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BIBLE BRETHREN FELLOWSHIP, INC. (A corporation not for profit)

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed is an original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above referred corporation. Please file the original, certify the copy and return the certified copy to me at your earliest convenience.

I have enclosed a check in the amount of \$122.50 covering the following:

\$ 35.00 - filing fee 52.50 - certified copy

35.00 - registered agent designation

Sincerely,

Sandie R. Kennedy Legal Secretary/Assistant

Enclosures

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May 2, 1996

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SUBJECT: BIBLE BRETHREN FELLOWSHIP, INC.

Ref. Number: W96000009338

We have received your document for BIBLE BRETHREN FELLOWSHIP, INC. and check(s) totaling \$122,50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned to you for the following reason(s):

In the heading of your articles you have made mention to the filing of a profit corporation under Chapter 607. According to your purpose it should be a not-for-profit corporation under Chapter 617. Please correct your heading to coincide with the rest of your articles.

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation. A statement making reference to the bylaws is acceptable.

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) 487-6925.

Letter Number: 296A00021188

Brenda Baker Corporate Specialist ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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OF

DIDLE BRETHREN FELLOWSHIP, INC. (A corporation not for profit)

The undersigned subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation, natural persons competent to contract, hereby form a corporation not for profit, under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, and do hereby certify that it has become such corporation under and pursuant to the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is "BIBLE BRETHREN FELLOWSHIP, INC." and the initial principal address of the corporation is Route 3B, Box 615, Port St. Joe, Florida 32456.

ARTICLE II

The period of the duration of this corporation is perpetual and is dissolved according to law.

ARTICLE III

This corporation is organized exclusively for religious and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding sections of any prior or future law or to the Federal, State or Local government for exclusive public purpose.

The specific purpose of BIBLE BRETHREN FELLOWSHIP, INC. is to preach the gospol of Jesus Christ.

ARTICLE_IV

The qualifications for membership and the manners of their admission are set forth in the By-Laws of this corporation.

ARTICLE V

The street address and the city of the initial registered office of this corporation is Route 3B, Box 615, Fort St. Joe, Florida 32456. The name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is Harold McClelland, Jr.

ARTICLE VI

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the corporation and the respective offices held by the same as well as their names and addresses are as follows:

NAME and ADDRESS	<u>OFFICE</u>
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Thomas Hughes President 49577 State Road 154
Negley, OH 41111

Harold McClelland, Sr. Vice-President 15 Elm Street

Canonsburg, PA 15317

M. Jay Smalley Secretary
213 North Parsons Avenue
Seffner, FL 33584-3535

Harvey Lenhart
Route 1, Box 22C
Live Oak, FL 32060 Treasurer

The manner in which the Directors are elected or appointed are as provided in the By-Laws of this corporation.

ARTICLE VII

This corporation is organized on a non-stock basis and does not contemplate pocuniary gain or profit.

ARTICLE VIII

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)(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 purpose.

ARTICLE IX

The application for modification or amendment of the Articles of Incorporation or the By-Laws of the corporation shall be made only upon the affirmative vote of the majority of all members of the corporation present as set forth more particularly in the By-Laws of said corporation.

DATED this $9^{\frac{4h}{2}}$ day of April, 1996.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned being a subscriber and President of this corporation has executed these Articles of Incorporation on the day first above written.

SIGNATURE OF INCORPORATOR:

Thomas Hughes, President/Subscriber

ATTEST:

M. JAY/SMALLEY, Secretary/Subscriber

State of Monda County of Hechteragh

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this qui day of April, 1996, before me, the undersigned officer duly authorized in the State and County aforesaid to take acknowledgments and administer caths, personally appeared M. JAY SMALLEY, Secretary of Bible Brethren Fellowship, Inc., who is personally known to me or who produced Chapter's 15540550540994 as identification, the Sacretary/subscriber signing the articles in the above corporation and he acknowledged before me that the proposed Articles of Incorporation is the free act and deed of the Secretary/subscriber and that the facts therein set are truly set forth and that he desires to associate himself pursuant to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of becoming a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at <u>Januar</u>, <u>J-Lorida</u>, <u>April 9,1986</u>, in the State and County aforesaid on the day and year first above written.

Elaine Kolb-Notary Public ELAINE KOLB
Notary Public, State of Florida
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No. CC457724

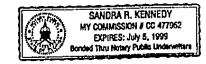
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State of FLORIDA County of GULF

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this 2th day of April, 1996, before me, the undersigned officer duly authorized in the State and County aforesaid to take acknowledgments and administer oaths, personally appeared HAROLD MCCLELLAND, JR., Registered Agent of Bible Brethren Fellowship, Inc., who is personally known to me or who produced VALID PA DIZVERS LICENSE #15925855 as identification, the Registered Agent signing the articles in the above corporation and he acknowledged before me that the proposed Articles of Incorporation is the free act and deed of the Registered Agent and that the facts therein set are truly set forth and that he desires to associate himself pursuant to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of becoming a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at PORT ST JUE CL., APPLL 24,1946, in the State and County aforesaid on the day and year first above written.

Sandra R. Kennedy Notary Public



ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT:

Having been named to accept service of process for the above named corporation, at the place designated in these Articles of Incorporation, I hereby accept to act in this capacity and agree to comply with the provisions of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, relative to keeping open said office for service of process.

HAROLD MCCLELLAND, JR.,

Registered Agent Route 3B, Box 615

Port St. Joe, FL 32456

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BE IT REMEMBERED that on this | Q day of April; 1996, before me, the undersigned officer duly authorized in the State and County aforesaid to take acknowledgments and administer coaths, personally appeared THOMAS HUGHES, President of Bible Brethfen Fellowship, Inc., who is personally known to me or who produced him of the produced as identification, the incorporator/subscriber signing the articles in the above corporation and he acknowledged before me that the proposed Articles of Incorporation is the free act and deed of the incorporator/subscriber and that the facts therein set are truly set forth and that he desires to associate himself pursuant to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of becoming a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at <u>Negley Ohio</u>, <u>Noilly 1996</u>, in the State and County aforesaid on the day and year first above written.

HOLLY JUNKINS, Notary Public, State of Ohio My Commission Explicat Mos. 5, 7001

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