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Re: **Steps of Faith Ministries, Inc.**

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation concerning Steps of Faith Ministries, Inc., together with our firm's check in the amount of \$78.75 representing your filing fee. If all is in order, kindly file the Articles and return a certified copy of same to the undersigned.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

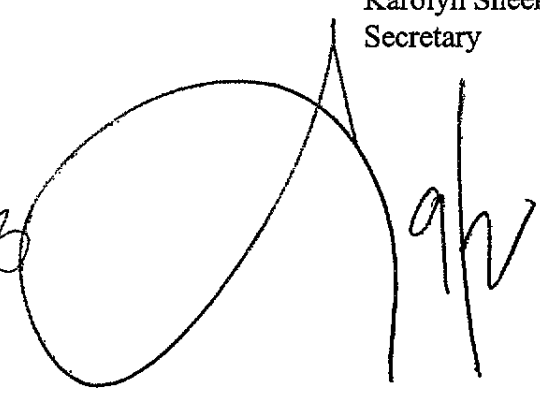
Sincerely,



Karolyn Sheekey  
Secretary

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Katherine Harris  
Secretary of State

August 23, 1999

KAROLYN SHEEKEY  
CHIUMENTO, BRAUNSTEIN & EMERY, P.A.  
4 OLD KINGS ROAD NORTH, SUITE B  
PALM COAST, FL 32137

SUBJECT: STEPS OF FAITH MINISTRIES, INC.  
Ref. Number: W99000019403

We have received your document for STEPS OF FAITH MINISTRIES, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The person designated as incorporator in the document and the person signing as incorporator must be the same.

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 487-6933.

Teresa Brown  
Corporate Specialist

Letter Number: 099A00042125

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

of

STEPS OF FAITH MINISTRIES, INC.

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The undersigned incorporators of these Articles of Incorporation, each a natural person competent to contract, hereby associate themselves together to form a not for profit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

### ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this corporation is:

STEPS OF FAITH MINISTRIES, INC.

### ARTICLE II. NATURE OF BUSINESS

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation is to engage in :

A. The advancement of religion, charity, education and any other related or corresponding charitable purposes by the distribution of its funds for such purposes.

B. To operate exclusively in any other manner for such religious, charitable and educational purposes as will qualify it as an exempt organization under Section 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 III. QUALIFICATION OF MEMBERS

The membership of this corporation shall constitute all persons hereinafter named as subscribers and such other persons as, from time to time hereafter, may become members, in the manner provided in the By-Laws.

### ARTICLE IV. TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

#### **ARTICLE V. ADDRESS**

The mailing and street address of the initial principal office of this corporation in the State of Florida is 2 Valencia Court, Palm Coast, FL 32137. The Board of Directors may, from time to time, move the principal office or mailing address to any other addresses in Florida.

#### **ARTICLE VI. DIRECTORS**

The corporation shall have six (6) directors initially. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time, by By-Laws adopted by the Members. The resignation or addition of a director shall be governed by the By-Laws. deletion

#### **ARTICLE VII. INITIAL DIRECTORS**

The names and post office addresses of the members of the first Board of Directors are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Von Hohn	2 Valencia Court Palm Coast, FL 32137
Teresa Hohn	2 Valencia Court Palm Coast, FL 32137
Marion Justice, Sr..	2 Valencia Court Palm Coast, FL 32137
Debbie Justice	2 Valencia Court Palm Coast, FL 32137
Angelo Patane	2315 S. Ridgewood Ave. Edgewater, FL 32141
Glen Longacre	2542 Oak Island Point Rd. Orlando, FL 32809

#### **ARTICLE VIII. INCORPORATORS**

The name and post office address of each incorporator of these Articles of Incorporation is:


<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Marion Justice, Sr .	2 Valencia Court Palm Coast, FL 32137

**ARTICLE IX. AMENDMENT**

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law.

**ARTICLE X. REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE**

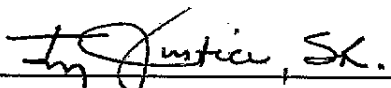
The registered agent and office for this corporation shall be Michael D. Chiumento, Esquire, 4 Old Kings Road North, Suite B, Palm Coast, Florida 32137, to accept service of process within this State as to this corporation. The Registered Agent and office of the Corporation may be changed by the Corporation at anytime in accordance with the provisions of Florida law.

  
MARION JUSTICE, SR.


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

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 48.091, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING  
IS SUBMITTED:

FIRST: THAT STEPS OF FAITH MINISTRIES, INC., DESIRING TO ORGANIZE OR  
QUALIFY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, WITH ITS PRINCIPAL PLACE  
OF BUSINESS AT 2 VALENCIA COURT, PALM COAST, FLORIDA 32137, HAS NAMED  
MICHAEL D. CHIUMENTO, ESQUIRE, 4 OLD KINGS ROAD NORTH, SUITE B, STATE OF  
<sup>Palm Coast</sup>  
FLORIDA, 32137 AS ITS REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICER TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF  
PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA.

  
MARION JUSTICE, SR.  
DATE: 8/11, 1999

HAVING BEEN NAMED TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE-  
STATED CORPORATION, AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, 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.

  
MICHAEL D. CHIUMENTO  
REGISTERED AGENT  
DATE: 8/11, 1999

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