

**Articles of Incorporation
Of
K. E. Dukes Ministries**

- One:** The name of the corporation is K.E. Dukes Ministries. The address for The initial registered office 140 Motley Ave. Montevallo, Alabama 35115 The corporation is pursuant to the Alabama Nonprofit Corporation Code
- Two:** This religious corporation is a person authorized to transact business, no one may have its name or same name, it can sue, borrow, file bankruptcy and more. This corporation is a nonprofit religious benefit corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. The corporation is organized under GOD in which we trust. In accordance to the 1st Amendment of the United States Constitution and GOD Divine Status (1 Corinthians 12:28). This Religious Benefit Corporation is part of the Church, which is the body of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ to promote religious activities. This corporation is tax-exempt and can receive tax-deductible contributions as outline in IRS Publication 557 and Application 1023. This corporation is not required to file annually tax returns for church or religious related business. This religious corporation shall establish and carry out business related to but, not limited to: The Religious Creed; By-Laws; Standard Operational Procedures, Divine Doctrine and other related religious activities.
- Three:** The duration of this corporation shall be perpetual, no stock and shall have no members.
- Four:** The name and address of the registered agent of the corporation shall be:
- Kenneth E. Dukes 
140 Motley Ave.
Montevallo, Alabama 35115
- Five:**
- (a) This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for Educational and Charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
 - (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to carry on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or (2) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Six: The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to Charitable and Educational purposes and no part of the net income or assets of the organization shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof or the benefit of any private person.

Seven: On the dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment of, or provision for payment of, all debts, and liabilities of this corporation, shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation, or corporation, which is organized and operated exclusively for, Educational and Charitable under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or 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 asset not disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the organization is located, exclusive for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

Eight: The Directors are elected in accordance with the Bylaws. A director must be 18 years of age. The number of Directors shall be three (3).

Executed on December 31, 2005. The name, signature, and residence address of the persons appointed to act as the initial directors and incorporators if this corporation shall be, In Witness Whereof, I have signed these articles and acknowledge same to be my act.

Kenneth E. Dukes Kenneth E. Dukes 140 Motley Ave
President Montevallo, Alabama 35115

Mari Dukes Mari Dukes 140 Motley Ave..
Secretary Montevallo, Alabama 35115

Ruby Dukes Ruby Dukes 227 Motley Ave.
Treasurer Montevallo, Alabama 35115

State of Alabama Shelby County

Certificate of Incorporation

Of **K. E. Dukes Ministries**

The undersigned, as Judge of Probate of Shelby County, State of Alabama, hereby certifies that duplicate originals of Articles of Incorporation of K.E. Dukes Ministries, duly signed and verified pursuant to the provisions of Section Non Profit of the Alabama Business Corporation Act, have been received in this office and are found to conform to law.

ACCORDINGLY the undersigned, as such Judge of Probate, and by virtue of the authority vested in her by law, hereby issues this Certificate of Incorporation of K.E. Dukes Ministries., is hereto a duplicate original of the Articles of Incorporation.

Given under my hand and Official Seal on
this the 3rd **day** of January 2006.

Patricia Yeager Fuhrmeister

Patricia Yeager Fuhrmeister
Judge of Probate

