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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
TURNING POINT OF THE TREASURE COAST, INC.**

THE UNDERSIGNED, acting as the incorporator of a corporation under the Florida General Corporation Act, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this Corporation is **TURNING POINT OF THE TREASURE COAST, INC.**

ARTICLE II - DURATION

The duration of this Corporation is perpetual, unless dissolved according to law.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

The purpose of this Corporation is to engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and Florida, and specifically :

1. To advance the Kingdom of God by calling young people to faith in the Lord, Jesus Christ and to increasingly reflect His character, ethics, and compassion at home, school and in society.
2. To equip young people to stand for moral excellence, to stand against moral compromise and existential ethics, and to avoid the dangers and costs of sinful habits of the heart.
3. To assist and encourage churches and other charitable, religious, and educational organizations in the conduct of similar activities; and
4. Purposes shall also include and any other Christian related business.

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THIS IS A NOT FOR PROFIT BUSINESS. Said Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501 C (3) purposes of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE IV - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

That the principal office address of this Corporation shall be P.O. Box 2391, Stuart, FL 34995-2391.

ARTICLE V - AMENDMENT

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended, altered, changed, or repealed by the affirmative vote of a majority of the members at a members meeting called for that purpose.

ARTICLE VI - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of this Corporation's initial registered office in Florida is 555 Colorado Ave, Stuart, Florida 34994, and the name of its initial registered agent at that address is JEFFREY F. THOMAS, Esquire.

ARTICLE VII - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The powers of the Corporation shall be exercised by or under the authority of and the business and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed under the direction and shall act as the Board of Directors, which shall have no less than three (3) members. The number of directors may be increased or decreased by the Members from time to time as provided in the By-laws of the

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Corporation.

ARTICLE VIII - DIRECTORS **NAMES AND STREET ADDRESSES**

The names and street addresses of the members of the first Board of Directors who shall hold office until their successors have been duly elected or appointed and have qualified are as follows:

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Street Address</u>
PRES., DIR.	Rev. Joseph Jennings	P.O. Box 100200, Palm Bay, FL 32910
VP, DIR.,	Richard Geisinger Jr.	2363 S.E. Ocean Blvd., Stuart, FL 34996
SEC., DIR.	Rev. Debra Jennings	P.O. Box 100200, Palm Bay, FL 32910
TREAS., DIR.	Mary B. Thomas	P.O. Box 1787, Stuart, FL 34995

ARTICLE IX - INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the incorporator signing these Articles of Incorporation is as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Street Address</u>
Rev. Joseph Jennings	P.O. Box 100200, Palm Bay, FL 32910

ARTICLE X - BY-LAWS

The By-Laws of the Corporation shall be initially adopted by the Board of Directors, and may be changed or repealed by the affirmative vote of a majority of the Board of Directors.

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ARTICLE XII - EFFECTIVE DATE

These Articles of Incorporation shall be effective as of date of filing with the Secretary of State.

ARTICLE XIII - CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, 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 as set forth above. 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 or in opposition to any candidate for public office. 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 © (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 © (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

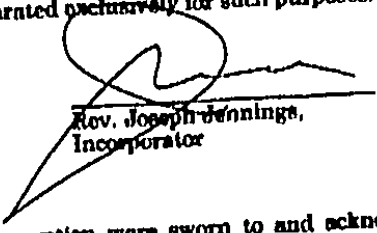
ARTICLE XIII - DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt

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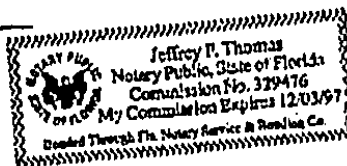
purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c.) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.


Rev. Joseph Jennings,
Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF MARTIN

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation were sworn to and acknowledged before me this
9th day of October, 1996, by Rev. Joseph Jennings, Incorporator.


Notary Public, State of Florida
My Commission Expires:



**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF
BUSINESS OF DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE
OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE NAMING
AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED**

In pursuance of "48.091(1) and 007.0801, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted in compliance thereof:

That JEFFREY F. THOMAS desires to act as registered agent for the corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida with its initial registered office in Florida being in the County of Martin, at 555 Colorado Ave, Stuart, Florida 34994.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation, at the initial registered office of the Corporation in this State, I hereby accept to act in this capacity and

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agree to comply with the provisions of said statute relative to keeping the registered office of the corporation open from 10:00 a.m. to noon each day, except Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, and to post therein a sign designating the name of the corporation and the name of its registered agent.

By: 
JEFFREY F. THOMAS, Esquire

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