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SUBJECT: Volusia County Rescue Mission Ministries Church, Inc
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix) MINISTRIES

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for :

☐ \$70.00
Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certificate

☐ \$122.50
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☒ \$131.25
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: William J. Mathias Sr
Name (Printed or typed)

P.O. Box 740119
Address

ORANGE City FL 32774-0119
City, State & Zip

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Daytime Telephone number
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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
VOLUSIA COUNTY RESCUE MISSION MINISTRIES CHURCH, INC.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, do hereby associate ourselves together, for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit, under the provisions of Chapter 617, Florida Statutes (1986), as amended.

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of the corporation shall be VOLUSIA COUNTY RESCUE MISSION MINISTRIES CHURCH, INC.

ARTICLE II

PURPOSE

2.01. The purpose of this corporation shall be the teaching and the practicing of the Gospel of Jesus Christ as set forth in the New Testament. Specifically without regard to gender preference, race, creed, or color for the providing of food, clothing, shelter for the destitute homeless and less fortunate of our society, teaching and training and providing them with marketable skills for obtaining jobs to be self sufficient. This purpose shall be pursued by all moral and legal means.

2.02. The corporation shall have the power to sue and to be sued, to hold, receive, lease, exchange, encumber, and dispose of all such property.

2.03. The corporation shall adopt, and may amend, By-laws not inconsistent with applicable law or with these Articles of Incorporation.

2.04. The corporation shall have all other powers granted to non-stock, non-profit corporations by Law of the State of Florida, but in no event shall it carry on any activities, nor shall it exercise any powers, prohibited to organizations exempt from federal income tax law under the Internal Revenue Code, nor shall it have or issue shares of stock or pay dividends. No part of the earnings or assets shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that it shall be authorized to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered, and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of its purposes.

2.05. No part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, nor shall the corporation intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate.

ARTICLE III

ORGANIZATION

This corporation shall be a New Testament church ministry, and shall be free from all outside religious organizations. It shall conduct itself as a local autonomous congregational body, organized according to the New Testament pattern.

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ARTICLE IV
TERM OF EXISTENCE

The term for which this corporation is to exist shall be perpetual. However, in the event of dissolution, its surplus assets shall be turned over to another non-profit organization, as the Church Board shall determine, having the same principles and doctrines as this corporation.

ARTICLE V
MEMBERSHIP

5.01. The membership of this corporation shall consist of those who are identified as members, and those who shall unite with the congregation by baptism or by transfer of membership.

5.02. Voting privileges shall be accorded to all members who have shown interest through a recent continuity of attendance, service, or giving.

ARTICLE VI
SUBSCRIBERS AND INCORPORATORS

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

WILLIAM JOSEPH MATHIAS, Sr.	1625 Old Daytona Road DeLand, Florida 32724
MELBA CUTLER MATHIAS	1625 Old Daytona Road DeLand, Florida 32724
WILLIAM JOSEPH MATHIAS, Jr.	1625 Old Daytona Road DeLand, Florida 32724
RONALD LEE TAYLOR	P. O. BOX 740119 Orange City, Florida 32774-0119
DONNA TAYLOR	P. O. BOX 740119 Orange City, Florida 32774-0119

ARTICLE VII
CHURCH BOARD/TRUSTEES

7.01. The affairs of this corporation shall be governed by a Church Board comprised of not less than three (3) Trustees, each elected from the membership of the corporation, in keeping with the provisions of Article V, and in the manner provided in the By-laws; provided, however, that a Trustee shall hold office only while maintaining the status of a member in good standing.

7.02. The names and residence addresses of the initial Board of Trustees are as follows:

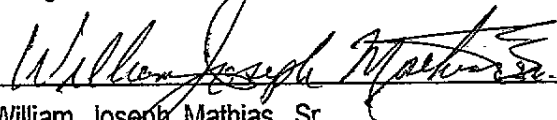
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ARTICLE VIII

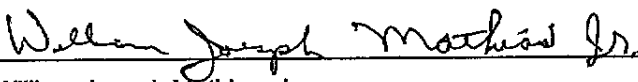
AMENDMENTS

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended at any business meeting of the corporation by a two-thirds (2/3's) vote of the active members present and voting; provided, however, that notice of the proposed amendment has been presented in writing to the last known mailing address of every member of the corporation not less than two (2) weeks prior to the date of such meeting.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have hereunto subscribed their name/s, the 21 St day of March, 1998.


William Joseph Mathias, Sr.

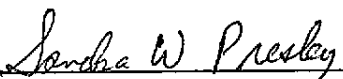

Melba Cutler Mathias


William Joseph Mathias, Jr.

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, an officer duly authorized in the State and County aforesaid to administer oaths and to take acknowledgments, personally appeared, WILLIAM JOSEPH MATHIAS, Sr, MELBA CUTLER MATHIAS, and WILLIAM JOSEPH MATHIAS, Jr., known to me to be the persons who executed the foregoing instrument, and they acknowledged before me that they executed the same for the purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 21 day of March
1998.


Notary Public, State of Florida

March 23, 2003
My commission expires

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING REGISTERED OFFICE FOR SERVING
PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE AND NAMING:

AN AGENT UPON WHOM SUCH PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

The following is submitted in compliance with Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes (1986), as amended:

THE VOLUSIA COUNTY RESCUE MISSION MINISTRIES CHURCH, INC., a corporation not for profit, organizing under the Laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office at 1625 Old Daytona Road, DeLand, Florida 32724, and its Registered Office at that same address, the official corporate mailing address shall be P. O. Box 740119, Orange City, Florida, 32774-0119, has named: WILLIAM JOSEPH MATHIAS, Sr., whose residence address is 1625 Old Daytona Road, DeLand, Florida, 32724, as its agent to accept process within this State.

ACCEPTANCE

HAVING BEEN NAMED to accept service of this process for the above-named corporation at the place designated as the Registered Office in this certificate, I hereby accept said designation and agree to act in this capacity, and further agree to comply with the provisions of said statute relative to keeping open said Registered Office.

DATED this 21st day of March, 1998.



William Joseph Mathias, Sr
Registered Agent for Volusia County Rescue Missions
Ministries Church, Inc.

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