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### A FLORIDA NONPROFIT CORPORATION

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# ARTICLE I - CORPORATE NAME

The name of this corporation is A VERY PRESENT HELP MINISTRIES, INC.

### ARTICLE II - CORPORATE NATURE

This is a nonprofit corporation, organized solely for general charitable purposes pursuant to the Florida Corporations Not for Profit Law set in Part I of Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes.

# ARTICLE III - GENERAL AND SPECIFIC PURPOSES

- (a) he specific and primary purposes for which this corporation is formed are to operate for the advancement of charity and education, and for other charitable purposes, by the distribution of its funds for such purposes.
- (b) The general purposes for which this corporation is formed are to operate exclusively for such charitable and educational purposes as will qualify it as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations which qualify for tax-exempt organizations under that Code.
  - (c) This corporation shall not, as a substantial part of its activities, carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation; nor shall it participate or intervene (by publication or distribution of any statement or otherwise) in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

## ARTICLE IV - COMMENCEMENT AND DURATION

The corporation is to commence its corporate existence on the date of subscription and acknowledgment of these articles of incorporation and shall exist perpetually thereafter until dissolved according to law.

## ARTICLE V - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

All corporate powers shall be exercises by and under the authority of, and the business and affairs of the corporation shall be managed under the direction of, the board of directors.

The corporation shall have six (6) directors initially. The number of directors may thereafter be increased or decreased from time to time in accordance with the bylaws of the corporation.

The names and street addresses of the initial directors who shall hold office until their successors, who shall be chosen at the first meeting of members, have qualified, shall be:

<u>Name</u>	Address
Joseph L. Herring	1705 North 6th Avenue Peñsacola, FL 32503
Solomon David Bozeman	7834 Dartmoor Drive Pensacola, FL 32514
Dorothy Edwards	5705 Keystone Road Pensacola, FL 32504
Oliver Edwards	5705 Keystone Road Pensacola, FL 32504
Carrie Herring	1705 North 6th Avenue Pensacola, FL 32503
Rosalind Bozeman	7834 Dartmoor Drive Pensacola, FL 32514

## ARTICLE VI - INCORPORATORS

The names and residence addresses of the Incorporators of this corporation are as follows:

: <u>Name</u>

Address

Joseph L. Herring

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1705 North 6th Avenue Pensacola, FL 32503

Dorothy Edwards

5705 Keystone Road Pensacola, FL 23504

Oliver Edwards

5705 Keystone Road Pensacola, FL 32504

#### ARTICLE VII - REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE

The address of the corporation's registered office shall be 2090 North Palafox Street, Pensacola, Florida 32501, and the name of its registered agent at said address shall be JULIAN A. HARRIS, JR. The principal office of the corporation shall be 1603 North 58th Avenue, Pensacola, Florida 32506.

#### ARTICLE VIII - BYLAWS

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal bylaws shall be vested in the board of directors.

### ARTICLE IX - DEDICATION OF ASSETS

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

### ARTICLE X - DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS

Upon the dissolution or winding up of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment or provision for payment of all debts and liabilities of the corporation, shall be distributed to a non-profit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

We, the undersigned, being the incorporators of this corporation, for the purpose of forming this nonprofit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, have executed these Article of Incorporation, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of February, 1998.

OSEPH L. HERRING

DOROTHY EDWARDS

OLIVER EDWARDS

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF ESCAMBIA

BEFORE ME the undersigned authority, personally appeared JOSEPH L. HERRING, DOROTHY EDWARDS, and OLIVER EDWARDS, to me known to be the individuals described in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation as the incorporators and they duly acknowledged to and before me that they executed the same for the reasons and purposes therein set forth.

WITNESS my hand and seal this <u>5</u> day of February, 1998.

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# ACCEPTANCE OF RESIDENT AGENT

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I, JULIAN A. HARRIS, JR., do hereby gettify that 36 I am a resident of the State of Florida, and ALLAHASSEE, FLURIDA familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as registered agent for A VERY PRESENT HELP MINISTRIES, INC.

JULIAN A. HARRIS, WR. 2090 N. Palafox Street Pensacola, Florida 32501