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Re: AVON PARK LUTHERAN MISSION, INC.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed are an original and one signed copy of the Articles of Incorporation of the above Not-For-Profit Corporation. I have also enclosed this firm's check in the amount of \$122.50 for the filing and certified copy fee.

Please process at your earliest opportunity and return the certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation to this office.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please call me.

Sincerely,

Patricia Molinaro Legal Secretary

Enclosures

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

AVON PARK LUTHERAN MISSION, INC.

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida General Notfor-Profit Corporation Act, does hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the Corporation is AVON PARK LUTHERAN MISSION, INC.

ARTICLE II. PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AND MAILING ADDRESS

The principal place of business and mailing address of the corporation is: 2523 U. S. 27 South, Avon Park, Florida 33825.

ARTICLE III. PURPOSE

This corporation does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit to the members thereof, and the specific purposes for which it is formed are to:

- A. To spread the gospel.
- B. Exercise any and all powers, rights and privileges which a corporation organized under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of the State of Florida by law now or hereafter may have or exercise.
- C. Engage in all lawful business permitted to a corporation organized under the Florida General Corporation Law, as in effect from time to time.

ARTICLE IV. MEMBERSHIP

The terms and conditions of membership shall be set forth in the Bylaws of this corporation.

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ARTICLE V. TERM OF EXISTENCE

The corporation is to exist perpetually.

ARTICLE VI INCORPORATORS

Lowell J. Fricker, Sr.

4820 Calatraua Avenue

Avon Park, Florida 33825

FLORIDA STATUTE 617.021

In order to carry out its purposes, the Corporation shall have the powers provided by Florida Statute 617.021 as amended from time to time as well as other express and implied powers of all Not-For-Profit Corporations provided or allowed by or through the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE VII BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The business affairs of this Corporation shall be managed by the Board of Directors. This Corporation shall have three (3) Directors. The number of Directors may be increased from time to time by the By-Laws, but shall never be less than three (3).

The Board of Directors shall consist of members of the Corporation. The members of the Board of Directors shall be elected and hold office in accordance with the By-Laws.

The names and addresses of the persons who shall serve as Directors for the ensuing year or until the annual meeting of the Corporation are:

LOWELL J. FRICKER, SR.

4820 Calatraua Avenue

Avon Park, Florida 33825

STEVE SCHOCK

1813 Gardenia Road

Sebring, Florida 33872

ROD LANE

113 E. Wolf Street

Avon Park, Florida 33825

ARTICLE VIII BY-LAWS

The Board of Directors of this Corporation may provide such By-Laws for the conduct of its business and the carrying out of its purposes as they may deem necessary from time to time.

Upon proper notice, the By-Laws may be amended, altered or rescinded by a majority vote of those members of the Board of Directors present at any regular meeting or any special meeting called for that purpose.

ARTICLE IX AMENDMENTS

These Articles may be amended by a fifty-one percent (51%) vote of the members present and voting at any regular meeting of the Corporation provided, however, that these Articles of Incorporation shall not be amended unless written notice is first given of the proposed amendment to each and every member of the Corporation not less than fifteen (15) days prior to the regular annual meeting of the Corporation. Such notice shall be sufficient if it is published by a notice displayed in a location freely accessible to all members and designated by the Board of Directors for that purpose.

ARTICLE X VOTING RIGHTS

Each member shall be entitled to one vote.

ARTICLE XI INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered agent office of this Corporation is 2523 U. S. 27 South, Suite 215, Avon Park, Florida 33852, and the name of the registered agent is LOWELL J. FRICKER, SR.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I the undersigned subscribing incorporator, have hereunto set my hand and seal this <u>30</u> day of July, 1998, for the purpose of forming this Not-For-Profit Corporation under the Statutes of the State of Florida.

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STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS

Before me personally appeared, Lowell J. Fricker to me known and know to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and acknowledged to and before me that they executed the foregoing said instrument for the purpose therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and seal in the State and County aforesaid this 36 day of July, 1998.

Notary Public
My Commission Expires:

OFFICIAL NOTARY SEAL
PATRICLA MOLINARO
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA
COMMISSION NO. CC436258
MY COMMISSION EXP., FEB. 4,1999

ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

Lowell J. Fricker, Sr.

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS

Before me personally appeared LOWELL J. FRICKER, SR. to me well known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and acknowledged to and before me that he executed said instrument for the purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 20 day of July, 1998.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

OFFICIAL NOTARY SEAL PATRICIA MODELLO NOTARY PUBLIC STOPE OF FLORIDA COMMISSION NO CC436258 MY COMMISSION EXP. FEB. 4,1999