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SECRETARY OF STATE
OALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Ms. Neysa Culligan
Division of Corporations
Department of State
409 East Gaines Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399

RE: G & G Ministries, Inc.

Dear Neysa:

Enclosed please find the original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above corporation. Please file the original Articles and return a certified copy to the undersigned at your earliest convenience. Our check in the amount of \$78.75 for the filing fee is enclosed. A return envelope is enclosed for your convenience in returning the certified copy of the Articles.

Should you have any questions regarding this request, please do not hesitate to call me. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Hope you have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Very truly yours,

SHELL, FLEMING, DAVIS & MENGE

Pamela J. Henry

Secretary for Stephen B. Shell

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEL, FLORIDA

G & G MINISTRIES, INC.,

A Florida Not For Profit Corporation

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a not for profit corporation under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, Florida Statutes Chapter 617, does hereby make and adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

- Article 1. Name. The name of the Corporation is G & G MINISTRIES, INC.
- Article 2. Address. The address of the Corporation is 2820 Semoran Court, Pensacola, Florida 32503.
- Article 3. Not For Profit. The Corporation is a corporation not for profit as defined in Section 617.01401, Florida Statutes. The Corporation is not formed for pecuniary profit. No part of the income, profits or assets of the Corporation is distributable to or for the benefit of its members, directors or officers, except to the extent permissible under law.
 - Article 4. Duration. The duration of the Corporation is perpetual.
- Article 5. Purposes. The Corporation is organized, and shall be operated exclusively for, the following purposes.
- A. The specific and primary purpose for which the Corporation is formed is: To promote the fulfillment of the Lord's prayer (Matthew 6: 9-13) by providing financial and spiritual assistance to the body of Christ.
- B. The general purposes for which the Corporation is formed are to operate exclusively for charitable and educational purposes which will qualify it as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws, including, for those purposes, the making of distributions to organizations which qualify as tax-exempt organizations under that Code.
- C. To exercise all rights and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida upon nonprofit corporations, including without limiting the generality of the foregoing, to acquire by bequest, devise, gift, purchase, lease or otherwise any property of any sort or nature without limitation as to its amount or value, and to hold, invest, reinvest, manage, use, apply, employ, sell, expend, disburse, lease, mortgage, convey, option, donate or other-wise dispose of such property and the income, principal and proceeds of such property, for any of the purposes set forth herein.
- D. To do such other things as are incidental to the purposes of the Corporation or necessary or desirable in order to accomplish them.

E. The Corporation shall not, as a substantial part of its activities, carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation; nor shall it participate or intervene (by publication or distribution of any statements or otherwise) in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Article 6. Limitation. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, directors or officers, but 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 4 (Purposes) hereof. Upon the dissolution or winding up of the Corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of the Corporation, shall be distributed to a not for profit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

Article 7. <u>Initial Registered Office and Agent</u>. The street address of the initial Registered Office of the Corporation is:

2820 Semoran Court Pensacola, Florida 32503

The name of its initial Registered Agent at that address is Steve A. Geci.

Article 8. Initial Board of Directors. The management of the Corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors. The number of Directors shall be set forth in the Bylaws, and may be increased or decreased from time to time in accordance with the Bylaws, but shall never be more than nine (9) nor less than three (3). The Bylaws of the Corporation shall set forth the manner in which the Directors are to be elected or appointed. The Bylaws may further provide for ex officio and honorary Directors, and their rights and privileges. The names and addresses of the initial directors are:

Steve A. Geci

2820 Semoran Court

Pensacola, Florida 32503

Patricia A. Geci

2820 Semoran Court

Pensacola, Florida 32503

Douglas M. Nabors

8306 Tabaid Lane

Pensacola, Florida 32506

Article 9. Officers. The Officers of the Corporation shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and such other Officers and Assistant Officers as may be provided for in the Bylaws. Each Officer shall be elected by the Board of Directors (any may be removed by the Board of Directors) at such time and in such manner as may be prescribed by the Bylaws. Until the initial election of Officers as provided in the Bylaws, the following persons shall serve as corporate officers:

Title	Name	Address
President	Steve A. Geci	2820 Semoran Court Pensacola, Florida 32503
Vice President	Patricia A. Geci	2820 Semoran Court Pensacola, Florida 32503
Secretary/Treasurer	Patricia A. Geci	2820 Semoran Court Pensacola, Florida 32503

Article 10. <u>Incorporator</u>. The name and address of the Incorporator is as follows:

Name	Address
Steve A. Geci	2820 Semoran Court
	Pensacola, Florida 32503

Article 11. Indemnification. The Corporation shall indemnify each Officer and Director, including former Officers and Directors, to the full extent permitted by the Florida General Corporation Act and the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act.

Article 12. Bylaws. The Bylaws of the Corporation are to be made and adopted by the Board of Directors, and may be altered, amended or rescinded by the Board of Directors. The provisions of Section 607.0206, Florida Statutes, as amended from time to time, shall govern the Bylaws.

Article 13. Amendment. The Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment to them, and all rights and privi-leges conferred upon the members, directors and officers are subject to this reservation.

Article 14. Non-stock Basis. The Corporation is organized and shall be operated on a non-stock basis within the meaning of the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, and shall not have the power to issue shares of any type or class of stock or other certificates or writings evidencing an ownership or proprietary interest in the Corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator has signed these Articles of Incorporation on this ___/9_ day of November, 1999.

Steve A. Geci, Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF ESCAMBIA

BEFORE ME personally	y appeared Steve A. Geci, to me well known ar	nd known to me to be the
person described in and who exc	ecuted the forgoing Articles of Incorporation ar	nd acknow ledged to and
before me that he executed said	instrument for the purposes therein expressed.	He is personally known to
	as identification.	1

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 1948 day of November, 1999.

Notary Public, State of Florida

Pamela J. Henry

My commission expires: 6/25/03

PAMELA J. HENRY Notary Public-State of FL Comm. Exp. June 25, 2003 Comm. No. CC 840667

ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY accepts the appointment as Registered Agent of G & G Ministries, Inc., which is contained in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation.

DATED this <u>19</u> day of November, 1999.

Steve A. Geci, Registered Agent

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