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re: Beacon For Christ Ministry, Inc.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed are the original and one copy of the Articles Of Incorporation for the above-named proposed Florida nonprofit corporation. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$70.00 representing payment for incorporation.

Please file the enclosed Articles Of Incorporation and return a stamped copy to the undersigned.

Thank you for your courtesies in this matter.

Sincerely,


Mr. Blair M. Johnson

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SUBJECT: BEACON FOR CHRIST MINISTRY, INC.
Ref. Number: W96000006317

We have received your document for BEACON FOR CHRIST MINISTRY, 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):

Section 607.0120(6)(b), or 617.0120(6)(b), Florida Statutes, requires that articles of incorporation be executed by an incorporator.

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

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (904) 487-6928.

Agnes Lunt
Corporate Specialist

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
BEACON FOR CHRIST MINISTRY, INC.
A FLORIDA NONPROFIT CORPORATION

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

We the undersigned, with other persons being desirous of forming a non-profit corporation for religious purposes, under the provisions of Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, and under Section 501(C)3 of the Internal Revenue Code and it's regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be ammended, do hereby certify:

ARTICLE II NAME

BEACON FOR CHRIST MINISTRY, INC.

ARTICLE II PURPOSES

The object and purposes for which this corporation is constituted and organized are as follows:

A. This corporation is a not-for-profit corporation under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes. It is not organized for the private of any person. The specific purposes of this corporation are:

1. To bring together, on a regular basis, an assembly of believers in the Lord for the purpose of fellowship to build up the body of Christ, and to worship the Father in spirit and in truth.

2. To operate a mission-type ministry that provides various assistance for families and individuals by distributing food and supplies to those in need, providing facilities for temporary personal care and rest for the homeless, offering job council and services to the unemployed, and giving council to those with marital or domestic discord or substance abuse problems.

B. To exercise all rights and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida upon nonprofit.

C. Provided, however, that the corporation shall not engage in any action which is not permitted to be carried on by nonprofit corporations under the Internal Revenue Code and no part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, directors, or officers; but the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation to these people for services rendered, and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of its stated purposes.

ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP

The membership of this corporation shall constitute the persons herein after named as subscribers and all persons who shall meet the following qualifications for membership and who shall be admitted, in the following manner. A prospective member must be recommended by a member of the corporation and approved by unanimous vote of the directors.

ARTICLE IV TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation is to exist perpetually under a nonstock basis.

ARTICLE V INCORPORATORS

The names and residences of the incorporators of this corporation are:

TROY FOWLER	910 Vineland Road Winter Garden, FL 34787
SALLY-ANN FOWLER	910 Vineland Road Winter Garden, FL 34787

ARTICLE VI OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the corporation shall be President, such number of Vice Presidents, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and such other officers as may be provided in the By-Laws.

Section 2. The names of the persons who are to serve as officers of the corporation until the first meeting of the Board of Directors are:

President	TROY FOWLER
Vice President	SALLY-ANN FOWLER
Secretary	SALLY-ANN FOWLER
Treasurer	TROY FOWLER

Section 3. The officers shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Board of Directors as provided in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE VII BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. The business affairs of this corporation shall be managed by the Board of Directors. This corporation shall have (3) three directors initially. The number of directors may be increased, or decreased, from time to time, by the By-Laws, but shall never be less than (3) three.

Section 2. The Board of Directors shall be members of the corporation.

Section 3. Members of the Board of Directors shall be elected and hold office in accordance with the By-Laws.

Section 4. The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as directors until their successors are duly elected are:

TROY FOWLER	910 Vineland Road Winter Garden, FL 34787
SALLY-ANN FOWLER	910 Vineland Road Winter Garden, FL 34787
MARY JO LEDFORD	530 S. Seminole St. Winter Garden, FL 34787

ARTICLE VIII BY-LAWS

Section 1. The Board of Directors of this corporation shall provide such by-laws for the conduct of it's business and the carrying out of it's purposes as it may deem necessary from time to time.

Section 2. Any amendments to the By-Laws of this corporation may be made at any regular or special meeting of the members by a majority vote of those members present and voting, and that notice of such amendment, stating the proposed change, shall have been given to those members at least (30) days prior to such meeting.

ARTICLE IX NONSTOCK BASIS

The Corporation is organized (and shall be operated on a nonstock basis within the meaning of the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, and shall not have the power to issue shares of any type or class of stock, but may issue membership certificates if so provided in the bylaws.

ARTICLE X NON-PROFIT STATUS

The corporation shall distribute it's income for each taxable year at such time and in such manner as not to become subject to tax on undistributed income imposed by Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding provisions of any

subsequent federal tax laws, if applicable.

The corporation shall not conduct or carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by any organization exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code and it's regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.

The corporation shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945 (d) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws, if applicable.

ARTICLE XI POWERS

In order to promote the purposes of this corporation it may acquire by grant, gift, purchase, devise or bequest, and hold and dispose of such property as the corporation shall require for the benefit of the members and not for pecuniary profit.

ARTICLE XII DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS UPON DISSOLUTION

Upon dissolution of this organization of all of it's assets remaining after payment of all costs and expensed of such dissolution shall be distributed to organizations which have qualified for exemption under Section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code, or Federal Government, or to a State or local government, for a public purpose, and none of the assets will be distributed to any member, officer, or board member of this organization. Any of such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of the Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Orange County, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE XIII LOCATION AND RESIDENT AGENT


The principal office of this corporation shall be at 900 Vineland Road, Winter Garden, FL, Orange County, State of Florida, or at such other places as may be selected by the Board of Directors. The initial Resident Agent of this corporation shall be TROY FOWLER, whose resident address is 910 Vineland Road, Winter Garden, FL 34787.

ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT OF STATUTORY AGENT

The undersigned, being at least a majority of the incorporators of BEACON FOR CHRIST MINISTRY, INC. hereby appoint Troy Fowler, a natural person, resident of the State of Florida, upon whom any process notice of demand required or permitted by Chapter 48.091 Florida Statutes, to be served upon the corporation may be served.


His complete address is:

910 Vineland Road, Winter Garden, FL 34787


Troy Fowler

BEACON FOR CHRIST MINISTRY, INC.

Gentlemen: I hereby accept appointment as agent of your corporation upon whom process, tax notice or demands may be served.

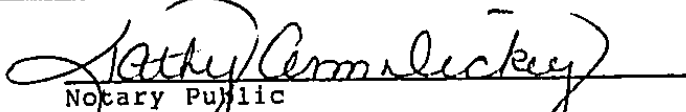

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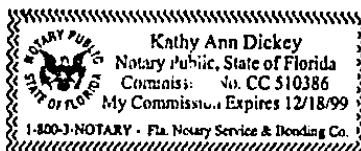
COUNTY OF ORANGE

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared. TROY FOWLER, to me well known to be the person who executed the forgoing Articles of Incorporation and acknowledged before me, according to law, that he made and subscribed the same for the purposes herein mentioned and set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 12th day of March 1996.


Notary Public

My Commission expires: _____



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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has herunto set his hand and seal
on this 9th day of ~~January~~, 1996.
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TROY FOWLER

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF ORANGE

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 9th day of April,
1996, by TROY FOWLER, who is well known to me to be the person described as
Incorporator and executed the foregoing **Articles Of Incorporation**.


Notary Public
My commission expires:

