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SUBJECT: SPIRIT OF THE WORD MINISTRIES, INC.

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for \$122.50 to cover the fees for filing and certified copy.

Regards,

*Nicholas T. Simonic*

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Certified Public Accountant

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
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(A Florida Corporation Not For Profit)

I, the undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation, being a natural person competent to contract, hereby associate for the purpose of constituting a Non-Profit Church Ministry, to operate in accordance with the laws of God and in a non-profit corporate form pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Statutes of the State of Florida relative to corporations not for profit; and Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Code and I hereby covenant and agree as follows:

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this corporation is: **SPIRIT OF THE WORD MINISTRIES, INC.** and its principal office shall be in Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida, or at such other place as the Board of Trustees may decide.

ARTICLE II - TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation shall exist perpetually unless dissolved according to law.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSES

The objectives and purposes for which this Corporation is constituted and organized are:

1. The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are exclusively religious, charitable, and educational within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

2. To sing, teach, preach, proclaim, publish, make known, distribute, and disseminate by oral, written or other means the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ and His Kingdom and all truths based upon and contained within the Word of God, the Holy Bible, as interpreted by those holding membership in this Corporation;

3. To preserve a clear and separated testimony against idolatry, apostasy, and corruption in the world;

4. To establish, ordain, commission and administrate domestic and foreign missionaries, ministers, chaplains and Christian workers who are in harmony with the purposes, doctrines and policies of this corporation;

5. To support and encourage communication and extension of the Christian life and witness by sound and comprehensive preaching and teaching of the Holy Bible and of the Gospel of the Lord Jesus

Christ to all men, both within the fellowship and elsewhere, 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, but not for private profit, to sponsor, participate in, conduct or engage in radio broadcasting, television broadcasting, the printing or reproducing and publication of recording, books and other materials; the establishment and operation of a school or schools, and the holding and conducting of seminars, study groups, work shops and meetings, by either resident or traveling evangelists, teachers, or other elders;

6. To educate, teach, counsel, and instruct all people by any and all means, about the doctrines, teachings and information contained in the Holy Bible and derived from this historic Christian faith;

7. To establish churches, schools and other institutions connected with a Christian, religious, educational, charitable and benevolent character to the end that all people may be instructed, counselled, guided and challenged concerning the doctrines of conduct and life taught in the Holy Bible.

8. To bring both families of believers and individual believers in the Lord Jesus Christ together in personal fellowship, both in the home and to congregational meetings;

9. To act with charitable concern for, and to help all men in need of any help which this Ministry can give, regardless of race, social positions, or religious affiliation; to develop and carry out programs of ministry and help to the poor, widowed, orphaned, afflicted, imprisoned, underprivileged or aged persons.

10. 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;

11. To engage in such other businesses, whether related thereto or not, as may be approved by the Board of Trustees and which businesses are permitted by law.

#### ARTICLE IV - POWERS

To the end of the foregoing objective and purposes and any related religious and charitable purposes which may be carried out, performed and accomplished, this 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. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3), and contributions to which are deductible pursuant to Section 107(c)(2), of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Code. Subject to the foregoing limitations, and subject specifically to the provision of 617.0105 of the Florida Statutes, this Corporation shall have all of the powers and rights set forth in Section 617.021 of the Florida Statutes. The purposes set forth in Article III herein shall likewise be construed as powers.

#### ARTICLE V - QUALIFICATION OF MEMBERSHIP

The qualification of the members and the manner of their admissions are as follows, to wit: such persons shall be qualified to become members as shall be approved by a majority of the Board of Trustees, and the membership of the corporation shall consist at all times of the members of the Board of Trustees then in office and their successors.

#### ARTICLE VI - SUBSCRIBERS & INCORPORATORS

The name and address of the Subscriber and Incorporator is:

Kendall Nichols  
2537 Jones Road  
Jacksonville, FL 32220

#### ARTICLE VII - OFFICERS

The affairs of this corporation shall be administered by its officers which shall be a President, Vice President, a Secretary and Treasurer, all of whom shall be members of the Board of Trustees; and such other assistants or administrative officers as are determined by the Board of Trustees from time to time. The Board of Trustees shall appoint the officers and the officers shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of Trustees; provided, however, that any person dealing with the corporation shall be entitled to rely upon the documents signed on behalf of the corporation by its president with its corporate seal thereto affixed and attested to by its secretary. The election of officers shall be stated in the By-Laws. The initial officers of this corporation shall be as follows:

Michael Sweet	President
Valarie Sweet	Secretary/Treasurer

#### ARTICLES VIII - BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees is that group of persons vested with the management of both the spiritual and secular business and affairs of this corporation subject to the law, the Articles of Incorporation and the By-Laws.

The name and street address of the initial trustees of this corporation, who shall hold office for the first year or until his or her successor or successors are elected and have qualified shall be:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Michael Sweet	1412 W. Lostara Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32211
Kendall Nichols	2537 Jones Road, Jacksonville, FL 32220
Shawn Patrick	1419 Able Lane, Jacksonville, FL 32210

The number of Trustees of this corporation shall not be less than three at any time. Until further amendment of the By-Laws, the number of Trustees may vary from time to time between a minimum of three and a maximum of nine. Election of Trustees will be stated in the By-laws.

#### ARTICLE IX - PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The address of the Principal Office and Registered Agent of the corporation is 2537 Jones Road, Jacksonville, Florida 32220. The name of the Registered Agent at such address is Kendall Nichols.

#### ARTICLE X - AMENDMENTS

The power to alter, amend, or repeal the Articles of Incorporation of this corporation is vested in the Board of Trustees. Such action must be taken as specified in the Articles of Incorporation or pursuant to a resolution approved by a majority of the Trustees.

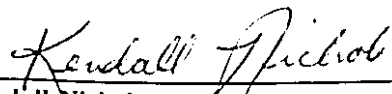
#### ARTICLE XI - BY-LAWS

The Board of Trustees shall provide the By-Laws for the conduct of its business and the business of this Corporation as the Board of Trustees may deem necessary from time to time. Such By-Laws may be amended, altered, or rescinded by a majority of the vote of the Board of Trustees present at any regular meeting or any special called meeting which is called for that purpose.

#### ARTICLE XII - DISSOLUTION

This corporation may be dissolved only pursuant to the agreement of the Board of Trustees. In the event of such dissolution, the Board of Trustees shall, after paying or making provision for payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to any such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, or religious purposes which shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Trustees shall determine. Any of such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court (or equivalent thereof) of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organizations, as the said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes. No part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any trustee, officer, or member thereof, or to the benefit of any private individual.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I the undersigned subscriber, having executed these Articles of Incorporation on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of Aug., 1996, for the purpose of constituting a corporation operated in a non-profit form, pursuant to the applicable divisions of the Statutes of the State of Florida.

  
Kendall Nichols

CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF  
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

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PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 607.0501, 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: **SPIRIT OF THE WORD MINISTRIES, INC.**
2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

**Kendall Nichols  
2537 Jones Road  
Jacksonville, FL 32229**

*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.*

Signature Kendall Nichols  
Date 8.4.96