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Florida Department of State
Division of Corporations
Post Office Box 6327
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Dear Sirs:

Re: Stop & Pray Ministries, Inc.

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*****70.00 *****70.00

Please find enclosed herewith the following:

1. Original and duplicate original of proposed Articles of Incorporation for the above-named corporation.
2. Certificate Of Designation - Registered Agent/Registered Office.
3. Check in the amount of \$70.00.

Please stamp the duplicate original as having been received, and return the same to me, promptly, in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Thank you for this service.

Sincerely yours,

P. B. Howell, Jr.

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
STOP & PRAY MINISTRIES, INC.**

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We, the undersigned, with other persons being desirous of forming a not-for-profit corporation for religious purposes, under the provisions of Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, do agree to the following:

ARTICLE I - NAME & PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS

The name of this corporation is STOP & PRAY MINISTRIES, INC., and it is located in Marion County, Florida, at 5931 Southwest 63rd Street, Ocala, Florida 34474.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

The general nature or purpose of this corporation shall be to provide an independent, incorporated group, not for profit, for the purpose of encouraging people, individually and corporately, to provide facilities for the assembling of people of like-minded faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, and fulfilling the Holy Scriptures by teaching and exhorting people to pray, as set forth especially in Zechariah 8:21 & 22, "And the inhabitants of one city shall go to another saying, 'Let us go speedily to pray before the Lord and to seek the Lord of hosts and to pray before the Lord'", and in II Chronicles 7:14, "If my people shall humble themselves and pray, I will heal their land".

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

The membership of this corporation shall constitute the persons hereinafter named as subscribers and all persons who shall meet the following qualifications for membership and who shall be admitted, in the following manner: In order to qualify for membership in this corporation, a prospective member must be recommended by a member of the corporation and approved by a unanimous vote of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IV - TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation shall have a perpetual existence, unless it shall be dissolved according to the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE V - SUBSCRIBERS

The names and residences of each subscriber to these Articles Of Incorporation are as follows:

MARY PLATTS	5931 Southwest 63rd Street Ocala, Florida 34474
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HENRY PLATTS	5931 Southwest 63rd Street Ocala, Florida 34474
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LISA ROCKMAN	2425 Southeast 5th Circle Ocala, Florida 34421
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ARTICLE VI - OFFICERS

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

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	MARY PLATTS
Vice President	HENRY PLATTS
Secretary/Treasurer	LISA ROCKMAN

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

1. The business affairs of this corporation shall be managed by the Board of Directors. This corporation shall have three (3) 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 three (3).

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

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

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

MARY PLATTS	5931 Southwest 63rd Street Ocala, Florida 34474
HENRY PLATTS	5931 Southwest 63rd Street Ocala, Florida 34474
LISA ROCKMAN	2425 Southeast 5th Circle Ocala, Florida 34421

ARTICLE VIII - BY-LAWS

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

2. Upon proper notice, the By-Laws may be amended, altered or rescinded only by a unanimous vote of those members of the Board of Directors present at any regular meeting or any special meeting called for that purpose.

ARTICLE IX - AMENDMENTS

These Articles Of Incorporation may be amended, altered, or rescinded only by a majority vote of those members of the Board of Directors present at any special meeting called for that purpose.

ARTICLE X - DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT

The principal office of this corporation shall be at 5931 Southwest 63rd Street, Ocala, Florida 34474, or such other place as may be selected by the Board of Directors. The initial Registered Agent of this corporation shall be Mary Platts, whose address is 5931 Southwest 63rd Street, Ocala, Florida 34474.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND ACCEPTANCE:

Having been named as the Registered Agent for the above corporation, for the purpose of accepting service of process for this corporation at the place designated in these Articles Of Incorporation, I hereby accept such appointment and agree to act in such capacity. I agree to comply with the provisions of all

authorized to exercise the powers permitted to corporations under Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, provided, however, that this corporation, in exercising any one or more of such powers, shall do so in furtherance of the exempt purpose for which it has been organized, as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or any amendment thereto.

ARTICLE XII - 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 XIII - DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS UPON DISSOLUTION

Upon dissolution of this organization of all of its assets remaining after payment of all costs and expenses of such dissolution shall be distributed to organizations which have qualified for exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or to the 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 trustee of this organization. Any of such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Marion 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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the undersigned subscribers to these Articles

Of Corporation have herunto set our hands and seals this 11 day of
October, 1996, for the purpose of forming the corporation not for profit,
under the laws of the State of Florida.

Mary Platts
MARY PLATTS
(also as Registered Agent)

Henry Platts
HENRY PLATTS

Lisa Rockman
LISA ROCKMAN

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF MARION

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public, duly authorized in the State and County
named above to take acknowledgments, personally appeared MARY PLATTS,
HENRY PLATTS, and LISA ROCKMAN, a personally known to me, and they
executed the foregoing Articles Of Incorporation, and they acknowledged before
me that they executed and subscribed to these Articles Of Incorporation and who
did not take an oath.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State named above,
this 11 day of October, A.D. 1996.

Dianne K. Adams
NOTARY PUBLIC
Dianne K. Adams
(Printed name of Notary Public)

Notary Commission Expiration/
Seal/Stamp:



CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION -
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:

STOP & PRAY MINISTRIES, INC.

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Mary Platts
5931 Southwest 63rd Street
Ocala, Florida 34474

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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: _____

Mary Platts

Date: October, 1996

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