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Secretary of State  
Division of Corporations  
Post Office Box 6327  
Tallahassee, Florida 32302

Re: GOD AND COUNTRY EVANGELISTIC MINISTRIES, INC.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find an original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above captioned corporation. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$78.75 to cover the following:

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|-------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Filing Fee (Articles of Incorporation)    | \$ 35.00    |
| Filing Fee (Registered Agent Designation) | 35.00       |
| Certified Copy of Articles                | <u>8.75</u> |
|                                           | \$ 78.75    |

If you find the enclosed in proper form, we would appreciate your approving, filing the same and returning the certified copy to this office at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your courtesies.

Sincerely yours,

Eddie M. Anderson

EMA:mv  
Enclosures  
cc: Wayne J. Sapp, Sr.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
GOD AND COUNTRY EVANGELISTIC MINISTRIES, INC.

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The undersigned do hereby make, subscribe and acknowledge these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this corporation is GOD AND COUNTRY EVANGELISTIC MINISTRIES, INC.

ARTICLE II. STATEMENT OF CORPORATE NATURE

This is a not for profit corporation organized solely for general charitable, educational, and/or religious purposes pursuant to the Florida Corporations Not for Profit law set forth in Part 1 of Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE III. GENERAL AND SPECIFIC PURPOSES

GOD AND COUNTRY EVANGELISTIC MINISTRIES, INC. is organized for the purpose of conducting a ministry of the Lord Jesus Christ, including the preaching of his gospel, evangelism, missions, publishing, teaching, and any and all other appropriate activities toward that purpose.

A. The corporation is authorized to make and perform contracts of any kind and description for the purpose of attaining any of the objectives of the corporation; to do and perform any other act or thing; to exercise any and all powers which a co-partnership or a natural person could do and exercise and which are now or hereafter may be authorized by law, and generally to do and perform any and all things necessary or incident to the performing and carrying out of the powers hereinabove specifically delegated or implied.

B. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles of Incorporation, to operate exclusively for such charitable, educational, and/or religious purposes as will qualify it as an exempt organization under Section 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations which qualify as tax-exempt organizations under that Code. This corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by any organization exempt from federal income tax under the above-described statute.

C. This corporation shall not, as a substantial part of its activities, carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation; nor shall it participate or intervene (by publication or distribution of any statements or otherwise) in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

D. In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Section 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding sections of any prior or future Internal Revenue Code, or to the federal, state, or local government for exclusive public purpose.

#### ARTICLE IV. TERM

This corporation shall have a perpetual existence.

#### ARTICLE V. MEMBERS

The members of the corporation shall be all persons listed hereafter, and all persons who subsequently become eligible under the by-laws of the corporation to become members. The first members of the corporation shall be:

Patricia A. Sapp  
Wayne J. Sapp, Sr.  
Rhonda Lynn Roberts  
Carrie Lee Sapp  
Reverend Rick McCall  
Reverend Verle Ackerman



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|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Patricia A. Sapp    | 16293 31st Drive<br>Wellborn, Florida 32094     |
| Wayne J. Sapp, Sr.  | 16293 31st Drive<br>Wellborn, Florida 32094     |
| Rhonda Lynn Roberts | Route 4, Box 3450<br>Lake Butler, Florida 32054 |
| Carrie Lee Sapp     | Route 10, Box 253B<br>Lake City, Florida 32055  |

#### ARTICLE IX. BY-LAWS

The Membership of this corporation may provide such By-Laws for the conduct of its business and the carrying out of its purposes as it may deem necessary from time to time. The By-Laws may be amended, altered or rescinded by a majority vote of those members present at any regular meeting, or any special meeting called for that purpose.

#### ARTICLE X. AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation shall be proposed by the Directors adopting a resolution setting forth the amendment and directing that it be submitted to a vote at a meeting of members, which may be either the annual or special meeting. Written notice setting forth the proposed amendment or a summary of the changes to be effected thereby shall be given to each member within the time and in the manner provided in the By-Laws for the giving of notice. The foregoing procedure shall be in addition to any other practice authorized by statute of the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE XI. STOCK AND DIVIDENDS PROHIBITED

The corporation shall not have or issue shares of stock. No dividend shall be paid and no part of the income of the corporation shall be distributed or inure to its members, Directors, officers or employees, except that the corporation may set and pay reasonable salaries and allowances for the officers and employees of the corporation for services rendered.

ARTICLE XII. CONTRACTS

No contract or other transaction between the corporation and any other corporation, in the absence of fraud, shall be affected or invalidated by the fact that any one or more of the Directors of the corporation is or are interested in, or is a director or officer or are directors or officers of such other corporation, and any Director individually or jointly, may be a party or parties to, or may be interested in any such contract or transaction of the corporation or in which the corporation is interested, and no contract, act or transaction of the corporation with any person or persons, firm or corporation in the absence of fraud, shall be affected or invalidated by the fact that any Director of the corporation is a party or are parties to or interested in such contract, act or transaction, or in any way connected with such person or persons, firm or corporation, and each and every person who may become a Director of the corporation is hereby relieved from any liability that might otherwise exist from thus contracting with the corporation for the benefit of himself or any firm, association, or corporation in which he may be in anywise interested. Any Director of the corporation may vote upon any contract or other transaction between the corporation and any subsidiary or controlled company without regard to the fact that he also is a director of such subsidiary or controlled company.

ARTICLE XIII. REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the corporation's initial business office is 16293 31st Drive, Wellborn, Florida 32094.

The registered agent for service of process is PATRICIA A. SAPP. Her address is 16293 31st Drive, Wellborn, Florida 32094.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned does hereby make, subscribe and acknowledge these Articles of Incorporation this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1999.

Patricia A. Sapp  
PATRICIA A. SAPP, Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF COLUMBIA

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_ day of March, 1999, by PATRICIA A. SAPP, who is personally known to me or who has produced N/A as identification.

Michelle Vaughn  
Print Name: Michelle Vaughn  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires:



CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE  
FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING  
AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

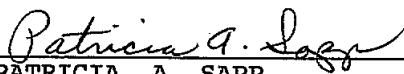
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In pursuance of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted in compliance with said act:

That GOD AND COUNTRY EVANGELISTIC MINISTRIES, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal place of business at 16293 31st Drive, Wellborn, Florida 32094, has named PATRICIA A. SAPP as its agent to accept service of process within this State.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation at the place designated in this Certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity and agree to comply with the provision of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

  
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PATRICIA A. SAPP,  
Resident Agent

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