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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
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SUBJECT: Body of Christ International Inc.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for :

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\$78.75
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FROM: Mike Rea
Name (Printed or typed)

734 Edgewild Ct
Address

Orange City FL 32763
City, State & Zip

386 774 9337
Daytime Telephone number

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

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FOR
THE BODY OF CHRIST INTERNATIONAL INC.**

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

**ARTICLE 1
NAME OF THE CORPORATION**

The name of the corporation shall be known as The Body of Christ International Inc. hereinafter, referred to as "the church".

**ARTICLE 2
PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS**

SECTION 1. PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal office of the corporation for the transaction of its business is fixed and located at 734 Edgewild Court, Orange City in the county of Volusia.

SECTION 2. CHANGE OF ADDRESS

The address of the corporation's principal office can be changed only by amendment of these Bylaws and not otherwise. The Board of Directors may, however, change the principal office from one location to another within the named county by noting the changed address and effective date below, and such changes of address shall not be deemed an amendment of these Bylaws.

SECTION 3. OTHER OFFICES

The corporation may also have offices at such other places, within or without the State of Florida, where it is qualified to do business, as its business may require and as the Board of Directors may, from time to time, designate.

**ARTICLE 3
PURPOSES AND OBJECTIVES**

SECTION 1. PURPOSES

The primary purpose of this corporation shall be the operation of a church and church related activities to glorify God by developing committed followers of Jesus Christ whom attract others to Him.

SECTION 2. OBJECTIVES

A. To teach and encourage believers to worship, exalt, and obey Jesus Christ as Lord and King through acts of private and corporate worship and through their manner of living;

B. To provide for preaching, teaching, and fostering the growth of the Christian faith in all places; to prepare, commission, license, and ordain ministers to carry on the work of evangelism, to promote missionary work throughout the world. To multiply churches modeled after the pattern of Acts 2:42-47. To bring Christian believers to spiritual maturity;

C. To have the right to own, hold in trust, use, sell, convey, mortgage, lease, or otherwise gain, dispose of or use such property, real or chattel, as may be required or beneficial for the good of the church;

D. To engage in a ministry of teaching and outreach through the Internet, publications, and other means of mass communication;

E. To acquire, operate, and maintain church schools, orphanages, group homes, marriage and family counseling, homes for the aged, and other such benevolent and charitable institutions as may be deemed necessary to fulfill the objectives of this organization;

F. To collect, solicit and accept funds or other subscriptions; to acquire and hold real estate and such other property as the realization of the aforesaid objectives may require;

G. To be a religious corporation without capital stock and which does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profits for its members; and

H. To pursue the purposes set forth in the Articles of Incorporation of the corporation.

SECTION 3. STATEMENT OF FAITH

BIBLE

We believe that the Bible and the Bible alone is God's inspired and authoritative word to all people. The Word is the supreme authority for life and faith. It is sufficient to bring us to the knowledge of salvation. Is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training righteousness. It alone is the final authority for determining all doctrinal truths. (2Pe 1:20,21; 2Tm 3:14-16; Ps 12:6; 119:160; Pr 30:5; Rom 16:25,26)

TRINITY

We believe in one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son (Jesus), and the Holy Spirit. These three are coequal and coeternal, and unchanging in mercy and grace. (Dt 6:4; 1Cor 8:6; Gn 1:1,26; Ex 34:6,7; Jn 10:30; Ps 90:2; Jn 1:1,14; Is 9:6)

JESUS CHRIST

We believe that Jesus Christ is God the son, the second part of the Trinity. On Earth, Jesus, was fully man and fully God, being conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. Jesus is the only man to have lived a sinless life. He is equal to God, his Father. We believe in Jesus' miracles, teachings, and that He offered Himself as the perfect sacrifice for the sins of all people by dying on the cross. We believe he rose from the dead after three days, having conquered sin and death. He ascended into heaven where he intercedes for us to the Father. Jesus will soon return again in power and glory to reign forever. (Rom 1:3-4; Mt 1:12; Titus 2:13; Acts 2:22-23; 1 Cor 15:4; Phil 2:5-11)

HOLY SPIRIT

We believe the Holy Spirit is equal with God, the father and the son, Jesus Christ. The Holy Spirit makes us aware of our need for Jesus Christ by convicting us of our sins. The Holy Spirit lives in every person from the moment they accept Jesus as Saviour and Lord, functioning as teacher, helper, and guide. The Holy Spirit provides the Christian with power for living a holy life, understanding the Scriptures, and doing what is right. The Holy Spirit gives the believer spiritual gifts for building up the church of Jesus Christ. (2Cor 3:17; Acts 2:8; John 16:7-13; Gal 2:20; 1Cor 2:12)

SALVATION

We believe that salvation is the gift of God's grace and mercy. It cannot be earned or added to by good works. It is given to all who believe that Jesus Christ died on the cross for their sins. All who repent and believe in Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour are forgiven for their sins, and born into the family of God by the renewing work and power of the Holy Spirit. Eternal life begins the moment one receives Jesus Christ by faith. (Eph 2:8-9; Rom 6:23; Titus 3:5-7; Jn 3:16; Acts 16:30-33; Acts 2:38; Rom 10:9-10; Rom 5:1; 1 Jn 5:13)

ETERNITY

We believe people were created to live forever. All people will experience the resurrection: believers to eternal life with God, unbelievers to eternal separation from God. Eternal life with God is heaven and eternal separation from God is hell. Heaven and hell are real places of eternal existence. (2Cor 5:10; Gal 6:8; Rev 20:10-15, 21:8; 2Cor 4:18)

SECOND COMING

We believe Jesus Christ will physically and visibly return to earth for the second time to establish His kingdom. This will occur at a date undisclosed by the Scriptures. (Mt 24:30, 26:63-64; Acts 1:9-11; 1 Thess. 4:15-17; 2 Thess. 1:7-8; Rev. 1:7)

GREAT COMMISSION

We believe in the great commission set forth by Jesus to go into the world preaching the gospel and making disciples. Baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything that He has commanded. (Mt 28:19,20; Mk 16:15;)

THE CHURCH

We believe the Church is the Body of Christ, the habitation of God through the Spirit, with divine appointments for the fulfillment of Jesus' Great Commission. Every person born of the Spirit is an integral part of the Church as a member of the Body of believers. There is a spiritual unity of all believers in our Lord Jesus Christ. (Jn. 17:11,20-23; 1 Cor 12:12-31; Eph 1:22,2:19-22; Heb 12:23)

**ARTICLE 4
MANNER OF ELECTION**

New directors in the church will be elected in the following, three step, manner. First, they must have a unanimous nomination by the current directors. Second, they must be approved by a majority decision of the leaders. Finally, they must be approved by a majority decision of the church members.

**ARTICLE 5
INITIAL DIRECTORS**

Brian Dodd 1604 Little Sparrow Ct. Winter Springs, Fl 32708
Mike Rea 734 Edgewild Ct. Orange City, Fl 32763
Robin Girgenti 1690 Gladiolas Dr Winter Park, Fl 32792

**ARTICLE 6
REGISTERED AGENT**

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:
Mike Rea 734 Edgewild Ct. Orange City, Fl 32763

**ARTICLE 7
INCORPORATOR**


The name and address of the Incorporator is:
Brian Dodd 1604 Little Sparrow Ct. Winter Springs, Fl 32708



Signature/Registered Agent

9/16/03

Date



Signature/Incorporator

9/16/03

Date