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Subject: John 3:16 Ministries, Inc.

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for \$78.75.

From: Rafael Toledo, Jr.
1475 Steeplechase Lane
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned incorporator, being a natural person, competent to contract, subscribes to these Articles of Incorporation to form a non-stock corporation, not organized for profit, under the provisions and subject to the requirements of law for such cases made and provided by the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I

Name. The name of this corporation shall be:

JOHN 3:16 MINISTRIES, INC.

ARTICLE II

Principle Place of Business. The principle place of business of the corporation shall be in the State of Florida, County of Volusia and may be changed from time to time as determined by the Board of Directors. The initial mailing address of the corporation shall be:

1475 Steeplechase Lane
Deltona, Florida 32725

ARTICLE III

Business and Activities. This corporation is organized for religious and benevolent purposes and no part of the net earnings shall inure to the benefit of any individual, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purpose set forth herein. Specifically its purposes are as follows:

To disseminate Christian information and to engage in activities for the promotion of the Christian ethic and Christian living and to promote Christian ministries through Christian activities consistent therewith, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law). No part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting, to influence legislation, and 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.

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Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (3) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

Upon dissolution or final liquidation of the corporation, all assets of the corporation shall be applied and distributed as follows:

- (a) All liabilities and obligations of the corporation shall be paid, satisfied and discharged or adequate provision shall be made therefore.
- (b) Assets held by the corporation upon condition requiring return, transfer or conveyance, which condition occurs by reason of the dissolution, shall be returned, transferred or conveyed in accordance with such requirements.
- (c) other assets, if any, shall be transferred or conveyed to one or more domestic or foreign corporations, societies or organizations engaged in activities substantially similar to those of this corporation, provided, that any such distributee, shall at the time of such distribution, hold a tax exempt status under the laws and regulations of the Internal Revenue Service of the United States of America.

ARTICLE IV

This organization shall have no members and all of its affairs shall be regulated and directed by a Board of Directors consisting of three (3) members, which board of directors shall be a self-perpetuating body and the number thereof may be increased or decreased by change in the by-laws of the corporation, provided, however, that the number thereof shall not at any time be less than three (3).

Term of Existence. This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE V

Initial Registered Office and Agent. The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 1475 Steeplechase Lane, Deltona, Florida 32725, and the name of the initial registered agent of the corporation at that address is Rafael Toledo, Jr.

ARTICLE VI

Incorporator. The name and address of each incorporator signing these Articles are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Rafael Toledo, Jr.	1475 Steeplechase Lane Deltona, Florida 32725

ARTICLE VIII

Amendment to Articles. These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IX

By-Laws. The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal By-Laws of this corporation shall be vested in the Board of Directors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned does hereby set his/her hand and seal and has acknowledged and filed the forgoing Articles of Incorporation under the laws of the State of Florida this 30 day of June, 1998.


Rafael Toledo, Jr.

STATE OF FLORIDA)
) SS:
COUNTY OF SEMINOLE)

BEFORE ME personally appeared **Rafael Toledo, Jr.**, to me well known to be the incorporator described in and who executed the forgoing Articles of Incorporation and has acknowledged before me that she executed the same for the purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State aforesaid this 30TH day of June, 1998.


NOTARY (Seal)



**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING REGISTERED AGENT FOR
THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE**

Pursuant to the Florida General Corporation Act, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act.

JOHN 3:16 MINISTRIES, INC., desiring to organize as a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida with its registered office at 1475 Steeplechase Lane, Deltona, Florida 32725, has named Rafael Toledo, Jr. located at the above registered office as its Registered Agent to accept service of process within this State.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated in this Certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and further agree to comply with the provisions of said ACT relative to keeping open said office.



Rafael Toledo, Jr.

Date: July 4, 1998

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