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August 20, 1996

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

In Re: Incorporation Papers for Ministry of The Great Commission

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing herewith an original ~~and~~ a copy of Articles of Incorporation for the above-named non-profit corporation. In addition, a check in the sum of \$85.00 is enclosed which represents the following fees per Chapter 617, Florida Statutes:

Filing fee	\$50.00
Registered Agent fee	\$35.00

Total	\$85.00
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Please file the original of the enclosed Articles of Incorporation and a return a ~~certified~~ copy to the undersigned.

Your prompt attention to this matter would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

*Paulette V. Armstead*  
Paulette V. Armstead

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Encl: Articles of Incorporation

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Secretary of State

September 6, 1996

PAULETTE V. ARMSTEAD  
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ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33701

SUBJECT: MINISTRY OF THE GREAT COMMISSION  
Ref. Number: W96000018725

We have received your document for MINISTRY OF THE GREAT COMMISSION and your check(s) totaling \$85.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name of the corporation must contain a corporate suffix. This suffix may be: CORPORATION, CORP., INCORPORATED, or INC. Sections 617.0401(1)(a) and 617.1506(1), Florida Statutes, prohibits the use of the word COMPANY or CO. in the name of a non-profit corporation.

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) 487-6923.

Doris McDuffie  
Corporate Specialist Supervisor

Letter Number: 796A00041781

*NON-PROFIT*

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
FOR  
A FLORIDA NONPROFIT CORPORATION

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The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a nonprofit corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I  
CORPORATE NAME, PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS

The name of this corporation is Ministry of The Great Commission, Inc. The principal office of this corporation is 447-3rd Avenue North, Suite 302, St. Petersburg, FL 33701. The mailing address of this corporation is 447-3rd Avenue North, Suite 302, St. Petersburg, FL 33701.

ARTICLE II  
CORPORATE NATURE

This is a nonprofit corporation, organized solely for general religious and charitable purposes pursuant to the Florida Corporations Not for Profit Law set forth in Section 617 of the Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE III  
DURATION

The term of existence of the corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE IV  
GENERAL AND SPECIFIC PURPOSES

The specific and primary purposes for which this corporation is formed are:

A. For the advancement of christian religion and any other related or corresponding charitable purposes by the distribution of its funds for such purposes.

B. For the distribution and dissemination of Bibles, audio and other christian documents to people in foreign lands in isolated places or who otherwise would not have access to Bibles or christian literature.

C. To operate exclusively in any other manner for such religious and charitable purposes as will qualify it as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, or under any corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws, covering the distributions to organizations qualified as tax exempt organizations under the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, including private foundations and private operating foundations.

ARTICLE V  
MANAGEMENT OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

Board of Directors. The powers of this corporation shall be exercised, its properties controlled, and its affairs conducted by a Board of Directors, consisting of not less than three (3) persons. The number of Directors of the corporation shall be three (3), provided however, that such number may be changed by a By-Law duly adopted by the members.

The Directors named herein as the first Board of Directors shall hold office until the first meeting of members at which time an election of Directors shall be held.

Directors elected at the first annual meeting, and at all times thereafter, shall serve for a term of one (1) year until the annual meeting of members following the election of Directors and until the qualification of the successors in office. Annual meetings shall be held at St. Petersburg, Florida on September 1st of each year at 447-3rd Avenue North, Suite 302, or at such other place or places as the Board of Directors may designate from time to time by resolution.

The names and addresses of such initial members of the Board of Directors are stated in the By-Laws. The names and addresses of the corporate officers are stated in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE VI  
EARNINGS AND ACTIVITIES OF CORPORATION

A. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, 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 IV hereof.

B. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the 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 any candidate for public office.

C. 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 of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

D. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

#### ARTICLE VII DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS

Upon dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, education, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction in the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations as such court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

#### ARTICLE VIII MEMBERSHIP

The qualification for members and the manner of their admission shall be regulated by the By-Laws for this corporation.

#### ARTICLE IX SUBSCRIBER/INCORPORATOR

The name and residence address of the Subscriber of this corporation is as follows: (a minimum of one (1) only is required)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Paulette V. Armstead	1120-26th Avenue South St. Petersburg, FL 33705

#### ARTICLE X AMENDMENT OF BY-LAWS

Subject to the limitations contained in the By-Laws, and any limitations set forth in the Corporations Not for Profit Law of the State of Florida, concerning corporate action that must be authorized or approved by the members of the corporation, By-Laws of this corporation may be made, altered, rescinded, added to, or new By-Laws may be adopted, either by a resolution of the Board of Directors, or by following the procedure set forth therefor in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE XI  
DEDICATION OF ASSETS

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious, charitable purposes, and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof, or to the benefit of any private individual.

ARTICLE XII  
REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE

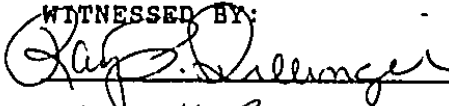
The address of the corporation's registered office shall be 447-3rd Avenue North, Suite 302, St. Petersburg, FL 33701 and the name of its registered agent at said address shall be Rhonda E. Anderson.

ARTICLE XIII  
AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES

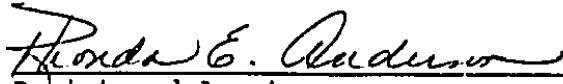
Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation may be proposed by a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors and presented to a quorum of members for their vote in the manner set forth in the By-Laws of this corporation.

I, the undersigned, being the Subscriber and/or Incorporator of this corporation, for the purpose of forming this nonprofit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, have executed these Articles of Incorporation, this 30th day of August, 1996.

WITNESSED BY:

  
Robert K. Pennington

  
Subscriber/Incorporator  
Paulette V. Armstead

  
Registered Agent  
Rhonda E. Anderson

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: Ministry of The Great Commission, Inc., a nonprofit corporation.

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is: Rhonda E. Anderson, 447-3rd Avenue North, Suite 302, St. Petersburg, FL 33701.

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.

Rhonda E. Anderson  
(Signature)

August 30, 1996  
(Date)