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## National Church Management Services

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Greetings:

Please receive this filing of Articles of Incorporation for registering and certifying. This is a for profit business to the Christian community in the Bradenton area. The federal SS-4 has been submitted for the E.I.N. which will be reported at renewal time.

Enclosed is our check for the combined total fee of \$78.75.

Please return the certified copy with assigned document number to me at the following address. This is our northside office.

National Church Management Services  
4460 Northgate Court  
Sarasota, FL 34234

Thank you for your usual efficient and courteous treatment every time I call your office.

Sincerely,



Donald W. Struble, MBA  
Director

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**TEA FOR THREE PUBLISHING, INC.**  
(a for profit corporation)

We, the undersigned, natural persons competent to contract, do acknowledge and file in the office of the Secretary of the State of Florida, for the purpose of forming a corporation in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida, these Articles of Incorporation, as by law provided.

**ARTICLE 1**  
**Name**

1.1) The name of the Corporation is: Tea For Three Publishing, Inc.

**ARTICLE 2**  
**Address**

2.1) The principal office is: 817 17th Avenue, West, Palmetto, Florida 34221.

**ARTICLE 3**  
**Term of Existence**

3.1) This corporation is to exist perpetually.

**ARTICLE 4**  
**Capital Stock**

4.1) The maximum number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any time is 1,000 shares of common stock having a nominal or par value of one dollar (\$1.00) per share.

**ARTICLE 5**  
**Initial Capital**

5.1) The amount of capital with which this corporation will begin business is not less than \$500.00.

**ARTICLE 6**  
**Purposes and Powers**

6.1) Purposes. This corporation may engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and of the State of Florida. The purposes for which the corporation is formed are as follows:

- A. To support and encourage communication and extension of the Christian life and witness by sound and comprehensive teaching of Biblical principles to all people, both within this Corporation and elsewhere, not only by conventional modes, but also by all means which will accomplish such communication developed by modern technology.
- B. To create, produce, record, publish, and distribute music, poetry, speeches, lectures, teaching, drama, and any other artistic expression using any available media now customarily used or that which may be invented or developed in the future.

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- C. To sponsor, participate in, conduct or engage in theatrical productions and drama groups, radio broadcasting, television broadcasting, the printing or reproduction and publication of recordings, books and other materials, the establishment and operation of a school or schools, and the holding and conducting of seminars, study groups, workshops, and meetings, by either resident or traveling ministers; to receive revenue for such purposes; and to grant aid and pay reasonable compensation to persons, firms and corporations for services actually rendered for such purposes.
- D. To acquire, either by deed, gift or purchase, any real estate or personal property to be held in trust for the benefit of the Corporation and its stated purposes, and to occupy, use or consume such property.
- E. To mortgage, sell, or otherwise encumber any such property when such action is deemed to be in the best interests of the Corporation as defined in its stated purpose.
- F. To purchase, acquire, through the issuance of its capital stock or otherwise, own, hold, lease, either as lessor or lessee, sell, exchange, subdivide, mortgage, deed in trust, plant, improve, cultivate, develop, construct, maintain, equip, operate, collect rents, and generally deal in any and all lands, buildings, equipment, air planes, automobiles, trucks, busses, products or materials, and any and all other property of any and every kind or description, real, personal, and mixed, wheresoever situated.
- G. To apply for, obtain, register, purchase, lease, or otherwise to acquire, and to hold, own, use, develop, operate, and introduce, and to sell, assign, grant licenses or use rights in respect to, or otherwise to turn to account or dispose of, any copyrights, trade marks, brands, labels, patent rights, or letters patent of the United States, or of any other country or government, or any inventions, improvements, and processes, whether used in connection with or secured under letters patent or otherwise.
- H. To join or consolidate with, and to enter into agreements and cooperative relations not in contravention of law with, any persons, firms, associations, or corporations, governmental, municipal, or otherwise, in connection with carrying out all or any of the purposes of this corporation.
- I. To conduct and carry on its business or any branch thereof in any state or territory of the United States or in any foreign country in conformity with the laws of such state, territory, or foreign country, and to have and maintain in any state, territory, or foreign country a business office, plant, store, or other facility.
- J. To do all and everything necessary, suitable, or proper for the accomplishment of any of the purposes, the attainment of any of the objectives, or the exercise of any of the powers herein set forth, either alone or in conjunction with other corporations, firms, or individuals, and either as principals or agents, and to do every other act or acts, thing or things, incidental or appurtenant to or growing out of or connected with the above mentioned objects, purposes, or powers.

6.2) Powers. To accomplish the foregoing purposes, the Corporation shall have and may exercise any and all corporate powers permitted under Florida law, including the capacity to contract, bring suit and be sued.

**ARTICLE 7**  
**Subscribers**

7.1) Subscribers. The names and addresses of the subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>NO. OF SHARES</u>
Erik Eskelund	817 17th Avenue, West Palmetto, Florida 34221	250
Tami Eskelund	817 17th Avenue, West Palmetto, Florida 34221	250

**ARTICLE 8**  
**Data Respecting Directors**

8.1) The affairs and property of the Corporation shall be managed and governed by a Board of Directors of not less than three (3) persons.

8.2) The names and addresses of the persons to serve as the initial directors shall be:

Erik Eskelund	817 17th Avenue, West Palmetto, Florida 34221
Tami Eskelund	817 17th Avenue, West Palmetto, Florida 34221
Pierre Bellemare	3516 Wilderness Blvd. W. Parrish, FL 34219
Gary DeLongchamp	P. O. Box 1750 Bradenton, FL 34206
Jackie DeLongchamp	P. O. Box 1750 Bradenton, FL 34206

**ARTICLE 9**  
**Officers**

9.1) The names of the officers who shall serve until the first election are as follows:

Erik Eskelund, President

Tami Eskelund, Vice President

Tami Eskelund, Secretary

Erik Eskelund, Treasurer

Other officers may be elected by the Board of Directors as provided by the Bylaws.

**ARTICLE 10**  
**Bylaws**

10.1) The Bylaws of the Corporation may be altered, amended or rescinded in the following manner:

By vote of a majority of the members of the Board of Directors at a meeting called for such purposes.

**ARTICLE 11**  
**Amendments**

11.1) These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in a manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors, proposed by them to the stockholders, and approved at a stockholders meeting by a majority of the stock entitled to vote thereon, unless all of the directors and all of the stockholders sign a written statement manifesting their intention that a certain amendment of these Articles of Incorporation be made.

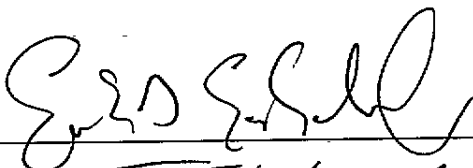
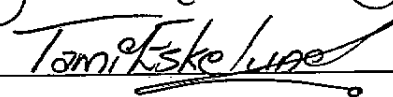
**ARTICLE 12**  
**Registered Agent**

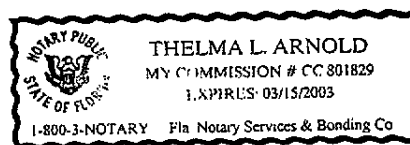
12.1) The below named incorporators, desiring to organize this corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, do hereby designate and appoint Erik Eskelund as the Registered Agent of this corporation, to accept service of process and to serve in such capacity until his successor is selected and duly designated. His address of record is 817 17th Avenue, West, Palmetto, Florida 34221.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned hereunto set their hands and seals this

13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1999.

Signed and sealed:

  
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### ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for Tea For Three Publishing, at the place designated in the Articles of Incorporation, I, Erik Eskelund, of 817 17th Avenue, West, Palmetto, Florida 34221, agree to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of Florida Statutes relative to keeping open such office.

This 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1999.

Erik Eskelund (SEAL)

STATE OF FLORIDA       )  
                                  ) SS  
COUNTY OF MANATEE   )

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day before me, a Notary Public duly authorized to take acknowledgments, personally appeared

Erik Eskelund and Tami Eskelund

to me known to be the persons described as subscribers in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and they presented Florida Drivers License as identification and acknowledged before me that they executed the same freely and voluntarily for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1999.

Thelma L. Arnold  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

