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Department of State
Division of Corporations
PO Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: GLOBAL ENGINEERING MINISTRIES, INC.

(Proposed corporate name – must include suffix)

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

<u> </u> \$70.00	X \$78.75	<u> </u> \$122.50	<u> </u> \$131.25
Filing Fee	Filing Fee & Certificate	Filing Fee & Certified Copy (Additional Copy Required)	Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate (Additional Copy Required)

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FROM: Fred H. Cumbie, II

Name (Printed or type)

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Address

Kissimmee, Florida

City, State & Zip

407-847-5151

Daytime Telephone number

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

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF

SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

GLOBAL ENGINEERING MINISTRIES, INC.

The undersigned incorporator, for the purposes of forming a not-for-profit corporation under the laws of the Florida, adopts the following articles of incorporation:

ARTICLE ONE

NAME

The name of the corporation is GLOBAL ENGINEERING MINISTRIES, INC.

ARTICLE TWO

REGISTERED OFFICE; REGISTERED AGENT

The address of the corporation's initial registered office is 1633 Straight Street Kissimmee Osceola County, Florida 34746. The name of the corporation's initial registered agent at that address is Daniel E. Johnson.

ARTICLE THREE

PURPOSES

This corporation is organized not-for-profit and for the following objects and purposes:

1. To develop, assist, and sustain services for missionary and engineering work and to assist and encourage the development and recognition of religion.
2. This corporation is organized exclusively for religious, charitable, educational, and scientific purposes within the meaning of 26 USCA s 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
3. To engage in any lawful act or activity for which not-for-profit corporations may be organized under the laws of the State of Florida. By this statement, all lawful acts and activities shall be within the purpose of the corporation, provided, however, that the corporation shall not have or exercise any power or authority, nor shall it directly or indirectly engage in any activity that would prevent the corporation from qualifying and continuing to qualify as an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE FOUR

NO CAPITAL STOCK

This corporation shall not have authority to issue capital stock.

ARTICLE FIVE

MEMBERSHIP

Membership consists of governing members and participating members.. The conditions of membership shall be fixed by the bylaws, except, however, that no members other than governing members shall have any voting rights.

ARTICLE SIX

POWERS OF BOARD

The board of directors shall have all powers granted by Florida law, including, but not limited to, the power to make, alter, amend, or repeal the bylaws of the corporation from time to time.

ARTICLE SEVEN

DIRECTORS

The names and mailing addresses of the persons who are to serve as the first board of directors until their successors are elected and qualified are as follows:

Daniel E. Johnson
1633 Straight Street
Kissimmee, Florida 34746

Elsie E. Johnson
1633 Straight Street
Kissimmee, Florida 34746

Sherman J. Merrill, Sr.
17636 Washington Street
Winter Garden, Florida 34787

ARTICLE EIGHT

RESTRICTIONS ON ACTIVITIES

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, 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 charitable, religious, scientific, and educational purposes, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding

provision of any future federal tax law). No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation. 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. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles of incorporation, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by (a) a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provision of any future federal tax law), or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under 26 USCA s 170(c)(2) (or the corresponding provision of any future federal tax law).

ARTICLE NINE

DISTRIBUTION ON DISSOLUTION

On the dissolution of the corporation, the board of directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner or to such organization or organizations organized exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall qualify as an exempt organization or organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provision of any future federal tax law), as the board of directors shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court in the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE TEN

INCORPORATOR

The name and residence of the incorporator is: Daniel E. Johnson, 1633 Straight Street, Kissimmee, Florida 34746.

In witness, these articles of incorporation were signed on June 9th, 1999.

Daniel E. Johnson
Daniel E. Johnson

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF OSCEOLA

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 9th day of June, 1999, by Daniel E. Johnson. Personally Known _____ or Produced Identification Type of Identification Produced a Driver's License.

Alana M. Goodman
Notary Public

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

I, Daniel E. Johnson, having been named to accept service of process for GLOBAL ENGINEERING MINISTRIES, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office at Kissimmee, Florida, hereby accepts to act as Registered Agent for said corporation, and agrees to comply with the provisions of the Florida Statutes, to keeping open said office, and upon whom process may be served.



Daniel E. Johnson (Registered Agent)

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