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April 6, 1995

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Corporation Records Bureau Division of Corporations Department of State Post Office Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Re: CHRISTIAN GROUP CONCEPTS & DESIGNS, INC. (a non-profit Fla. corp.)

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find original and one (1) copy of Articles of Incorporation of the above Corporation, together with Certificate of Pegistered Agent, which please file. Also enclosed is our check in the amount of \$122.50, representing the following:

Filing Fee: \$35.00
Certified Copy of Articles: 52.50
Registered Agent: 35.00

TOTAL: \$122.50

Please return the certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation to this office

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Yours very truly, HAWKINS, HAWKINS, BURT

Donald E. Hawkins, P.A.

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# FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Sandra B. Mortham Secretary of State

April 18, 1995

HAWKINS, HAWKINS & BURT 501 SO. RIDGEWOOD AVENUE DAYTONA BEACH, FL 32114-4986

SUBJECT: CHRISTIAN GROUP CONCEPTS & DESIGNS, INC.

Ref. Number: W95000008278

We have received your document for CHRISTIAN GROUP CONCEPTS & DESIGNS, INC. and check(s) totaling \$122.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned to you for the following reason(s):

The registered agent and registered office listed in your articles of incorporation must be consistent throughout the document.

Please return 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 (904) 487-6878.

Letter Number: 295A00018105

Terri Buckley Corporate Specialist

#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

# CHRISTIAN GROUP CONCEPTS & DESIGNS, INC. (A Non-Profit Florida Corporation)

I, the undersigned incorporator, do hereby associate myself for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit under Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, and do hereby make, subscribe, acknowledge and file the following Articles of Incorporation as the Charter for such Association.

#### ARTICLE I - NAME/PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS

The name of this Corporation is CHRISTIAN GROUP CONCEPTS & DESIGNS, INC. The principal place of business is 2526 State Road 44 West, DeLand, Florida 32724, and at such other place or places in the State of Florida as may be determined by the Corporation.

#### **ARTICLE II - NATURE OF BUSINESS**

The purpose for which this Corporation is organized is to serve the public welfare through Christian education, evangelism, missionary work and related activities.

#### ARTICLE III - TERM OF EXISTENCE

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

## ARTICLETY - SUBSCRIBERS

The name and residence of the subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

EDWARD H. PARKER, JR.

101 Grand Plaza Drive, C-2 Orange City, Florida 32763

#### ARTICLE V - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The affairs of the corporation are to be managed initially by a Board of Directors. The initial Board of Directors will consist of the persons listed below. Directors will be elected for a term of three years, and will be elected each year at the annual meeting of the Corporation, as provided for in its By-Laws.

Name Address

EDWARD H. PARKER, JR. 101 Grand Plaza Drive, C-2

Orange City, Florida 32763

ANNE D. PARKER 101 Grand Plaza Drive, C-2

Orange City, Florida 32763

#### ARTICLE VI - REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The Corporation shall designate EDWARD H. PARKER, JR., as its Registered Agent, and shall maintain its registered office at 2526 State Road 44 West, DeLand, Florida 32724, pursuant to Section 607.034, <u>Fla.Stat</u>.

#### <u>ARTICLE VII - OFFICERS</u>

The officers of the Corporation shall be a President, Secretary and Treasurer. The Board of Directors

may, at its discretion, provide for each other officer as they see fit. Until the first annual meeting of the Corporation, the following shall be the officers of the Corporation:

Name

Office

EDWARD H. PARKER, JR.

President

ANNE D. PARKER

Secretary/Treasurer

The above officers shall hold office for two years from their election or until their successor or successors are duly elected and qualified. All officers s' all be elected by a majority vote of eligible members at the Annual General Meeting of the Corporation. The manner of the election of officers may be prescribed by the Board of Directors in accordance with the By-Laws of this Corporation.

#### ARTICLE VIII - BY-LAWS

The By-Laws of the Corporation are to be made, altered or rescinded by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Directors of the Corporation.

### ARTICLE IX - AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation may be proposed and adopted as follows: An Amendment may be proposed by the Board of Directors or by any members, and may be considered at any meeting of the Corporation, regular or special, of which notice has been given according to the By-Laws, which includes a notice of the substance of the proposed Amendment. The Amendment must be approved by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members of the Corporation.

#### ARTICLE X - ANNUAL MEETINGS

The Board of Directors must meet regularly at least twice a year. Special Board Meetings may be called by the President or by one-third of the current Board of Directors. The Corporation shall hold a General Meeting at least two times a year, including the Annual General Meeting. The President may call additional General Meetings as needed. The President shall call Special Meetings of the Corporation as needed. A Special Meeting may also be called by and at the written request of one-third of the membership, or by one-third of the current Board of Directors.

#### ARTICLE XI - CORPORATE POWERS

This corporation shall have all the powers permitted by law, together with such additional specific powers as are contained in the By-Laws.

This Corporation shall have the following powers, in addition to such other powers as may be vested in corporations not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida, from time to time, to wit:

- 1. Have succession by its corporate name for the period set forth in its Articles of Incorporation.
- 2. Sue and be sued and appear and defend in all actions and proceedings in its corporate name to the same extent as a natural person.
- 3. Adopt and use a common corporate seal and alter the same, provided, however, that such seal shall always contain the words "Corporation Not for Profit".
- 4. Elect or appoint such officers and agents as its affairs shall require, and allow them reasonable compet. ation.
- 5. Adopt, change, amen. and repeal By-Laws, not inconsistent with law or its Articles of Incorporation, for the administration of the affairs of the Corporation and the exercise of its corporate powers.

6. Make contracts and incur liabilities, borrow money at such rates of interest as the Corporation may determine, issue its notes, bonds and other obligations, and secure any of its obligations by mortgage and pledge of all or any of its property, franchises or income.

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- Conduct its affairs, carry on its operations and have offices and exercise the powers
  granted by this part in any state, territory, district or possession of the United States
  or any foreign country.
- Purchase, take, receive, lease, take by gift, devise or bequest, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, improve, use or otherwise deal in and with real or personal property, or any interest therein, wherever situated.
- Sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, lease, exchange, transfer or otherwise dispose of all or any part of its property and assets.
- 10. Purchase, take, receive, subscribe for or otherwise acquire, own, hold, vote, use, employ, sell, mortgage, lend, pledge or otherwise dispose of and otherwise use and deal in and with, shares and other interests in, or obligations of, other domestic or foreign corporations, whether for profit or not for profit, associates, partnerships or individuals, or direct or indirect obligations of the United States, or of any other government, state, territory, governmental district municipality or of any instrumentality thereof.
- 11. Lend money for its corporate purposes, invest and reinvest its funds and take and hold real and personal property as security for the payment of funds so loaned or invested.
- 12. Have and exercise all powers necessary or convenient to effect any or all of the purposes for which the corporation is organized.

#### ARTICLE XII - CORPORATE EARNINGS

No part of the net earnings of this Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member or individual, except through the acquisition, construction, management, maintenance or care of the Corporation's property, or through the rebate of the excess membership dues, fees or assessments. In the event of

the liquidation or dissolution of the Corporation, whether voluntary or involuntary, no member shall be entitled to any distribution or division of its remaining property or its proceeds, and the balance of all money and other property received by the Corporation from any source, after the payment of all debts and obligations of the Corporation, shall be used or distributed, subject to any property Order of a Court of competent jurisdiction exclusively for purposes within those set forth in Article II of this certificate, and as provided by the U.S. Internal Revenue Code and its regulations as the same now exist, or as they may be hereafter amended from time to time.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the undersigned, being the original subscriber of this Corporation, for the purpose of forming a Corporation under the Laws of the State of Florida, do make and file this Certificate of Incorporation, hereby declaring and certifying that the facts herein stated are true, and accordingly hereunder have set my hand and seal this MAL day of April, 1995.

Edward H. Parker, Jr.

STATE OF FLORIDA )
SS:
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA )

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, this day personally appeared EDWARD H.

PARKER, JR., who is personally known to me or who produced identification consisting of FL

DRIVER'S LICENSE....., to me known to be the person described in and who executed the fore-going Articles of Incorporation, and acknowledged before me that he executed the same for the purposes expressed therein as his voluntary act and deed, and that the facts set forth therein are true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State last aforesaid this April, 1995.



NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Florida

Print Notary Name: LINDA A. KOHRT

Notary Commission #\_\_CC 321176 My Commission Expires: 11/01/97 CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, AND NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED.

# CHRISTIAN GROUP CONCEPTS & DESIGNS, INC.

(A Non-Profit Florida Corporation)

In compliance with Section 48.091, Fla.Stat., the following is submitted:

That CHRISTIAN GROUP CONCEPTS & DESIGNS, INC., a non-profit Florida corporation, desiring to organize under the Laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at the City of DeLand, County of Volusia, State of Florida, has named EDWARD H. PARKER, JR., 2526 S.R. 44 West, DeLand, Volusia County, Florida, as its agent to accept service of process within this State.

#### <u>ACKNOWLEDGMENT</u>

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-stated Corporation, at the place designated in this Certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity and agree to comply with the provisions of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

EDWARD H. PARKER, JR.

Registered Agent