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SUBJECT: SOURCE OF STRENGTH 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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Filing Fee &
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☒ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Alvin L. Jones
Name (Printed or typed)

1042 NW 13th Street
Address

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311
City, State & Zip

(954) 523-2292
Daytime Telephone number

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

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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SOURCE OF STRENGTH MINISTRIES, INC.

SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

The undersigned, acting as incorporators of a corporation pursuant to chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such Corporation.

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of the corporation is SOURCE OF STRENGTH MINISTRIES, INC.

ARTICLE II

PRINCIPLE OFFICE

The principle place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be
1042 NW 13th Street, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

ARTICLES III

PURPOSES

The specific purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

A) To aid, support, maintain or assist, by gift, donation or otherwise, established religious, charitable and educational institutions which are qualified under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code of 1954, or comparable sections of any future Internal Revenue Code, whose objects or purposes include, but are not limited to, any one or more of the following:

- (1) Establishment and operation of Christian Churches;
- (2) Advancement of Religion;
- (3) Advancement of Education;
- (4) The instruction or training of persons for the purpose of developing his/her capabilities;
- (5) The instruction of the public on subjects useful to the individual and beneficial to the community.

B) To establish, develop, publish, disseminate, distribute and maintain Christian periodicals and media of all types; to establish a library or libraries.

C) To solicit and accept voluntary contributions and to accept, receive and administer, for its exclusive purpose, cash and other property, whether the same be real, personal or mixed, by gift, grant, devise, trust instrument, bequest, exchange or otherwise.

D) To provide comprehensive accessible community based and community oriented Christian support services that restore and strengthen the family; to implement job training and computer literacy and skills; to establish a collaborative alliance with God and secular spirit-filled private enterprise institutions and morally inspired governmental agencies that provide services which meet these needs.

E) To establish, maintain, operate and control an institution of education and counseling center; offering instruction, consultation and training in all fields of secular and religious education; to grant diplomas and confer degrees on its students who are deemed proficient and fitted to receive them.

F) To establish, maintain, operate and control, a church or other religious institution, Christian counseling center and assistance programs to aid corporations, prisons and jails; to carry on every kind of work necessary and incidental to the maintenance of such religious, educational, charitable, and philanthropic work.

G) To establish, maintain, operate and control, a social services facility that may work with other 501(c)(3) organizations and/or governmental agencies to alleviate problems with gangs, addiction, joblessness, teen pregnancy/AIDS, the homeless, the aged and the poor.

H) The corporation shall have the power to organize, conduct and supervise branch offices throughout, Florida, the United States and Internationally, which branch offices shall have the same powers as are conferred in these articles, but shall be subject to and under the control of the incorporated in these articles.

I) To develop and pursue effective juvenile delinquency programs which shall prevent children from entering the juvenile justice system; work with persons in the system to assist in rehabilitation, provide shelter and training; to develop and pursue structured and well supervised alternative educational programs for children suspended or expelled from school.

J) To plan, develop and employ a program for at-risk children by establishing tutorial, educational and mentoring programs.

K) This corporation shall not possess or exercise any power or authority either expressively, by interpretation, or by operation or law that will or might prevent it at any time from qualifying, and continuing to qualify, as a corporation described in Section 501 (C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code 1954, as amended hereafter sometimes referred to as ("the Code"), contributions to which are deductible for federal income tax purposes, nor shall it engage directly or indirectly in any activity which might cause the loss of such qualification.

ARTICLE IV TAX EXEMPT STATUS

At all times and notwithstanding the merger, consolidation, reorganization, termination, dissolution, or winding up of this corporation, voluntary or involuntary or operation of law.

No part of the assets or net earnings of this corporation shall ever be used or shall this corporation ever be organized or operated, for purposes that are not exclusively religious, charitable, science, literary, or educational within the meaning of Section 501(C)(3) of the code.

This corporation shall never be operated for the primary purpose of carrying on a trade or business profit.

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation; nor shall it participate or intervene in any candidate for public office, whether by publishing or distributing statements, or otherwise.

At no time shall this cooperation engage in activities which are unlawful under the United States of America, the State of Florida or any other jurisdiction where its activities are carried on; nor shall it engage in any transaction defined at the time as prohibited under the Internal Revenue.

No compensation, loan or other payment shall be paid or made to any officer, director, incorporator of this corporation, or substantial contributor to it, unless such payment is permissible under these articles and except as a reasonable compensation for services rendered and/or as a reasonable allowance for authorized expenditures incurred on behalf of this corporation; and no part of the assets or net earning current or accumulated, of this corporation shall ever be distributed to or divided among any such person or person or private individual (pursuant to the prohibition contained in Section 501 (C)(3) of the code).

No solicitation of contributions to this corporation shall be made, and no gift, bequests or devise to this corporation shall be accepted, upon any condition or limitation which, in the opinion of the corporation, may cause the corporation to loss its exemption from payment of federal income taxes.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, if at any time or times the corporation shall be a "private foundations" as defined in section 509 of the code, then during such time or times the corporation shall distribute its income for each taxable year at such time such manner as not to subject the corporation to tax under section under Section 4942 of the code; shall not engage in any act of self-dealing. As excess business holding as define in any manner as to subject the corporation to tax under Section 4944 of the Code; and shall not make any taxable expenditure as denied is Section 4945 (d) of the Code.

Upon the termination, dissolution, or winding up of this corporation in any manner or for any reason, its assets, if any, remaining after payment (or for any reason, its assets, if any, remaining after payment (or provision for payment) for all liabilities of the corporation, shall be distributed to and only to, one or more organization or organizations shall not be "private foundations"

within the meaning of the Internal Revenue Code and shall be publicly supported within the meaning of the code.

Any references herein to any provision of the Internal Revenue Code 1954 shall be deemed to mean such provisions as now or hereafter existing, amended supplemented, or suspended, as the case may be.

ARTICLE V BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The management of this corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors. The by-laws shall provide for the extent and limits of their powers, duties and privileges; and further shall provide for the manner of appointment, qualification of election and other matters relating thereto.

The control and management of the affairs of this corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors of not less than three or not more than twenty-one and the names of those selected to serve beginning with the incorporation of this corporation and until their successors shall be chosen. The Board of Directors shall be elected at a regular annual meeting of the directors which shall be held within the state of Florida at a place as shall be determined by the board of directors each year commencing with the year of incorporation or other date selected by the Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors shall have the right to increase and decrease within the limits above set forth the number of directors of the corporation and shall have the right to fill any vacancy in the Board of Directors in the manner provided in the by-laws. The Board of Directors shall have full power to adopt, alter and amend by-laws and to make proper rules and regulation for the transaction of the affairs of the corporation.

The number of Directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the corporation is three, and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

Alvin L. Jones	1042 NW 13th Street Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33311
Elzilia A. Jones	1042 NW 13th Street Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33311
Joe N. Toliver	3009 NW 68th Street Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33309

ARTICLE VI
MEMBERSHIP

The members of the corporation shall be those whose names are subscribed hereto and such additional members as may be admitted upon qualification, mode of election, terms of admission, expulsion and suspension as shall be prescribed by the by-laws. All members admitted after incorporation shall have all the rights and privileges, and shall be subject to the same responsibilities, as members prior to incorporation.

ARTICLES VII
INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT AND MAILING ADDRESS

The street address and city of the initial registered office of the corporation is:

1042 NW 13 th Street
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33311

The registered agent is :

Alvin L. Jones

ARTICLES VIII
OFFICERS

The initial officers of the corporation are:

President	Alvin L. Jones	1042 NW 13th Street Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33311
Vice President	Elzilia A. Jones	1042 NW 13th Street Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33311
Secretary	Mildred A. Jones	2220 NW 30th Avenue Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33311

ARTICLE IX
DISSOLUTION

In event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more organization which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Section 501 (C)(3) and 170 (C)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding section of any prior or future law, or to the Federal, State or Local Government for exclusive public purpose.

ARTICLE X
AMENDMENTS

The corporation reserves the right to amend, add to, or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation, in the manner consistent with the laws in the State of Florida, the Internal Revenue Code and in conformity with the by-laws.

ARTICLE XII
TERM OF EXISTENCE

This non-profit corporation shall be perpetual in existence.

ARTICLE XIV
INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator of this corporation is:

Alvin L. Jones 1042 NW 13th Street
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33311

The undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 1st day of
October, 1999.

Signature of Incorporator:

Alvin L. Jones

Before me the undersigned authority, personally appeared Alvin L. Jones, who presented a Florida driver's license.

Witness my hand and official seal in Broward County in the state of Florida, this 1st day of
October, 1999.

Janice Martin
Notary Public, State of Florida At Large



Janice Martin
Commission # CG 811239
Expires Apr. 7, 2003
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Atlantic Bonding Co., Inc.

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CERTIFICATION OF DESIGNATION OF
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Pursuant to the provisions of section 607.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the state of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered agent, in the state of Florida.

The name of the Corporation: SOURCE OF STRENGTH MINISTRIES, INC.

The name and address of the registered agent office is:

Alvin L. Jones
1042 NW 13th Street
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33311

The principle office and the registered office are the same address.

Having been named as registered agent and to accept services of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designed in this certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties.

Dated: October 1, 1999

Alvin L. Jones

Alvin L. Jones
Registered Agent