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Secretary of State State of Florida Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re: NEW BEGINNINGS MINISTRIES, INC.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation of NEW BEGINNINGS MINISTRIES, INC., together with the Certificate Designating Registered Agent and Street Address for Service of Process within Florida. Also enclosed is my firm's check in the amount of \$70.00 to cover the following fees and tax:

- 1. \$35.00 Filing of Articles of Incorporation
- 2. \$35.00 Designation of Registered Agent

Please return a conformed copy of the Articles of Incorporation to me at the abo address.

Thank you very much for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

Gary W. Lyons

Enclosures
Articles of Incorporation
\$70,00 check

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Attorney at Law



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Sandra B. Mortham Secretary of State

February 5, 1998

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SUBJECT: NEW BEGINNINGS MINISTRIES, INC.

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We have received your document for NEW BEGINNINGS MINISTRIES, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

IN THE WORD MINISTRIES, INCORPORATED

The undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation, a natural personal competent to contract, hereby forms a not-for-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, Chapter 617.

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name and address of the corporation is IN THE WORD MINISTRIES, INCORPORATED, 11490 117th Avenue North, Largo, FL 33778.

ARTICLE II. NATURE OF BUSINESS

The nature of the business and the objects and purposes to be transacted, promoted and carried on are to do any and all of the things necessary to establish and conduct a not-for-profit church congregation. In addition, this corporation may do all these things as well as all of the following as fully and to the same extent as a natural person might or could do.

- 1. To do such things as are incidental to the foregoing or necessary or desirable in order to accomplish the foregoing.
- 2. The intention is that none of the objects and powers as hereinabove set forth, except where otherwise specified in the Article, or by its status as a Not for Profit Corporation shall be in any way limited or restricted by reference to or interference from the terms of any other objects, powers, or clauses of this Article, or any other Articles, but that the objects and powers specified in the clauses of this Article shall be regarded as independent objects and powers.

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ARTICLE III. MEMBERS

The members of this Corporation shall be admitted by making application to, and by approval of its Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IV. DURATION OF EXISTENCE & EFFECTIVE DATE

This corporation is to have perpetual existence and shall become effective at 12:01 A.M., on the date its Charter is granted.

ARTICLE V. REGISTERED AGENT AND ADDRESS

The street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation in the State of Florida shall be:

3II S. Missouri Avenue Clearwater, FL 33756

and the name of its initial Registered Agent at such address is:

GARY W. LYONS, Esquire

The corporation may have and establish offices, conduct business and promote its objectives within any part of the State of Florida, or in any state, District of Columbia, and Territories and colonies of the United States and in foreign countries, as the Directors may designate.

ARTICLE VI. DIRECTORS

The management and control of this Corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors of not less than three (3) Directors. Attendance by a majority of the Directors at any meeting shall constitute a quorum. A majority of those Directors present at any meeting must vote in favor of any motion, resolution, or action taken in order that same become effective and be the act and deed of the Corporation. The Board of Directors shall be elected

McFARLAND, GOULD, YONS & SULLIVAN, P. A. ATTORNEYS AT LAW 311 S. MISSOURI AVENUE CLEARWATER, FLORIDA 33756 by the Members of the Corporation. The names and street addresses of the members of the initial Board of Directors, who, subject to the provisions of the Certificate of Incorporation, By-Laws, and the laws of the State of Florida, shall hold office for the first year of existence of the Corporation or until their successors are elected and have qualified are as follows:

Garry L. Amburgy, Sr. 11490 117th Avenue North Largo, FL 33778

Diane Amburgy 11490 117th Avenue North Largo, FL 33778

Joseph Swetavage 12392 144th Lane North Largo, FL 33774

ARTICLE VII. OFFICERS

The officers of the Corporation shall be a President, a Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, and shall be chosen by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors may also, from time to time, provide for and elect all other officers or committees which may be deemed expedient to the Board. The Officers who are to hold office for the first year of existence of the Corporation or until their successors are elected and have qualified are as follows:

Garry L. Amburgy, Sr. President/Secretary/Treasurer

Vacancies in the initial Board of Directors occurring before the first election shall be filled by the remaining Directors in office even though they may not constitute a quorum.

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ARTICLE VIII. SUBSCRIBER

The name and street address of the sole incorporator of this Corporation is as follows:

Garry L. Amburgy 11490 117th Avenue North Largo, FL 33778

ARTICLE IX. BY-LAWS

The By-Laws of this Corporation shall be adopted by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE X. AMENDMENTS

An Amendment to these Articles may be proposed by the Board of Directors of a member. Amendment shall be adopted by the Board of Directors by an affirmative vote of at least three-fourths (3/4) of the Directors present and voting at a meeting at which a quorum is present.

ARTICLE XI. MEMBERS' MEETINGS

No act of the members shall be valid unless taken at a meeting of members after notice as prescribed by the By-Laws of the Corporation.

ARTICLE XII. SEAL

The seal of the Corporation shall be a circular impression with the name IN THE WORD MINISTRIES, INCORPORATED around the border and "Florida Seal, 1998" in the center.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the undersigned, as the sole incorporator of the abovenamed Not-For-Profit Corporation, do hereby subscribe and acknowledge the execution of

McFARLAND, GOULD, YONS & SULLIVAN, P.A. ATTORNEYS AT LAW 311 S. MISSOURI AVENUE CLEARWATER, FLORIDA the same on this 25 day of , Hell., 1998.

GARRY L. AMBURGY St.

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF PINELLAS

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared GARRY L. AMBURGY, to me well known, or who produced _______ as identification, and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation for IN THE WORD MINISTRIES, INCORPORATED, and who has acknowledged to and before me that he executed said instrument for the purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, on this 2541 day of Advan, 1998, in the aforesaid County and State.



Cynthia a- Dugles
Notary Public

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-stated Corporation, at the place designated in the Articles, I do hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

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