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**SUBJECT: HOUSE OF PRAYER AND PRAISE MINISTRIES, INC., A Not for Profit Corporation**

Enclosed please find an original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation, and the Certificate of Designation of Registered Agent/Office, for the above not for profit corporation, together with check in the amount of \$122.50.

Please file the enclosed Articles and Designation, and return a certified copy of the Articles to the undersigned.

Thank you for your assistance. If there is any problem with this filing, please contact me as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,

R. B. DAVIS & ASSOCIATES, P.A.

  
Richard B. Davis, Jr.

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF**

**HOUSE OF PRAYER AND PRAISE MINISTRIES,  
A NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION**

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**ARTICLE I - NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be House of Prayer and Praise Ministries, Inc.

**ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The street address of the initial principal office of the corporation shall be Rt. 3 Box 3943, Fort White, Florida, 32038, and the mailing address of the corporation shall be Rt. 3 Box 3943, Fort White, Florida, 32038.

**ARTICLE III - PURPOSE AND DURATION**

The general purpose for which this corporation is organized shall be as a not-for-profit religious organization which shall conduct any and all lawful business which a not-for-profit religious organization may conduct, however the primary purpose of the corporation shall be a Christian ministry dedicated to strengthening the Christian Church through evangelism, teaching, and family ministry; and its duration shall be perpetual.

**ARTICLE IV - EXCLUSIVE PURPOSE**

This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific purposes, within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code.)

**ARTICLE V - USE OF NET EARNINGS**

No part of the net earnings of this corporation/organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, directors, officers or other

private persons, 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 Section 501(c)(3) purposes. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation/organization 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 or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

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/organization exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code) or (b) by a corporation/organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code.)

#### **ARTICLE VI - DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS UPON DISSOLUTION**

Upon dissolution of this corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code), i.e., charitable, educational, religious or scientific, or shall be distributed to the Federal government, or to a state or local government for a public purpose.

#### **ARTICLE VII - NAMED RECIPIENT OF ASSETS**

This corporation may name one or more recipients of the assets of the corporation upon dissolution, in accordance with Article VI of these Articles, however, if a named recipient is not in existence at the time of distribution, or is no longer a

qualified distributee, or unwilling or unable to accept the distribution, then the assets of this corporation shall be distributed to a fund, foundation or corporation organized and operated exclusively for the purposes specified in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code.)

#### **ARTICLE VII - DIRECTORS**

The directors of the corporation shall be elected or appointed in accordance with the methods stated in the Bylaws of the corporation.

#### **ARTICLE IX - POWERS**

The powers of the corporation shall be as authorized under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes.

#### **ARTICLE X - INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND ADDRESS**

The street address of the corporation's initial registered office is Rt. 3 Box 33943, and the name of the corporation's initial registered agent at that address is Nannette Pendergrast.

#### **ARTICLE XI - INCORPORATORS**

The names and street addresses of the incorporators to these Articles of Incorporation are:

LARRY PENDERGRAST  
Rt. 3 Box 3943  
Fort White, FL 32038

NANNETTE PENDERGRAST  
Rt. 3 Box 3943  
Fort White, FL 32038

ROBERT VOYLES  
PO Box 357  
Gainesville, FL 32602

ALICE VOYLES  
PO Box 357  
Gainesville, FL 32602

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed these Articles of  
Incorporation this 1<sup>st</sup> day of February, 1999.

HOUSE OF PRAYER AND PRAISE  
MINISTRIES, INC.

Larry Pendergrast  
Larry Pendergrast, Incorporator

Nannette Pendergrast  
Nannette Pendergrast, Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF ALACHUA

SWORN TO and SUBSCRIBED before me this 1<sup>st</sup> day of February 1999,  
LARRY PENDERGRAST and NANETTE PENDERGRAST, who are personally known  
to me, or who presented MA as identification, and who  
( ) did/ ( ) did not take an oath.

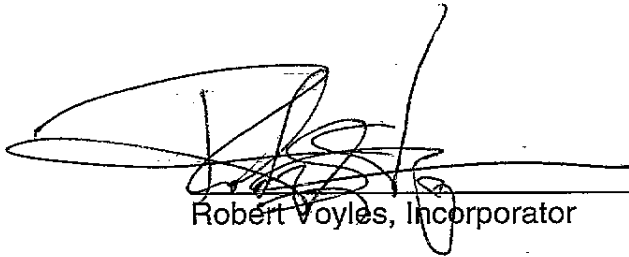


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TRACY L. STAMAT  
MY COMMISSION # CC 455536  
EXPIRES Apr. 26, 1999

Tracy L. Stamat  
Notary Public, State of Florida

My commission expires

  
Robert Voyles, Incorporator

  
Alice Voyles, Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA

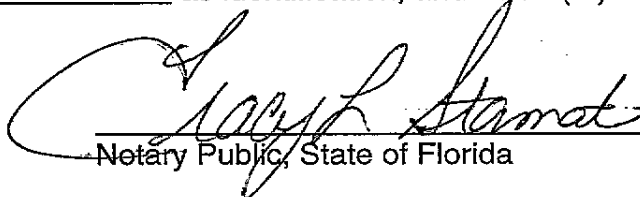
COUNTY OF ALACHUA

SWORN TO and SUBSCRIBED before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of January 1999,  
ROBERT VOYLES and ALICE VOYLES, who are personally known to me, or who  
presented n/a as identification, and who ( ) did/ ( )  
did not take an oath.



(NO NOTARIAL SEAL)

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**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION  
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

**HOUSE OF PRAYER AND PRAISE MINISTRIES**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 607.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida as a Not For Profit Corporation, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the State of Florida.

1. The name of the corporation is HOUSE OF PRAYER AND PRAISE MINISTRIES.
2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

NANNETTE PENDERGRAST  
Rt. 3 Box 3943  
Fort White, FL 32038

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

(corporate officer)

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT AND TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY ACCEPT THE APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT AND AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY. I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATING TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES, AND I AM FAMILIAR WITH AND ACCEPT THE OBLIGATIONS OF MY POSITION AS REGISTERED AGENT.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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