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## Outreach International Ministries, Inc. P.O. Box 560448, Orlando, FL 32856 407-898-5608

November 12, 1998

Secretary of State Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tall., FL 32314

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To whom it May Concern,

Included are the true and correct Articles of Incorporation for Outreach International Ministries, Inc., a Florida not for profit corporation. Please file these articles with the state of Florida. Additionally, enclosed is the check for \$78.75 for the filing fees. Please send the certificate to:

2433 Stoneview Rd., Orlando, FL 32806

If you have any questions, or need to speak with someone further, please call 407-898-5608. Thanks for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

Byron Bledsoe, President - Outreach International Ministries, Inc.

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

#### Outreach International Ministries, Inc.

person of the pe The undersigned subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation, each a natural person competent to contract, hereby associate themselves together for the purpose of engaging in charitable and philanthropical activities and forming a corporation not for profit under and by virtue of the State of Florida, and specifically under the virtue of the provision of Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, as amended.

#### ARTICLE I – NAME

1.1 The name of the corporation shall be Outreach International Ministries, Inc., and the address of the principal office of the corporation is: 2433 Stoneview Rd., Orlando, FL 32806

#### ARTICLE II – PURPOSES

- The corporation shall have all the powers conferred upon corporations not for 2.1 profit pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida. In addition and without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the corporation shall have the following powers, which shall be construed to be its purpose and objects.
- 2.2 The purposes of the corporation are to engage in, assist, and contribute to the support of exclusively religious, charitable, or educational activities and projects, within the meaning of section 501 (C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- 2.3 In support of such purposes, the main activities of the corporation shall include:
  - To transmit the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ by public evangelistic a) meetings and by radio, television, and other media.
  - To spread the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ by books, tracts, and other b) publications.
  - To spread and propagate the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ by c) establishing or aiding educational institutions or organizations which subscribe to, teach, and attempt to transmit the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.
  - To engage evangelists and speakers in that field or related subjects, and to d) conduct crusades, revivals and other programs for the mutual advancement and benefit of its stated purposes,

- e) To print and publish books, records, tracts, and treatises and otherwise disseminate information in that field, or related subjects.
- To receive and maintain funds of real and/or personal property and, subject to the restrictions and limitations hereinafter set forth, to use and apply the whole or any part of the income therefrom or the principal thereof exclusively for evangelical, charitable, literary or educational purposes either directly or by contributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under the provisions of Section 501 (c) (3), Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and the regulations promulgated and adopted thereunder.
- To conduct business in, have one or more offices in, and buy, hold, g) mortgage, sell, convey, lease, or otherwise dispose of real and personal property, including franchises, patents, copyrights, trademarks, and licenses, in the state of Florida and in all other states and countries. To contract debts and borrow money, issue and sell or pledge bonds, debentures, notes and other evidence of indebtedness, and execute such mortgages, transfers of corporate property, or other instruments to secure the payment of corporate indebtedness as required. To purchase the corporate assets of any other corporation and engage in the same of other To guarantee, endorse, purchase, hold, sell, character of business. transfer, mortgage, pledge or otherwise acquire or dispose of the shares of the capital stock of or any bonds, securities or other evidences of indebtedness created by any other corporation of the State of Florida or any other state or government, and while owner of such stock to exercise all the rights, powers and privileges of ownership, including the right to vote such stock.
- h) To spread and propagate the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ by any and all other means.
- i) To do any and all other acts and things and to exercise any and all other rights and powers which may be necessary, incidental, desirable, or expedient in the accomplishment of any of the foregoing purposes.

## ARTICLE III - AUTHORITY

3.1 The corporation shall further its purposes either directly or by making or providing donations, gifts, grants, contributions, loans, guarantees, scholarships, fellowships, or subsidies out of part or all of the support, revenue and assets of the corporation (without limit as to the amount going to one recipient or in the aggregate to all recipients) but subject always to the provisions of Section 3.3 hereof.

- 3.2 Subject to Section 3.3 hereof, the corporation shall have authority to do any and all acts and things and carry on and conduct all other activities as may be necessary, advisable, desirable or expedient to accomplish its purposes, to the full extent permitted by the laws of the State of Florida.
- 3.3 Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles of Incorporation:
  - a) All activities of the corporation shall be carried on and all of its funds shall be used and applied exclusively for the purposes for which this corporation was organized.
  - No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any person, firm, corporation, officer, director or any other individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the corporation in furtherance of one or more of its purposes, and except that individuals may benefit from grants, scholarships, fellowships, and similar payments or contributions made for the purposes for which this corporation was organized, in furtherance of the purposes of the corporation).
  - c) No substantial 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 or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

#### **ARTICLE IV - NONPROFIT CORPORATION**

- 4.1 The corporation shall not afford pecuniary gain or profit, incidentally or otherwise, to its members if any.
- 4.2 The corporation is a non-profit corporation governed by a Board of Directors.
- 4.3 The corporation shall have perpetual existence.

## ARTICLE V - REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

5.1 The street address of the registered office of this corporation is:
2433 Stoneview Rd., Orlando, FL 32806
and the name of the registered agent of this corporation is:
Byron D. Bledsoe

#### ARTICLE VI – DIRECTORS

6.1 The management of this corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors.

- 6.2 The number of Directors shall be fixed by the Bylaws of the corporation, and may be altered by amending the Bylaws, but shall never be less than required by law.
- 6.3 The terms of office of the Directors and the manner of their election shall be fixed by the Bylaws of the corporation, and may be altered by amending the Bylaws.

# ARTICLE VII - MEMBERSHIP

7.1 The corporation shall have no members.

# ARTICLE VIII - DISTRIBUTION ON LIQUIDATION OR DISSOLUTION

8.1 In the event of liquidation, dissolution or winding up of the corporation, whether voluntary or involuntary or by operation of law, the remaining property and assets of the corporation shall be distributed in such manner as the Board of Directors of the corporation shall by majority vote determine, either exclusively for the purposes for which the corporation is formed or consistent with such purposes, to such organization or organizations organized and operated for such purposes as shall at such time qualify as exempt under Section 501 (c) (3) and 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

## ARTICLE IX - AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES

9.1 The Board of Directors may amend these Articles, in whole or in part, at any meeting upon the vote of a two-thirds (2/3) majority of all Directors present at the meeting (as long as such number is not less than a majority of all Directors); provided that notice of such proposed amendment shall be contained in the prior written notice of the meeting given to all Directors.

#### ARTICLE X -

10.1 Anything contained herein to the contrary notwithstanding, this corporation shall not conduct nor carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted nor carried on by an organization exempt under the provisions of Section 501 (c) (3), Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and the regulations promulgated and adopted thereunder by a corporations, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

November 12, 1998

Dear Secretary of State,



The undersigned, acting and duly qualified President and Secretary of Outreach International Ministries, Inc., do hereby certify that the following is a full, true, and correct copy of the Articles of Incorporation, and that such Articles have not in any way been modified or rescinded, but are in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto subscribed my name as the Secretary of the Company as of the 9<sup>th</sup> Day of November 1998.

Secretary

I, BYRON BLEDSOE, President of Outreach International Ministries, Inc., a Florida not for profit corporation, do hereby certify that Angela Bledsoe is the duly elected Secretary of the corporation and that the signature set forth above is her genuine signature.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand and delivered this Certificate as of the 9<sup>th</sup> day of November 1998.

Byron Bledsoe, President