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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**OF**

**HIGH PRAISE MINISTRIES, INC.**

a Florida Nonprofit Corporation

**ARTICLE I**

**Corporate Name**

The name of the corporation shall be

**HIGH PRAISE MINISTRIES, INC.**

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**ARTICLE II**

**Corporate Nature**

This is a nonprofit corporation, organized solely for religious purposes, religious education, charitable activities, and religious evangelism purposes pursuant to the Florida Corporations Not for Profit law set forth in Section 617 of the Florida Statutes.

**ARTICLE III**

**Duration**

The term of existence of the corporation is perpetual.

**ARTICLE IV**

**General and Specific Purposes**

The specific and primary purposes for which this corporation is formed are:

- (a) for the advancement of religious education and awareness, charitable activities, and religious evangelism and any other related or corresponding charitable purposes by the distribution of its funds, talents of its' members, and time of its' members for such purposes.

(b) for the purpose of Christian Musical Evangelism, Christian Testimonial Evangelism and evangelism through workshops, seminars, educational arenas and bible studies.

© to operate exclusively in any other manner for such religious, charitable, biblical educational, and evangelical purposes as will qualify it as an exempt organization under **Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, (or the corresponding provision of any other applicable Internal revenue Law) as amended, or under any corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws, covering the distributions to organizations qualified as tax exempt organizations under the Internal Revenue Code, including private foundations and private operating foundations.**

## **ARTICLE V**

### **Management of Corporate Affairs**

(a) **Board of Trustees:** The powers of this Corporation shall be exercised, its properties controlled, and its affairs conducted by a Board of Trustees. The number of Trustees of the Corporation shall be no less than four (4) and no more than seven (7), provided, however, that such number may be changed by a bylaw adopted by the members.

The Trustees named herein as the first Board of Trustees shall hold office until the first meeting of members at which time an election of Trustees shall be held.

Trustees elected at the first annual meeting, and at all times thereafter, shall serve for a term of one (1) year until the annual meeting of members following the election of Trustees and until the qualification of the successors in office. Annual meetings shall be held at a designated place and time to be announced no less than thirty days in advance of said meeting during the first week of January of each year, or at such other times or places as the Board of Trustees may designate from time to time by resolution.

Any action required or permitted to be taken by the Board of Trustees under any provision of law may be taken without meeting, if all members of the Board shall individually or collectively consent in writing to such action. Such written consent or consents shall be filed with the minutes of the proceedings of the Board, and any such action by written consent shall have the same force and effects as if taken by unanimous vote of the Trustees. Any certificate or other document filed under any provision of law which relates to action so taken shall state that the action was taken by unanimous written consent of the Board of Trustees without meeting, and that the Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws of this Corporation authorize the Trustees to so act. Such statement

shall be prima facie evidence of such authority.

The names and addresses of such initial members of the Board of trustees are as follows:

Karen Ann Edwards, Founder	11217 NW 15th Place Pembroke Pines, Florida 33026
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Janet K. Evans, President	11217 NW 15th Place Pembroke Pines, Florida 33026
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Rosemary Sanzone, Business Mgr.	4933 NW 6th Court Delray Beach, Fl. 33445
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Nancy L. Little	4933 NW 6th Court Delray Beach, Fl. 33445
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(b) **Corporate Officers.** The Board of Trustees shall elect the following officers: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Secretary, and Treasurer, and such other officers as the bylaws of this corporation may authorize the Trustees of this corporation to elect from time to time. Initially, such officers shall be elected at the first annual meeting of the Board of Trustees. Until such elections is held, the following persons shall serve as corporate officers:

<b>Moderator</b>	Nancy L. Little 4933 NW 6th Court Delray Beach, Fl. 33445
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<b>Vice-Moderator</b>	Karen Ann Edwards, Founder 11217 NW 15th Place Pembroke Pines, Florida 33026
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<b>Treasurer</b>	Janet K. Evans, President 11217 NW 15th Place Pembroke Pines, Florida 33026
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<b>Secretary</b>	Rosemary Sanzone, Co-Founder 4933 NW 6th Court Delray Beach, Fl. 33445
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## **ARTICLE VI**

### **Earnings and Activities of the Corporation**

(a) No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to its members, trustees, 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 the purposes set forth in Article IV hereof.

(b) No substantial part of activities of the corporation shall be 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 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 exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise in any activities exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

## **ARTICLE VII**

### **Distribution of Assets**

Upon dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Trustees 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 and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Law of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Trustees shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of competent jurisdiction in the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations as such Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

Since it is not the purpose of this corporation to acquire great quantities of assets or possessions,

it is acceptable that during the duration of this corporation, the Board of Trustees or the Founder, with approval of the Board, may enter into any leasing agreements for the purpose of leasing privately owned equipment and/or vehicles, including but not limited to sound equipment and Recreational Vehicles, to be used by the corporation for purpose of honoring its obligations, commitments and completing its mission. The corporation shall honor all terms and duration periods of said leases. Any insurance policies required under these leases to be paid for by the corporation shall be provided and paid for by the corporation. Any and all such lease agreements shall terminate upon the dissolution, whether voluntary or involuntary, of this corporation, and the Trustees or Board of Directors shall promptly return any and all such privately owned property covered under said leases to the owners of said property. Any insurance obligations to said property shall terminate upon the return of the leased property to its owner.

## **ARTICLE VIII**

### **Membership**

(a) The corporation shall have one class of members and no more than one membership may held by any one person. The rights and privileges of all members shall be equal. Each member shall be entitled to one vote.

(b) Any person paying the dues, if applicable, provided for by the bylaws and agreeing to be bound by the Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws of the corporation and by such rules and regulations as the Trustees may from time to time adopt, is eligible for membership.

© A prospective member shall be eligible for membership upon presentation of an approved application by membership committee for approval and acceptance by the Board of Trustees.

## **ARTICLE IX**

### **Subscribers**

The names and residence addresses of the Subscribers of this corporation are follows:

Karen Ann Edwards	11217 NW 15th Place Pembroke Pines, Florida 33026
Janet K. Evans	11217 NW 15th Place Pembroke Pines, Florida 33026
Rosemary Sanzone	4933 NW 6th Court Delray Beach, Fl. 33445

Nancy L. Little

4933 NW 6th Court  
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**ARTICLE X**  
**Amendment of Bylaws**

Subject to the limitations contained in the Bylaws, and any limitations set forth in the Corporation Not For Profit law of the State of Florida, concerning corporate action that must be authorized or approved by the members of the corporation, Bylaws of this corporation may be made, altered, rescinded, added to, or new Bylaws may be adopted, either by a resolution of the Board of Trustees, or by following the procedure set forth therefor in the Bylaws.

**ARTICLE XI**  
**Dedication of Assets**

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to general religious education, charitable activities, and religious evangelism purposes, and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or member thereof, or to the benefit of any private individual.

**ARTICLE XII**  
**Registered Agent**

The address of the corporation's registered office shall be <sup>/principal address</sup> c/o Evans 11217 NW 15th Place, Pembroke Pines, Florida 33026, and the name of its registered agent at said address shall be Karen Ann Edwards.

**ARTICLE XIII**  
**Amendment to Articles**

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation may be proposed by a resolution adopted by the Board of trustees and presented to a quorum of members for their vote.

We, the undersigned, being the subscribers and incorporators of this corporation, for the purpose of forming this nonprofit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, have executed these

Articles of Incorporation this 6/24 day of June, 1999.

Karen Ann Edwards  
Karen Ann Edwards, Subscriber

Janet K. Evans  
Janet K. Evans, Subscriber

Nancy L. Little  
Nancy L. Little, Subscriber

Rosemary Sanzone  
Rosemary Sanzone, Subscriber

Karen Ann Edwards  
Karen Ann Edwards, Registered Agent

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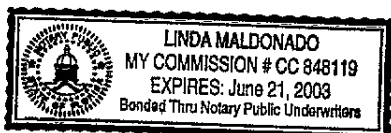
BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared the above named subscribers and registered agent, to me known to be the persons who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and they acknowledged to and before me that they have executed such instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 24 day of June, 1999.

Linda Maldonado  
Notary Public

My commission expires:

Notary Seal





**Certificate Designating (or changing) place of business  
or domicile for the service of process within this state,  
naming agent upon whom process may be served.**

In pursuance to Florida Statutes, Section 617, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act:

First that, **HIGH PRAISE MINISTRIES, INC.** desiring to organize as a non-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at the city of Pembroke Pines, County of Broward, State of Florida, has named Karen Ann Edwards, as it's agent to accept process within the State.

**Acknowledgement**

(Must be signed by Designated Registered Agent)

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



Karen Ann Edwards  
Registered Agent  
11217 NW 15th Place  
Pembroke Pines, Fl. 33026  
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