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Providence, Rhode Island 02903-1335

NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
CORPORATIONS DIVISION
100 NORTH MAIN STREET
PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND 02903-1335

The undersigned, acting as incorporator(s) of a corporation under Chapter 7-6 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

1. The name of the corporation is Godspeed Ministries, Inc.

2. The period of its duration is (if perpetual, so state) Perpetual

3. The specific purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

See Attached

4. Provisions, if any, not inconsistent with the law, which the incorporators elect to set forth in these articles of incorporation for the regulation of the internal affairs of the corporation are:

None

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5. The address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 420 Angell Street
(Street Address, not P.O. Box)
Providence, RI 02906, and the name of its initial registered agent at such
(City/Town) (Zip Code)
address is Kristen Prull Moonan
(Name of Agent)

6. The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is 3
(not less than three directors)
and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
<u>Steven Blount</u>	<u>8 Pinetop Rd., Barrington, RI 02806</u>
<u>Timothy Zulker</u>	<u>30 Boyce Rd., Barrington, RI 02806</u>
<u>Dana Huddleston</u>	<u>2 Letendre Rd., Seekonk, MA 02771</u>
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7. The name and address of each incorporator is:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
<u>Steven Blount</u>	<u>8 Pinetop Rd., Barrington, RI 02806</u>
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8. Date when corporate existence is to begin Upon Filing
(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

Under penalty of perjury, I/we declare and affirm that I/we have examined these Articles of Incorporation, including any accompanying attachments, and that all statements contained herein are true and correct.

Date: 11/21/05

Steven Blount
Steven Blount

Timothy Zulker
Timothy Zulker

Dana Huddleston
Dana Huddleston

Signature of each Incorporator

Attachment

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) and including:

The purpose of Godspeed Ministries is to be an evangelical church and outreach ministry focusing on reaching non-Christians and un-churched individuals through relational evangelism and discipleship. This will be done through two "arms" of Godspeed Ministries: Godspeed Fellowship and The Godspeed Project.

Godspeed Fellowship will be our place to meet weekly to worship, disciple and grow spiritually, within a traditional and non-traditional church setting. Godspeed Fellowship is the focal point for our approach to relational evangelism supporting existing and new Christians. It will also serve as a setting for equipping members and other Christians for outreach work and personal growth. This will be done through discipleship and spiritual training in Biblical principles not only during our Sunday meeting, but also throughout the week. Godspeed Fellowship will conduct prayer meetings, Bible studies, coffee houses, fellowship events, retreats, etc.

The Godspeed Project will house specific outreach projects/ministries, to be developed over time, to support our mission to reach the non-Christians and the un-churched in our target area. These activities will include traditional activities such as targeted Bible Studies as well as ministries to occur in non-traditional church settings or centered around outreach to individuals with common personal interests/lifestyles or participating in common activities. Some of these non-traditional events will be sponsorship of concerts and sporting events, recreational events and activities, leadership seminars based upon Biblical principles, evangelism training in retreat centers/hotels supporting other churches and support sponsored youth activities to Christian events held throughout the country.

The target area of Godspeed Ministries, Inc. is Bristol Counties of Rhode Island & Massachusetts and East Providence, RI. It is our desire to grow and plant churches beyond this current target area and anticipate growth to all of Rhode Island and Eastern Massachusetts.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that 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 this Article Third hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) (or the corresponding provision of any future Federal tax Code) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) (or corresponding provision of any future Federal tax Code.)

Upon dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3), or the corresponding section of

any future Federal tax Code, or shall be distributed to the Federal Government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.