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Secretary Of State
Division of Corporations
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RE: LINK OUTREACH MINISTRIES, INC.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find an original and one copy of our articles of incorporation for the above styled corporation together with our check for \$70. If there are any additional requirements please let me know.

Please mail a certified copy of our filing and any correspondence to the registered agent, 1600 8TH AVE. W., PALMETTO, FL 34221. Thank you for your time in this matter.

Sincerely,

Shirley D. Whitaker
SHIRLEY D. WHITAKER

ENCL.

1600 8th Ave West
Palmetto, Fl 34221

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF
LINK OUTREACH MINISTRIES, INC.

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A FLORIDA CORPORATION NOT FOR PROFIT 98 MAR 10 PM 2:25

The undersigned, acting as incorporator(s) of a corporation, pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation of such corporation: SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

ARTICLE I

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The name of the corporation shall be, Link Outreach Ministries, Inc. The principal place of business of this corporation shall be 1600 8th Avenue West, Palmetto, Fl 34221.

ARTICLE II

The corporation shall have perpetual existence, or until dissolved according to law.

The corporation's existence shall commence on the date of subscription and acknowledgment hereof which date shall be no more than 5 days prior to the filing hereof by the Department of State.

ARTICLE III

A. Link Outreach Ministries, Inc. is a mission organization.

The purposes for which the corporation is organized are exclusively religious, charitable, scientific, literary and educational within the meaning of section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law: more specifically to provide Social Service Assistance to low and moderate-income families and individuals. This assistance includes; but is not limited to, housing, social service referrals to other agencies, vocational training, auxiliary medical services, parenting classes, family counseling, emergency food and shelter assistance, alcohol and drug abuse treatment programs, court ordered supervision programs, children and youth services, legal aid and psychiatric services.

B. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

ARTICLE IV

The manner in which Trustees are elected or appointed shall be provided for in the bylaws of the corporation. The qualifications for members and the manner of their admission shall also be provided for in the bylaws of the corporation.

ARTICLE V

The number constituting the initial Board of Directors of the corporation is three (3), and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve initially are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
SHIRLEY D. WHITAKER	1600 8TH Ave. W., Palmetto, Fl 34221
TRACY A. JOHNSON	3223 3rd St. W. Apt. #1 Bradenton, Fl 34205
LEFREIDA S. MANNING	1600 8TH Ave. W., Palmetto, Fl 34221

ARTICLE VI

The officers of this corporation shall be a President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary. The officers who are to serve to the first election of officers under the Articles of Incorporation are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>OFFICE</u>
SHIRLEY D. WHITAKER	PRESIDENT
TRACY A. JOHNSON	SECRETARY
LEFREIDA S. MANNING	TREASURER

ARTICLE VII

This corporation is organized under a non-stock basis.

ARTICLE VIII

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Section 501 (c) (3) and 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding sections or any prior or future law, or to the Federal, State, or Local Government for exclusive public purpose.

ARTICLE IX

The name and address of each incorporator is:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
SHIRLEY D. WHITAKER	1600 8th Ave. W. Palmetto, Fl 34221

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ARTICLE X

The Registered Agent for the corporation to accept service of process within the State of Florida shall be **SHIRLEY D. WHITAKER**. The street address of the Registered Agent, which shall be the Registered Office and Principal Office, shall be 1600 8th Ave. W., Palmetto, Fl 34221.

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated in this Article, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and state that I am familiar with, and accept the obligations of Registered Agent, and I further proper and complete performance of my duties.

Shirley D. Whitaker
Shirley D. Whitaker

Date: 3-9-98

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator(s) have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 9th day of March, 1998.

Shirley D. Whitaker
SHIRLEY D. Whitaker

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF MAWATEE

BEFORE ME, a notary public in and for the State of Florida at large, personally appeared, Shirley D. Whitaker, to me well known or having shown proof in the following manner, FL W316-784-50-952-0, are the persons described in this document and are those who executed the foregoing instrument and they acknowledged to me and before me that they executed the same for the purpose therein expressed.

Witness, my hand and seal this 9th day of March, 1998.



Angela M. Lane
MY COMMISSION # CC643378 EXPIRES
April 29, 2001
BONDED THRU TROY FAIN INSURANCE, INC.

Angela V. Lane
NOTARY PUBLIC
COMMISSION NO. _____
EXPIRING _____