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Subject: Gulfcoast Gospel Music Ministries, Inc.

Enclosed is an original and one copy of the articles of incorporation and a check in the amount of \$87.50 for certified copy and certification of status.

Constance Andrews
2034 Dudley Court
Navarre, FL 32566
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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
FOR
GULFCOAST GOSPEL MUSIC MINISTRIES, INC.**

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We, the undersigned, acting as incorporators of a corporation organized under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, the Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the corporation shall be Gulfcoast Gospel Music Ministries, Inc.

ARTICLE II - DATE OF CORPORATE EXISTENCE AND DURATION

The corporate period of this corporation began on Jan 27, 1999 and shall continue perpetually unless sooner dissolved, as by law provides.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSES AND MISSION

The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are:

- To provide an avenue for the followers of Christ to freely worship in love and peace under the doctrines and principles of God according to the Holy Bible.
- To provide relief of the poor, distressed, or underprivileged based on biblical principles.
- To provide for the advancement of religion.
The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational or religious purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- To engage in media ministry and outreach, including the Ownership or lease facilities and equipment.
- To bear witness to and proclaim all Biblical truths.
- To conduct public relations, and to engage evangelism and missions activity throughout the community and world.
- To provide benevolence ministry for the needy within the church(es), including construction and renovation projects.

The mission for which the Corporation is organized is to promote, teach, preach and evangelize godly principles and attributes as obedient Christians following after Christ.

ARTICLE IV - LIMITATIONS

No member of the Corporation shall receive any pecuniary benefit from the Corporation, except that employed staff members may be paid reasonable compensation for services rendered in the administration and management of the Corporation programs. 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. No object or power of the Corporation shall be given effect or construed so as to extend its powers otherwise than as permitted to tax exempt corporations under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, Title 26, United States Code, and Florida statutes as the same may be enacted and in force from time to time. Any rights or powers not so authorized or permitted shall be null and void.

ARTICLE V - POWERS

The Corporation shall have the power to receive contributions of money, and or property in any form, and to have, hold, own, acquire, purchase, sell, lease, borrow, mortgage, pledge, manage, invest in and deal generally in and with property of every kind and shall continue character, real and personal, tangible and intangible, and to enter into and perform contracts and to enforce and/or compromise the same through legal proceedings and otherwise, directly or indirectly, in the pursuance and performance of its purposes and mission. The Corporation shall distribute its income for each taxable year at such time and in such manner as not to become subject to tax on undistributed income imposed by Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code, Title 26, United States Code, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws. The Corporation shall not engage in any act of self dealing as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code, Title 26, United States Code, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws. The Corporation shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943 (c) of the Internal Revenue Code, Title 26, United States Code, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws. The Corporation shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject it to tax under Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code, Title 26, United States Code, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent tax laws. The Corporation shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945 (d) of the Internal Revenue Code, Title 26, United States Code, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws. Notwithstanding - any other provisions of these Article of Incorporation, the Corporation shall not conduct or carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, Title, United States Code, and its regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended, or by

an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, Title 26, United States Code, and regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.

ARTICLE VI - DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all the liabilities of the Corporation, dispose of all the assets of the Corporation exclusively for the purposes of the Corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational or religious purposes which 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 Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court in and for Santa Rosa County, which is the county in which the principal office of the Corporation is located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE VII - STOCK

This Corporation is a non-profit organization without capital stock and no dividends or pecuniary profits shall be distributed or paid to any of its members.

ARTICLE VIII - PARTICIPATION

Any person may participate in the Corporation who choose to accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior and follow the by-laws and guidelines as established by this ministry. The person must:

- be willing to accept Jesus as their Lord and Savior
- have a willing mind and desire to seek God and His will
- have a heart and mind to pattern him/herself after Christ
- regularly attend services, workshops and conferences
- attend mandatory board meetings

ARTICLE IX - DIRECTORS

The general supervision and management of this Corporation shall be with the Board of Directors which shall have all the powers necessary and incidental to the management and administration of the program and affairs of the Corporation. The property of the Corporation shall be held and managed by the Board of Directors. All real and personal property acquired by the Corporation, whether by purchase, gift, or any way, other than the normal day-to-day operation of the Corporation business, shall be

accepted and held by the Corporation. Any instrument affecting title to real property and any disbursement of funds, other than in the normal day-to-day operation of the Corporation business must be authorized by the Board of Directors, and all instruments affecting title to real property shall be executed and delivered upon such authorization, by the Board of Directors. The number of the Board of Directors may be varied from time to time as provided by the bylaws. The time and manner of election of the Board of Directors shall be prescribed in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE X - BY-LAWS

The Corporation By-laws shall be adopted, and may be amended from time to time, by a majority vote of the Corporation body in order to conform to the doctrines and principles of Christ and the Holy Bible.

ARTICLE XI - SEAL

The Corporation has no seal and none shall be required in the execution by it of any conveyance or document.

ARTICLE XII - PERSONAL LIABILITY

The Officers, Directors, employees and members of the Corporation shall not be liable for the payment of any debts of the Corporation and their property shall be exempt from liability for the payment of such Corporation debts.

ARTICLE XIII - AMENDMENTS

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended at the annual meet of the members by a majority vote of the body of the corporation, except that Article XII shall not be amended in any event, and Articles III, IV, V, and VI shall not be amended so as to deprive the Corporation of its status as a charitable institution for any tax purpose.

ARTICLE XIV - ANNUAL MEETINGS

The annual meeting of the membership of the Corporation shall be held each year on the first (1st) Monday in November.

ARTICLE XV - REGISTERED OFFICE & AGENT

The street address of the Corporation's initial registered office of the State of Florida is:

Constance Andrews
2034 Dudley Court
Navarre, FL 32566

The mailing address of the Corporation is:

GULFCOAST GOSPEL MUSIC MINISTRIES, Inc.
P.O. Box 17712
Pensacola, FL 32522-7712

The name of the registered agent of the Corporation is:

Constance Andrews

ARTICLE XVI - INITIAL DIRECTORS

The number of Directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is three and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as initial Directors are:

- Constance Andrews
2034 Dudley Court
Navarre, FL 32566
- Sarah Burnett
1900 West Wright
Pensacola, FL 32501
- Michael Andrews
2034 Dudley Court
Navarre, FL 32566

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ARTICLE XVII - INCORPORATORS

The name and address of the incorporators are as stated in Article XVI.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands this day of
1 FEB 99, 1999.

ACCEPTED AS REGISTERED
AGENT:

Constance Andrews
Sarah W. Burnett
Michael Andrews

Constance Andrews
INCORPORATOR/REGOSTERED AGENT
Sarah Burnett
Michael Andrews

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF SANTA ROSA

I, JOAN TURK a Notary Public, do hereby certify that on this 2nd day of February, 1999, personally appeared before me Constance Andrews, Sarah Burnett, Michael Andrews, who being by me first duly sworn on oath declared that they are the people who signed the foregoing document as incorporators and that the statements therein contained are true.

Joan G Turk



JOAN G TURK
My Commission CC528476
Expires Jan. 29, 2000