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Department of State Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314 **20002863893--7** -05/05/39--01073--012 *****78.75 *****78.75

SUBJECT:

Gulfcoast Bible Fellowship, Inc. (Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for

\$70.00 Filing Fee ST8.75 Filing Fee & Certificate Sil22.50 Filing Fee & Certified Copy

Signature State St

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM

Phillip M. McClellan, Jr. Name (Printed or typed)

4230 Mohawk Place

Naples, FL 34112 City, State & Zip

941-774-7761 Daytime Telephone number FILED 99 MAY -5 PM 3: 41 SECRETARY OF STATE

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF GULFCOAST BIBLE FELLOWSHIP, INC.

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the Corporation shall be: GULFCOAST BIBLE FELLOWSHIP, INC.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be: 4230 Mohawk Place, Naples, FL 34112.

ARTICLE III PURPOSES

The specific purposes for which this corporation is organized are:

- (1) To establish a local church in the Naples, Florida community through which individuals may work together in promoting the gospel of God's grace.
- (2) To expound Bible truth about the formation of the Body of Christ as it was revealed to the Apostle Paul in this Dispensation of Grace.

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- (3) To teach all scripture in a relational context to God's plan for the ages from a dispensational point of view.
- (4) To hold regularly announced services, open to the public.
- (5) To exercise all the rights and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida upon nonprofit corporations.

ARTICLE IV DURATION

The duration of the corporation in perpetual.

ARTICLE V MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The number of directors shall be 3 and the manner in which they shall be elected shall be provided in the By-laws. The number of directors may be raised or lowered by amendment of the By-laws but shall in no case be less than 3. The names and addresses of the initial members of the Board of Directors are as follows:

Phillip M. McClellan, Jr. 4230 Mohawk Place, Naples, FL 34112 Arthur T. Sims 1410 17th Street SW, Naples, Fl 34117 Willard Hedden 24542 Red Robin Road, Bonita Springs, FL 34135

ARTICLE VI OFFICERS

The officers of the Corporation shall consist of a President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Other officers may also be provided for in the By-laws. Each officer shall be elected by the Board of Directors as prescribed by the By-laws. The name and address of each initial Officer of the Corporation is as follows:

President: Phillip M. McClellan, Jr.	4230 Mohawk Place, Naples, FL 34112
Secretary: Susan Anderson	3675 23 rd Avenue SW Naples, FL 34117
Treasurer: Janet McClellan	4230 Mohawk Place, Naples, FL 34112

ARTICLE VII ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

The corporation shall be a nonprofit organization and shall not be operated for pecuniary gain or profit. No part of the property of the corporation and no part of its earnings shall inure to the benefit of or be distributed to any director, officer or member of the corporation or to any other private individual. However, reimbursement for expenditures or reasonable compensation for services shall not be deemed a distribution of income or principal. Nor shall the corporation have the power to and shall not carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation, or participate in, or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office, nor shall it make contributions or otherwise assist any corporation, trust or community chest fund or foundation engaging in such prohibited activity. The corporation shall not conduct any activity not permitted by an organization exempt under section 501©(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and its regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended or by any organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170©(2) of such code and regulations as they now exist or as they may be hereafter amended. Upon dissolution of this corporation its assets shall be distributed exclusively to such appropriate charitable or educational organizations which would then qualify under the provisions of Section 501©(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and its regulations as they now exist or as they may be amended hereafter.

ARTICLE VIII INITIAL REGISTERED AGEN AND OFFICE

The initial registered agent is Phillip M. McClellan, Jr. and the initial registered office is at 4230 Mohawk Place, Naples, FL 34112.

ARTICLE IX INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation is Phillip M. McClellan, Jr. 4230 Mohawk Place, Naples, FL 34112.

Dignature/Incorporator Phillip M. McClellan, Jr.

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 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/Registered Agent

05-03-99 Date

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the above named has signed these Articles if Incorporation on this day of 05-03-99

Acknowledged before me on 05-03-99

Who is personally known to me produced as identification and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and acknowledged to and before me that he/she executed said instrument for the purposes therin expressed.

NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF FLORIDA
NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF FLORIDA Name Carlian F. Stohler
Commission No: CC678876
My commission Expires: 10-08-2001



Barbara F. Stohler MY COMMISSION # CC678876 EXPIRES October 8, 2001 BONDED THRU TROY FAIN INSURANCE, INC.

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