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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**FAMILIES & FENCES MINISTRIES, INC.**  
**A FLORIDA NON-PROFIT CORPORATION**

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**Article 1.**      **Name.** The name of the Corporation is: **Families & Fences Ministries, Inc.**

**Article 2.**      **Duration.** The duration of the Corporation is perpetual.

**Article 3.**      **Purposes.** The purposes of the corporation is as follows:

A. This is a non-stock, non-profit organization applying for exemption under The Federal Tax Code 501(c)(3). Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious and educational purposes for ministry to primarily but not limited to inmates and/or their families, including for such purposes evangelizing through prison ministry (ie: seminars, revivals, guest speaking etc.) as allowed and arranged with prison systems as well as evangelism to the family of inmates through ministry (ie: seminars, revivals, guest speaking, camps, retreats etc.) and distribution of religious educational material, regardless of the form in which materials may be published, including but not limited to books, periodicals, newsletters, tapes, discs and software. Purpose also extends but is not limited to pastoral counseling.

B. To exercise all rights and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida upon nonprofit corporations.

C. Provided, however, that the corporation shall not engage in any actions which is not permitted to be carried on by nonprofit corporations under the Internal Revenue Code and no part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit or be distributable to it's members, directors, or officers; but the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensations to these people for services rendered, and to make payments and distributions to furtherance of it's stated purposes.

**Article 4.**      **Members.** This corporation shall have no members.

**Article 5.**      **Initial Registered Agent and Office.** The initial registered agent is :  
**Mary Robin Trotter** and the initial registered office **4150 Canoe Creek Rd. Saint Cloud Florida 34772.**  
(FLORIDA)

**Article 6.**      **Initial Board of Directors.** The initial Board of Directors shall have 5 members whose names and addresses are:

Name:	Address:
<b><u>Charley R. Trotter</u></b>	<b><u>4150 Canoe Creek Rd., Saint Cloud, FL 34772</u></b>
<b><u>Mary Robin Trotter</u></b>	<b><u>4150 Canoe Creek Rd., Saint Cloud, FL 34772</u></b>
<b><u>Michael Young</u></b>	<b><u>4095 Mahogany Run SE Winter Haven FL 34884</u></b>
<b><u>Keith Highsmith</u></b>	<b><u>PO Box 1708 Cross City FL 32628</u></b>
<b><u>Patsy Highsmith</u></b>	<b><u>PO Box 1708 Cross City FL 32628</u></b>

The Bylaws shall provide the method of election of all Directors, and the number of Directors may be raised or lowered by amendment of the bylaws but shall in no case be less than three.

**Article 7. Officers.** The officers of the corporation shall consist of a President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Other officers may be provided for in the Bylaws. Each Officer shall be elected by the Board of Directors (and may be removed by the Board of Directors) at such and in such manner as may be prescribed in the Bylaws. The name and addresses of each Initial Officer of the Corporation is as follows:

Title	Name	Address
President	Charley R. Trotter	4150 Canoe Creek Rd Saint Cloud FL 34772
Secretary	Mary Robin Trotter	4150 Canoe Creek Rd Saint Cloud FL 34772
Treasurer	Mary Robin Trotter	4150 Canoe Creek Rd Saint Cloud FL 34772

**Article 8. Incorporators.** The names and addresses of the incorporators of this corporation are:

Name:	Address:
Charley R. Trotter	4150 Canoe Creek Rd., Saint Cloud, FL 34772
Mary Robin Trotter	4150 Canoe Creek Rd., Saint Cloud, FL 34772
Robert Lewis Green	4140 Canoe Creek Rd., Saint Cloud FL 34772

**Article 9. Nonstock Basis.** The Corporation is organized (and shall be operated) on a nonstock basis within the meaning of the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, and shall not have the power to issue shares of any type or class of stock, but may issue membership certificates if so provided in the bylaws.

**Article 10. Corporate Address.** The street address of the Corporation's initial principal office is: 4150 Canoe Creek Rd., Saint Cloud FL 34772 and the mailing address is: PO Box 702178 Saint Cloud FL 34770-2178.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have signed these Articles of Incorporation on this day of October 20, 1997.

Charley R. Trotter  
Charley R. Trotter

Mary Robin Trotter  
Mary Robin Trotter

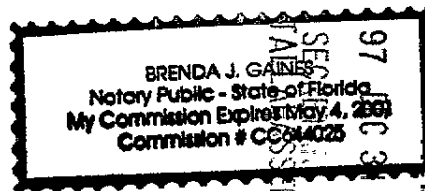
Robert Lewis Green  
Robert Lewis Green

Acknowledged before me on October 20, 1997 by Charley R. and Mary Robin Trotter and Robert Lewis Green who is personally known to me and who executed said instrument for the purposes therein expressed.

Brenda J. Gaines  
Notary Public - State of Florida

I accept designation as registered agent:

Mary Robin Trotter  
Mary Robin Trotter



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