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August 13, 1998

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SUBJECT: DESTINY PRAISE MINISTRIES AND SERVICES, INC.
Ref. Number: W98000018393

We have received your document for DESTINY PRAISE MINISTRIES AND SERVICES, 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):

Section 617.0803, Florida Statutes, requires that the board of directors never have fewer than three directors.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 487-6929.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

DESTINY PRAISE MINISTRIES AND SERVICES, INC.

We, the undersigned, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, do hereby associate together for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida and do hereby make, execute and adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this corporation is DESTINY PRAISE MINISTRIES AND SERVICES, INC.

ARTICLE II. LOCATION

The principal office of this corporation shall be located at:

3302 Japonica Road
Jacksonville, Florida 32209

or at such other place as the Board of Directors may from time to time designate. The initial registered agent at such address is Kirk Russell Sr.

ARTICLE III. PURPOSE

This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious and educational purposes, including, but not limited to spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ and strengthening His Body; ministering to the needy and reaching out to the whole person spiritually, physically and emotionally; instructing and preparing all people for the return

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of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ; holding regular weekly religious meetings for fellowship and Bible study.

To acquire, take, receive, purchase, own, hold, use, manage, lease, mortgage, pledge, encumber, sell and convey, or otherwise dispose of any property, including, but not limited to, real, personal and mixed, tangible and intangible; to issue bonds, notes, evidences of indebtedness, receipts and obligations; to receive donations and 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).

To have and exercise all other corporate rights and powers and to do all lawful acts necessary or desirable to carry out its purposes, consistent with these Articles of Incorporation, the laws of the State of Florida (as they now exist or from time to time may be amended), and Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Code).

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, this corporation will not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by (a) 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) a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) of the

Internal Revenue code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law).

This corporation shall have no capital stock and shall not pay any dividends.

ARTICLE IV. QUALIFICATION OF MEMBERS, MANNER OF THEIR ADMISSION

Membership in this corporation is open to all who apply and who apply and who are accepted by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE V. TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE VI. DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have two (2) Directors initially. The number of Directors may be increased or decreased from time to time by resolution of the Board of Directors but shall never be less than (2) no more than thirty (30). The Directors shall be chosen as set forth in the By-laws of this corporation.

Directors shall have such powers and duties as may be set forth in the By-laws of this corporation.

ARTICLE VII. INITIAL DIRECTORS

The initial Director(s) of this corporation are as follows:

Kirk Russell Sr.	3302 Japonica Road Jacksonville, Florida 32209
Poncette Russell	3302 Japonica Road Jacksonville, Florida 32209
Portia Wilcox	1839 Palmdale Street Jacksonville, Florida 32209

and shall hold his respective office until his successor is elected and has qualified.

ARTICLE VIII. OFFICERS

The officers who are to manage this corporation shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. The Board of Directors shall have the power of create such additional offices of this corporation as may time to time become necessary to the operation of the corporation. All of the officers, except the President, shall be elected by the Board of Directors as provided by the By-laws of this corporation. Any person may hold two or more offices except that the President shall not also be Secretary of this corporation. Each officer shall hold office for a term of one (1) year or until his successor is elected and has qualified.

ARTICLE IX. INITIAL OFFICERS

The initial officers of this corporation are as follows:

Kirk Russell Sr., President	3302 Japonica Road Jacksonville, Florida 32209
Poncette Y. Russell, Vice president	3302 Japonica Road Jacksonville, Florida 32209
Portia Wilcox Secretary	1839 Palmdale Street Jacksonville, Florida 32209

and each shall hold his or her respective office until his or her successor is elected and has qualified.

ARTICLE X. BY-LAWS

The By-laws of this corporation may be made and adopted by the Board of Directors of this corporation at any regular meeting of the Board or at any special meeting called for the purpose of making, altering, rescinding or adopting By-laws. All such By-laws of this corporation must be approved by the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds (2/3) of all members of the Board of Directors present and voting at such meeting.

ARTICLE XI. AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation may be proposed and adopted by the Board of Directors at any regular meeting of the Board or at any special meeting called for the purpose of making or adopting amendments to these Articles of Incorporation. All such amendments must be approved by the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds (2/3) of all of the members of the Board of Directors present and voting at such meeting.

ARTICLE XII. ASSETS UPON DISSOLUTION

In the event this corporation is dissolved, the residual assets of the corporation will be distributed to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Sections 501 (c) (3) and 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or corresponding sections of any prior or future law, or to the Federal, State or local government for exclusive public purpose.

ARTICLE XIII. SUBSCRIBERS

The names and address of the subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

Kirk Russell, Sr.

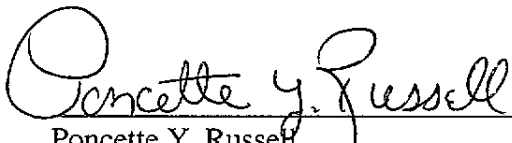
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Jacksonville, Florida 32209

Poncette Y. Russell

3302 Japonica Road
Jacksonville, Florida 32209

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the undersigned subscribers, have hereunto set our hands and seals this 20 day of August, 1998, for the purpose of forming this corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.


Kirk Russell, Sr. (SEAL)


Poncette Y. Russell (SEAL)

ACCEPTANCE

I HEREBY ACCEPT the appointment to act in the capacity of Registered Agent and Resident Agent and agree to comply with the provision of the laws of the State of Florida relative to keeping said offices open.

Kirk Russell Sr. (SEAL)
Kirk Russell Sr.

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF DUVAL

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public, authorized to take acknowledgments in the State and County set forth above, personally appeared KIRK RUSSELL, SR., known to me and known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and he acknowledged before me that he executed said Articles for the purposes therein expressed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal in the State and County aforesaid this 20 day of August, 1998.

(NOTARIAL
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Notary Public (SEAL)

My Commission expires:

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