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Division of Corporations  
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\*\*\*\*\*80.00 \*\*\*\*\*78.75

SUBJECT: Refreshing Springs 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 :

\$70.00  
Filing Fee

\$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certificate

\$122.50  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

\$131.25  
Filing Fee,  
Certified Copy  
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Erta Clay Livingston, Jr.  
Name (Printed or typed)

P.O. box 1191  
Address

Woodbine, Georgia 31569  
City, State & Zip

912-576-5001  
Daytime Telephone number

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SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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J. BROWN FEB 18 2000

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Katherine Harris  
Secretary of State

December 9, 1999

ERTA CLAY LIVINGSTON, JR.  
P.O. BOX 1191  
WOODBINE, GA 31569

SUBJECT: REFRESHING SPRINGS MINISTRIES, INC.  
Ref. Number: W99000028121

We have received your document for REFRESHING SPRINGS MINISTRIES, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$80.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The registered agent must have a Florida street address. A post office box, personal mail box (PMB), or mail drop-box address is not acceptable.

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: 299A00057995

Articles of Incorporation  
Of  
Refreshing Springs Ministries, Inc.

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

**Whereas**, the word of God is the complete, infallible, and final authority over the entirety of creativity including man;

**Whereas**, the word of God addresses the entirety of man's relationship to both God and man; and

**Whereas**, the word of God places upon the elders full responsibility and accountability to God for the direction and leadership of the church which they are overseeing;

**Therefore**, the undersigned, acting as incorporator of a corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I  
Name

The name of this corporation shall be **Refreshing Springs Ministries, Inc.**

ARTICLE II  
Principal Place of Business and Mailing Address

The principal place of business of this corporation shall be located at 995 Billyville Road, Woodbine, GA 31569. The mailing address shall be 2113 Geary Street, Palatka, FL 32177.

ARTICLE III  
Purposes

The purposes of this corporation are as follows:

- A. To adopt, live by, and minister the word of God in its entirety as canonized and derived from the original Hebrew and Greek languages as the constitution and by laws of Faith Love Outreach Ministry, Incorporated.

- B. To maintain the church's inherent rights to sovereignty in the conduct of life in accordance with the Article of Incorporation and voluntarily enter into cooperative fellowship with the Body of Christ.
- C. To provide basic New Testament discipleship to all; to bring pleasure to our heavenly Father by our purity of heart and obedient natures; and to be a catalyst in changing our world through daily infiltration at every level and function of our society with the gospel of Jesus Christ.
- D. To perform the sacraments of the church which include, but are not limited to, the baptism of believers in water by immersion, the celebration of the Lord's supper, the anointing of the sick with oil, and the conducting of weddings and funerals.
- E. To ordain persons to the ministry. To establish and maintain others churches, or other institutions or ministries and to send forth and maintain ministries for the establishment and up building of such churches, or institutions, either domestic or foreign. Such institutions shall be of a religious, charitable, or educational purpose as described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law). They shall include but are not limited to bible schools, bible colleges, Christian day care centers, Christian schools, homes for the aged, indigent, widows, orphans, alcoholics, drug addicts, or other persons in need of the necessary provisions of life.
- F. Receive tithes, offerings, gifts, bequests, and other income and to solicit funds and raise money to fulfill the purposes of this corporation. To borrow money, issue bonds debentures, notes or other obligations, secure monies so borrowed or in payment for property, or for any of the purposes of this corporation.

The foregoing shall not be construed to limit the purposes of this corporation or in any way inhibit this corporation from doing or undertaking any other purpose lawfully authorized in Section 617.0302, Florida Statutes or other applicable law.

#### ARTICLE IV Manner of Election of Directors

The directors of this Corporation will be elected by the members at annual meetings in accordance with the by laws of this Corporation.

ARTICLE V  
Incorporator

The name and address of the subscriber of these Articles of Incorporation: Erta C. Livingston, 2113 Geary Street, Palatka, FL 32177.

ARTICLE VII  
Initial Registered Agent and Street Address

The name and street address of the Initial Registered Agent of this corporation shall be:

Erta C. Livingston, 2113 Geary Street, Palatka, FL 32177.

The undersigned Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this

17 day of February, 2000.

Signature of Incorporator:

Date:

Erta C. Livingston

2-17-00

Having been named as Registered Agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this instrument, I hereby accept the appointment as Registered Agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as Registered Agent.

Signature of Registered Agent:

Date:

Erta C. Livingston  
Erta C. Livingston

2-17-00

Refreshing Springs Ministries, Inc.  
2113 Geary Street  
Palatka, FL 32177

Board of Directors

President	Dr. Erta Clay Livingston, Jr.
Vice President	Clara Renee Livingston
Secretary	Charlene Carter
Board Member	Joshie Mae Walker
Board Member	Kenneth Walker
Board Member	Oscar Jones
Board Member	Ruth E. Benjamin