeland, FL 33804 TREASURER, SECRETARY

# ARTICLE VII.

The name and address of the incorporator is as follows:

NAME:

ADDRESS:

Zachary Johnson

P.O. Box 91928 Lakeland, FL 33804

# ARTICLE VIII.

The initial Registered Agent will be Zachary Johnson. The initial registered office and business office will be 7734 Brian Loop, Lakeland, Fl 33809. The mailing address for the corporation will be P.O. Box 91928, Lakeland, Florida 33804.

## ARTICLE IX.

The By-Laws of this corporation are to be made, altered, or rescinded by a two-third majority of the voting members of the corporation present at the annual meeting or any regularly called business meeting of the corporation. Sixty percent (60%) of the membership of the corporation shall constitute a quorum for purposes of any meeting to alter or rescind or make the By-Laws of this corporation. All other meetings shall be in accordance with the By-Laws of this corporation.

ARTICLE X.

Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation shall be made in the same manner as provided herein, for changes in By-Laws.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto affixed our hands and seals at Lakeland, Florida this  $\frac{1}{2}$  day of  $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1996.

ZACHARY JOHNSON PRESIDENT

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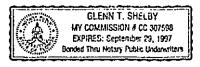
COUNTY OF POLK

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, this day Zachary Johnson, known to me to be the person described and who produced a driver's license as identification, who did not take an oath, in and who executed the same freely and voluntarily for the purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hard and seal of my office at Lakeland, in said County and State this  $5^{th}$  day of March, 1996.

NOTARY PUBLIC

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:



STATE OF FLORIDA

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SECRETARY OF STATE

TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA Certificate Designating Place of Business or Domicile for the service of Process within this State, Naming Agent Upon Whom Process may be served and names and addresses of the officers and directors.

In pursuance of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act:

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First, that GOSPEL AWARENESS PRODUCTION MINISTRIES INC., a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida, with its registered office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, at City of Lakeland, County of Polk, and State of Florida, has named ZACHARY O. JOHNSON, located at 7734 Brian Loop, Laekland, FL 33809, its agent to accept service of process within the State.

OFFICER:

TITLES:

SPECIFIC ADDRESS:

ZACHARY JOHNSON

PRESIDENT, VICE PRES., TREASURER, SECRETARY

7734 BRIAN LOOP LAKELAND, FL 33804

ZACHARY JOHNSON, PRESIDENT

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation, at place designated in this Certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provision of said act relative to keeping open said office.

-ZACHARY JOHNSON

It is necessary to file this Certificate within thirty days after filing Certificate of Incorporation, as to domestic corporations and within thirty days after the issuance of permit to foreign corporation; and thereafter when corporation has changed its place of business or agent or changed its officers and/or directors.