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SUBJECT: THUNDERBOLT 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 :

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☒ \$78.75
Filing Fee &
Certificate of
Status

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: WALTER PONDER, JR
Name (Printed or typed)

5818 GRAPE LANE
Address

JACKSONVILLE, FL 32205
City, State & Zip

(904) 786-9410
Daytime Telephone number

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

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF
THUNDERBOLT MINISTRIES, INC.**

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**ARTICLE I
CORPORATE NAME**

*The name of this corporation is THUNDERBOLT MINISTRIES, INC.
5818 Grace Lane Jacksonville, FL 32205*

**ARTICLE II
CORPORATE NATURE**

This is a nonprofit Corporation, organized solely for general religious, educational and charitable purposes pursuant to the Florida Corporations Not for Profit Law set forth in Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes.

**ARTICLE III
DURATION**

The term of existence of this Corporation is perpetual.

**ARTICLE IV
GENERAL AND SPECIFIC PURPOSES**

The specific and primary purposes for which this Corporation is formed are as follows:

- A. To provide religious service, sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ through song and praise and to lead unsaved souls to Christ through outreach ministry.*
- B. For the advancement of religion, charity, education and any other related or corresponding charitable purposes by the distribution of its funds for such purposes.*
- C. To operate exclusively in any other manner for such religious, charitable and educational purposes as will qualify it as an exempt organization under Chapter 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 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 as amended, including private foundations and private operating foundations.*

**ARTICLE VI
MANAGEMENT OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS**

- A. Board of Trustees. The powers of the Corporation shall be exercised, its properties controlled, and its affairs conducted by a Board of Trustees, consisting of not less than three (3) persons. The number of Trustees of the Corporation shall be not less than three (3) provided, however, that such number may be changed by a Bylaw duly adopted by the members.*

The Trustees named herein as the first Board of Trustees shall hold office for a term of five (5) years or until replaced as provided for in the Bylaws. Annual meetings of the Board of Trustees shall be held at 5818 Grace Lane, Jacksonville, Florida on the last Monday in January of each year at 8:00 P.M., or at such other place 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 a 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 effect 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 a meeting, and that the Articles of Incorporation, and the Bylaws of this Corporation authorize the Trustees to so act. Such a 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:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Walter Ponder, Jr.	5818 Grace Lane Jacksonville, FL 32205
Elouise M. Ponder	5818 Grace Lane Jacksonville, FL 32205
Cathleen Ponder-Hunt	5818 Grace Lane Jacksonville, FL 32205

B. The Board of Trustees shall elect the following officers: President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, and such Officers as the Bylaws of this Corporation may authorize the Trustees to elect from time to time. Initially, such officers shall be elected at the first annual meeting of the Board of Trustees. Until such election is held, the following persons shall serve as corporate officers:

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
President	Walter Ponder, Jr.	5818 Grace Lane Jacksonville, FL 32205
Vice-President/ Treasurer	Elouise M. Ponder	5818 Grace Lane Jacksonville, FL 32205
Secretary	Cathleen Ponder-Hunt	5818 Grace Lane Jacksonville, FL 32205

ARTICLE VII

EARNINGS AND ACTIVITIES OF CORPORATION

- A. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall insure 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 the activities of the Corporation 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 any candidate for public office.*
- C. *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 Chapter 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 Chapter 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provision of any other provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).*
- D. *Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, this Corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this Corporation.*

ARTICLE VIII
DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS

Upon dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Trustees shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all of the liabilities of the Corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the Corporation exclusively for 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 or organizations under Chapter 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code 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.

ARTICLE IX
MEMBERSHIP

The qualifications for members and the manner of their admission shall be regulated by the Bylaws of this Corporation.

ARTICLE X
SUBSCRIBERS

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

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Walter Ponder, Jr.	5818 Grace Lane Jacksonville, FL 32205
Elouise M. Ponder	5818 Grace Lane Jacksonville, FL 32205

Cathleen Ponder-Hunt

5818 Grace Lane
Jacksonville, FL 32205

ARTICLE XI
AMENDMENT OF BY-LAWS

Subject to the limitations contained in the Bylaws, and any limitations set forth in the Corporations 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 the 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 XII
DEDICATION OF ASSETS

The property of the Corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious, educational and charitable purposes, and no part of the net income or assets of this Corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any trustee, officer or member thereof, or the benefit of any private individual.

ARTICLE XII
REGISTERED AGENT

The address of the Corporation's registered office shall be 5818 Grace Lane, Jacksonville, FL 32205, and the name of its registered agent at said address shall be Elouise M. Ponder.

ARTICLE XIV
AMENDMENT OF 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 in the manner set forth in the Bylaws of this Corporation.

We, the undersigned, being the Subscribers and Incorporator(s) 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 22nd day of May, 1999.

WITNESSED BY:

Elouise Ponder

Walter Ponder Jr
WALTER PONDER, JR.

Cathleen Ponder-Hunt

Elouise M Ponder
ELOUISE M. PONDER

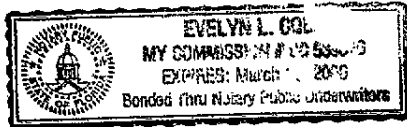
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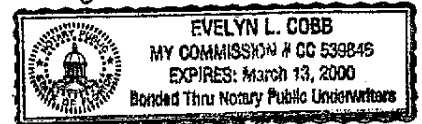
STATE OF FLORIDA
DUVAL COUNTY

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared WALTER PONDER, JR., to me known to be the person(s) who execute the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and they acknowledged to and before me that they executed such instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 22 day
of 22/May 1999



March 13, 2000 / Evelyn L. Cobb
Notary Public
My Commission Expires



ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated herein, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I accept the duties and obligations of Chapter 607.0505, Florida Statutes.

Eloise M. Ponder
ELOUISE M. PONDER, Registered Agent

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