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SUBJECT: Spinitual Freedom Ministries Inc.
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

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

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FROM: Rev. Keith A. Schweikert
Name (Printed or typed)

11610 116H St. N. Address

Largo, FL 33778
City, State & Zip

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### SPIRITUAL FREEDOM MINISTRIES, INC.98 APR -3 AM 9: 01

SECRETARY OF STATE

The undersigned, acting as the incorporators of a Corporation partial State. FLORIDA Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

#### ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the corporation shall be SPIRITUAL FREEDOM MINISTRIES, INC.

#### ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The address of the initial principle office of the corporation shall be 7685 66th Street North, Pinellas Park, FL 33781.

#### **ARTICLE III - PURPOSES**

The corporation is organized exclusively for religious, charitable, or/and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law), including, but not limited to, for such purposes, the promoting of the Gospel and the Kingdom of the Lord Jesus Christ; the rendering of spiritual assistance, education, guidance, etc. to believers in the Lord Jesus Christ; the rendering of spiritual and organizational assistance, guidance, education, support, etc. to Bible-believing Christian organizations; and any other lawful purpose or purposes not for pecuniary profit and not specifically prohibited to Not For Profit Corporations under other laws of the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE IV - DIRECTORS

The directors of the corporation shall be referred to as "Trustees." The method of election or appointment of the Trustees shall be provided for in the Bylaws of the corporation. The corporation shall have a minimum of three (3) Trustees. The incorporators of the corporation (listed in Article X of these Articles) and Rev. Thomas J. Cathey, 1300 Mohawk St., Jupiter, FL 33458 shall serve as the initial Trustees of the corporation.

#### ARTICLE V - PRIVATE INUREMENT

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation is authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered to or on behalf of the corporation and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III hereof.

#### ARTICLE VI - DISSOLUTION

The corporation may only be dissolved by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the total members of the Board of Trustees. The vote must be by written ballot signed by the Trustees voting. In the event that the corporation is dissolved, the Trustees shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, or/and educational purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Revenue law), as the Trustees shall determine. Any assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes.

#### ARTICLE VII - POLITICAL INVOLVEMENT

No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation. The corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. The corporation shall not donate money to political parties or to campaign funds of candidates for elective office.

#### ARTICLE VIII - RACIAL NONDISCRIMINATION

The corporation shall have a racially nondiscriminatory policy and therefore shall not discriminate against applicants, students, employees, and others on the basis of race, color, or national or ethnic origin.

#### ARTICLE IX - INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND ADDRESS

The name of the initial registered agent of the corporation at the registered office shall be Rev. Keith A. Schweikert. The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation shall be 7685 66th Street North, Pinellas Park, FL 33781.

#### ARTICLE X- INCORPORATORS

The names and addresses of the incorporators of the corporation are Mrs. Sharon L. Lukosavich, 6286 99th Circle North, Pinellas Park, FL 33782, and Rev. Keith A. Schweikert, 11610 116th Street North, Largo, FL 33778.

#### ARTICLE XI - LIMITATION OF CORPORATE POWERS

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation 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 Revenue law).

#### ARTICLE XII- MEMBERSHIP

The corporation shall not have members and shall not issue stock of any kind.

#### ARTICLE XIII - DURATION OF CORPORATION

The period of the duration of the corporation shall be perpetual unless dissolved according to the laws of the State of Florida. Corporate existence shall commence on April 1, 1998.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being the incorporators of this corporation, have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 30th day of March, 1998.

Mrs. Sharon L. Lukosavich

Rev. Keith A. Schweikert \$263-501-54-465-0

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF PINELLAS

Before me, the undersigned notary public, personally appeared Mrs. Sharon L. Lukosavich and Rev. Keith A. Schweikert, to me well known to be the persons who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation of the Spiritual Freedom Ministries, Inc. and acknowledged before me, according to law, that they made and subscribed the same for the purposes therein mentioned and set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 30th day of March, 1998.

Notary Public

Christine Sparta
MY COMMISSION # CC660757 EXPIRES
July 1, 2001
BONDED THRU TROY FAIN INSURANCE, INC.

#### ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above named corporation at the place designated in these Articles of Incorporation, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Date

Rev. Keith A. Schweikert, Registered Agent

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