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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
HOPE A.R.P. CHURCH, INC.**

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We, the undersigned, hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of becoming incorporated under Chapter 617 of the laws of the State of Florida, applicable to corporations not for profit, under the following proposed charter:

**ARTICLE I**

The name of the corporation shall be HOPE A.R.P. CHURCH, INC., and the principal office shall be located at 7910 U.S. Highway 98 North, Lakeland, Florida 33809

**ARTICLE II**

The corporation is constituted so as to attract support from contributions, directly or indirectly, from a representative number of persons in the area in which it operates and has not been formed for pecuniary profit or financial gain, and no part of the assets, income or profit of the Corporation is distributable to, or inures to the benefit of, its directors or officers; provided however, reasonable compensation as set by the Board of Directors may be paid for services rendered to or for the corporation. 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 any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of this certificate, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or by a corporation, contributions to which are

deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

### ARTICLE III

The Corporation is to be formed for religious, educational and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, some of which are:

To glorify and enjoy God, and to provide the opportunity for others to do the same. The Corporation will be a Bible teaching church that equips people to daily live meaningful, hope-filled lives. To this end, the Corporation will emphasize the gospel of Jesus Christ, prayer, small group fellowship, and uplifting worship. In the furtherance of and in keeping with these objectives, the Corporation shall conduct for religious worship and instruction, churches, schools and other institutions connected therewith of a religious, educational, charitable and benevolent character to the end that its own members and others may be instructed and guided concerning these articles of faith.

### ARTICLE IV

For such purposes, and operating without profit, and in the manner herein stated, the corporation shall have the power to:

- A. Engage in any and all activities which may be deemed necessary or appropriate for the proper and successful attainment of the objects and purposes for which this corporation was created.
- B. Solicit, accept, hold and administer contributions received by deed, gift, will, ordinance, statute or otherwise, either in trust or otherwise; to own, hold, operate and administer or dispose of real and personal property, both in this state and all other states, territories and dependencies of the United States; and generally to do all things necessary and proper to accomplish the purposes herein stated and permitted to like non-profit corporations by law.
- C. Provided further, that:

1. Assets or property held in trust for the corporation or by the corporation for its corporate purposes as herein stated shall be segregated and identified as being so held, and shall not be held without disclosure of the fiduciary capacity in which they are held.
2. The corporation shall not engage in any transaction prohibited by Section 503(c) of the United States Internal Revenue Code as now enacted or as it may hereafter be amended.
3. The corporation shall not apply accumulation of income in any manner which may subject it to denial of exemption as provided in Section 504 of the United States Internal Revenue Code as now enacted, or as it may hereafter be amended.
4. In the event of the dissolution of this corporation, any assets of said corporation then remaining shall be distributed to such organizations as shall qualify under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended.

#### **ARTICLE V**

The term for which this corporation shall exist shall be perpetual.

#### **ARTICLE VI**

The Bylaws of this corporation shall be made, altered and rescinded by a two-thirds vote of a quorum the members of the Corporation present and voting at any regular meeting of the members or at a special meeting for that purpose.

#### **ARTICLE VII**

The name and address of the subscriber is as follows:

Reverend Thomas Shoger  
7910 U.S. Highway 98 North  
Lakeland, Florida 33809

#### **ARTICLE VIII**

The business affairs of this corporation shall be managed by the Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors shall be composed of the Elders of the Church which shall consist of a group of not less than three members who shall be elected from and by the membership of the Corporation pursuant to the Bylaws. The term of office of a Director shall be governed by the Bylaws.

The Board of Directors may elect such officers as the Bylaws may specify, and who shall have such titles and exercise such duties as the Bylaws may provide.

#### **ARTICLE IX**

The names of the individuals who are to manage the affairs of this corporation until the first election under the charter shall be as follows:

Douglas Knowles  
1624 Carson Drive  
Lakeland, FL 33810

J. Ike Hughes  
114 Rosalynn Circle  
Lakeland, FL 33809

Reverend Thomas Shoger  
7910 U.S. Highway 98 N.  
Lakeland, FL 33810

#### **ARTICLE X**

These articles of incorporation may be amended by the members of the Corporation at a special meeting of the members called for that purpose at which a quorum is present. An amendment must be approved by a two-thirds vote of those present.

#### **ARTICLE XI**

The qualification of members and manner of their admission shall be regulated by the Bylaws.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has hereunto set his hand and seal this

2<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2000.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered

in the Presence of:

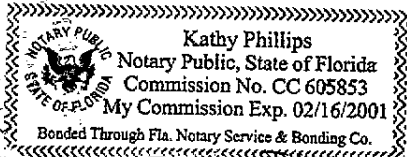
John I. Hughes  
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THOMAS SHOGER  
THOMAS SHOGER

Marcia G. Schultz  
Marcia G. Schultz (Type or Print Name)

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF POLK

The foregoing Instrument was acknowledged before me this 2nd day of April, 2000, by THOMAS SHOGER, [] who is personally known to me or [] who has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification.



Kathy Phillips  
Notary Public/State of Florida  
at Large

My Commission Expires: FEB. 16, 2001

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENCY UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED.

In pursuance of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act:

FIRST--That HOPE A.R.P. CHURCH, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at City of Lakeland, State of Florida, has named Thomas Shoger, located at 7910 U.S. Highway 98 North, Lakeland, Florida 33809, as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the

provision of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

By: Thomas Shoger  
Thomas Shoger, Pastor  
Designated Agent

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