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**AMENDED  
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

CONTINENTS FOR CHRIST CONGREGATION OF THE GREAT COMMISSION, INC.  
ARTICLE I

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The name of the corporation shall be CONGREGATION OF THE GREAT COMMISSION, INC. hereinafter referred to as CGC. (See Exhibit A). These amended articles were adopted by the Board of Directors on September 1, 1997. There are no members.

**ARTICLE II**

The duration of the corporation is perpetual.

**ARTICLE III**

The name and address of the registered agent and registered office is: (See Exhibit B)

Mr. Jeffery Kipi, Esq.  
475 Broadway, Suite 2  
Oviedo, FL 32795

The principal place of business shall be:

475 Broadway, Suite 2  
Oviedo, FL 32795

**ARTICLE IV**

The Board of Directors (Trustees) shall be not less than three in number. The current names and addresses of the Trustees are as follows being as follows:

Rev. Darren L. Edgington	1092 McKinnon Ave.	Oviedo, FL 32765
Mr. Jeffery T. Kipi, Esq.	473 Timberwood Trail	Oviedo, FL 32765
Mr. Thomas A. Klein, Esq.	409 El Destinado	Tallahassee, FL 32312
Rev. William Paul Mikler	431 Kentwood Court	Sanford, FL 32771
Dr. Grady Mc Murtry	4698 Hall Road	Orlando, FL 32817

**ARTICLE V**

The purposes for which the corporation is organized are: to operate exclusively for religious, charitable, educational and distinct ecclesiastical purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, or any superseding statute thereto, and such purpose shall include the following:

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(a) Religious

(b) To found and/or conduct local Churches and/or Missions and to evangelize and teach the Christian faith, both in the US and abroad by the direction of the Lord Jesus Christ and under the leadership of the Holy Spirit in accordance with all of the Commandments and provisions as set forth in the Holy Bible, the irrevocable Word of God. Pursuant thereto, the following activities and guidelines shall be established:

- i. A recognized Creed, Code of Doctrine, discipline and form of worship shall be established.
- ii. An ecclesiastical form of government shall be established.
- iii. Ordination of ministers upon completion of the prescribed course of study designated by this Church Ministry.
- iv. An organization of ministers shall be established to minister to the congregations, institutions and outreaches of CGC.
- v. Establishment of Church membership based upon acceptance of a recognized creed and belief, and support of the Church.
- vi. Spread the Word of the Gospel through crusades, seminars, worship festivals, teaching missions, radio, television, establishment of Church literature, and other forms of mass and/or electronic media for the purpose of educating the individual in the Word of God.
- vii. Establishment of various religious services pursuant to the recognized Creed, form of worship, code of doctrine, and discipline of the Church and/or Churches and the establishment of Sunday Schools and religious Schools for Christians and educational instruction to the young and to the old.
- viii. Establishment of various religious departments, associations, alliances, commissions, institutions, publications, broadcasting, schools, mission stations, programs, and/or any and all such other vehicles as may be deemed appropriate and advisable by the Board of Trustees for the propagation of the Gospel and Christian and religious worship and where within the United States of America and/or in any other country.
- ix. Establishing a Bible Training School or School of Theology (not considered secondary educational institutions) for the preparation of ministers who minister in and to CGC churches, institutions and outreaches.

(c) Minister the Word of God to the faithful, and all others as Providence makes possible.

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- (d) Promote and encourage, through the ministry of the Organization, cooperation with other Organizations ministering within the community or the nation, or abroad, or combinations thereof.
- (e) To acquire and to hold such property, either real or personal, for Church purposes, as may be necessary for its membership, its various ministries and outreaches, and the worship of God.

### ARTICLE VI

In accordance with and in addition to the powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida, the Non-Profit corporation shall have the following powers:

- (a) To receive and accept gifts of money and property and to hold the same for any of the purposes of the Corporation and its work.
- (b) To raise and assist in raising funds for the purposes herein set forth.
- (c) To acquire, own, lease, mortgage and dispose of property, both real and personal.
- (d) To conduct and carry on religious services and instruction through the public media, including any form of computerized or electronic broadcasting, AM and FM radio, telecasting, microwave distribution, closed circuit transmission, and cable television.
- (e) To acquire, own and operate such broadcasting and/or telecasting facilities.
- (f) To accept property and donations in trust for religious or charitable purposes.
- (g) To acquire, hold, own, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge, or otherwise dispose of shares of the capital stock, bonds, obligations or other securities of other corporations, domestic or foreign, as investments or otherwise, in carrying out any of the purposes of the Corporation and, while the owner thereof, to exercise all rights, powers and privileges of ownership, including the power to vote thereon.

### ARTICLE VII

CGC is not organized for pecuniary gain or profit, nor shall it have any power to issue certificates of stock or declare dividends, and no part of its net earnings shall inure to the benefit of any members, directors, trustees or individuals, except that CGC shall be authorized to and empowered to pay and to be paid a reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article V hereof. No substantial part of the activities of CGC shall be the carrying on of political propaganda. CGC shall privately and publicly promote the biblical foundations which undergird moral thought and action in both public and private spheres.

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Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, CGC shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by:

- (a) A Corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law), or
- (b) A Corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue law).
- (c) In the event of the dissolution of this Corporation, or in the event it shall cease to carry out the objects and purposes herein set forth, all of the business, property and assets of the Corporation shall go and be distributed to such Non-Profit Corporation qualifying as an organization exempt under the provisions of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, or any superseding statute thereof, and as an Organization qualifying as a public charity under the provisions of Section 509 (a) (1) or 509 (a) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, or any superseding statute, as the Directors or Trustees of the Corporation may select and designate; and in no event shall any of said assets or property, in the event of dissolution thereof, go or be distributed to members, either for the reimbursement of any sum subscribed, donated or contributed by such members, or for any other such purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the District Court of the County in which the principle office of the Corporation is located, exclusively for such purposes, or the Organizations as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

Special provisions authorized or permitted by statute to be contained in the Articles of Incorporation, are shown as follows:

### ARTICLE VIII

This corporation is organized pursuant to the provisions of the Florida Non-Profit Corporation Code. All Trustees of this Corporation now in good and regular standing, and such other members as the Board of Trustees shall from time to time admit to membership, shall be members of this Corporation.

### ARTICLE IX

The business and property of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of not less than three (3) Directors (Trustees). The present Trustees now duly constituted and elected shall constitute the Board of Trustees and they shall hold their offices permanently and so far as may be until other or further election. In the event of the inability of any Trustees to act, or in the event of the death of any Trustee, the remaining Trustees shall elect another Trustee, or Trustees, to fill the vacancy or vacancies thus created. Each Trustee shall be a member

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in good standing of the Corporation. A new Trustee shall be elected by a majority vote of the total Trustees, excluding the Trustee whose position is being filled by vote.

- (a) The Trustees in their collective capacity shall be known as the Board of Trustees and under that name shall constitute the governing body, and shall conduct and transact all business of the Corporation.
- (b) The Trustees shall have power and authority to hold an annual meeting of the Board of Trustees and may likewise hold special meetings as may be determined by the Board of Trustees. The annual meeting, if and when held, shall be held at a site agreed upon by the Board of Trustees on a day or days in January mutually agreed upon.
- (c) There shall be but one class of membership in the Corporation. Membership in this Corporation may be obtained by natural persons of all races and colors who shall publicly profess belief in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior, and who shall further profess their belief in the purposes of this corporation as set forth hereinabove, and who shall thereafter be accepted into membership in such manner as provided by the Board of Trustees of this Corporation. The subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation and the initial Directors of this Corporation shall be and constitute the initial members of this corporation. Any Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation may be made only by the Board of Trustees. Likewise, the by-laws may be made, altered or rescinded only by the Board of Trustees of this Corporation, having received the vote of a majority of the Board of Trustees in office.
- (d) The Board of Trustees shall have authority and power, which is hereby given, to provide suitable and proper means, religious ceremony and required tests and qualifications for entrance into the ministry of CGC, hereby being established and organized; and by and through the means established and administered, that any and all applicants inducted into the ministry may thereby be granted license, commission, or full ordination with all church authority possible for any Church or ecclesiastical body to be given or to possess or to administer, giving therein authority to administer all sacred services of ecclesiastical bodies and to include all sacred and sacramental services, and to further include the marriage services and together with the sacred services of baptism, any and all such additional departments, associations, alliances, institutions, schools, mission stations, programs, and/or any and all such other vehicles as may be deemed appropriate and advisable by said Board of Trustees for the propagation of the Gospel and for Christian and religious worship and service, and where within the United States of America and/or in any other country or territory.
- (e) The Board of Trustees of CGC shall have power and authority which is hereby given, to negotiate or designate agents to negotiate all of the business transactions, all receipts and all disbursements, for any such additional departments, associations,

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institutions, schools, mission stations, programs, and/or any and all such other vehicles established or instituted by this Corporation.

- (f) A majority of the Trustees shall constitute a quorum for the transaction by the Board of Trustees of any and all business, in accordance to the laws of the State of Florida.

### ARTICLE X

The manner in which the Directors or Trustees of the Corporation shall be elected or appointed shall be governed by the provisions of the Bylaws of the Corporation.

The Corporation shall be a sovereign body, and the regulation of the internal affairs of the Corporation shall be governed by the provisions of the Bylaws of the Corporation.

The place where the business of CGC shall be transacted shall be in Seminole County, Florida, where said principle office shall be.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the Corporation has caused this document to be executed in its name by its President this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, AD 1997.

CONGREGATION OF THE GREAT COMMISSION, INC. (a.k.a. CGC)

BY Rev. William Paul Mikler  
ITS PRESIDENT: REV. WILLIAM PAUL MIKLER

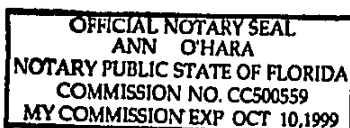
STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF SEMINOLE

*This is to certify that on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1997, personally appeared before me William Paul Mikler, being by me first duly sworn, deposes and says that he signed the foregoing "Amended Articles of Incorporation" in the capacity indicated, and that the statements therein contained are true and correct.*

Ann O'Hara  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:



# Certificate of Designation Registered Agent/Registered Office

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 607.0501 OR 617.0501 FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED CORPORATION, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED OFFICE/REGISTERED AGENT, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. The name of the corporation is:

CONGREGATION OF THE GREAT COMMISSION, INC.

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

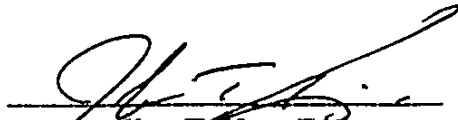
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Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties and am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

  
Jeffery T. Kipi, Esq.

9 September 97  
Date

Exhibit B