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**RE: SHRINE OF THE MASTER**

Gentlemen:

We are enclosing our check in the amount of \$122.50 to cover the following fees for the incorporation of the above-named corporation:

Registered Agent Fee	35.00
Filing Fee	35.00
Certified Copy of Articles	<u>52.50</u>
Total	\$122.50

We have also enclosed an original and a copy of the Articles of Incorporation. Please return to this office a certified copy of same after the Articles have been filed of record.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

SHRINE OF THE MASTER, INC.

A Non-Profit Corporation

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We, the undersigned, for the purpose of forming a non-profit corporation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, do hereby certify:

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this Corporation is SHRINE OF THE MASTER, INC.

ARTICLE II. PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS

The principal place of business and the mailing address of this corporation shall be: 2717 Browning Street, Sarasota, Florida 34237.

ARTICLE III. PURPOSES

The general nature of the objects and purposes of this Corporation shall be:

- (A) That this corporation is a religious corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Nonprofit Benefit Corporation Law exclusively for religious purposes.
- (B) The specific purpose of this corporation is to:
  - (1) To unite people of like faith for the purpose of meeting together to worship God and propagate the teachings of the Scriptures.
  - (2) To provide for the needy and foster charitable work in keeping with the financial abilities of the corporation.
  - (3) To act as trustees under any trust incidental to the principle objects of the corporation. To receive, hold, administrate and expend funds as received by the corporation as regulated by its by-laws and subject to its trust.
  - (4) Acquire property and construct a church building, or buildings, to fulfill the proposed activities of this corporation and utilize said facilities, operating and maintaining them irrevocably dedicated to religious purposes as allowed by the State of Florida Revenue

and Tax Code, and Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

- (5) To convey, exchange, lease, mortgage, encumber, transfer upon trust, the assets of the corporation.
- (6) To borrow money, contract debts, and secure the payments or performances of its obligations.
- (7) To make, contract, and do all other acts necessary or expedient, for the administration of the affairs and attainment of the purpose of the corporation.

The sub-paragraphs 1 through 7, both inclusive, of this paragraph as herein set forth, shall be construed as statements of purpose of this corporation.

#### ARTICLE IV. TERM OF EXISTENCE

The Corporation shall exist perpetually.

#### ARTICLE V. REGISTERED AGENT

The initial registered agent for this Corporation is THOMAS R. COURTNEY, and the initial registered office is located at 2710 Browning Street, Sarasota, Florida 34237.

#### ARTICLE VI. SUBSCRIBER

The name and address of the subscriber to these Articles is:

THOMAS R. COURTNEY  
1650 Pinellas Point Drive South  
St. Petersburg, Florida 33712

## ARTICLE VII. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The business affairs of this Corporation shall be managed by the Board of Directors.

This Corporation shall have seven (7) directors initially. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time, as stated in the Bylaws, but shall not be less than five

The directors are:

Eldon R. Bennett  
6121 Nicole Drive  
Sarasota, FL 34243

Michael Wayne  
3225 New England Street  
Sarasota, FL 34231

Fern Bradburn  
2584 Arboretum Circle  
Sarasota, FL 34232

Thomas R. Courtney  
1650 Pinellas Point Dr. S.  
St. Petersburg, FL 33712

Jesse Cantwell  
2116 LaSalle Street  
Sarasota, FL 34231

Susan L. Deegan  
10308 Salisbury Street  
Riverview, FL 35569

Spencer Rouse  
2740 Browning Street  
Sarasota, FL 34237

## ARTICLE VIII. 501(c)(3)

- (A) This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- (B) No substantial part of the activities of this organization shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign (including the publishing or distribution of statements) on behalf of any candidate for public office.

ARTICLE IX. PROPERTY

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious 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 person. Upon the dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts, and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the undersigned subscribing Incorporator, have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 30 day of OCTOBER, 1997, for the purpose of forming this Corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

  
THOMAS R. COURTNEY

CONSENT OF REGISTERED AGENT

HAVING BEEN NAMED as Registered Agent for the above Corporation at the office designated in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, the undersigned accepts such designation and further agrees to comply with the provision of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties.

  
THOMAS R. COURTNEY

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COUNTY OF ~~SARASOTA~~ *PINELLAS*

Before me, a Notary Public duly authorized in the State and County named above to take acknowledgments, personally appeared THOMAS R. COURTNEY to me personally known to be the person described as subscriber in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, or who produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification and who did take an oath, and he acknowledged before me that he executed and subscribed to these Articles of Incorporation.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State named above, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1997.

*Mary Lou Parker*  
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Notary Public

My commission expires:

