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### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

#### **FOR**

# BODY OF CHRIST RESOURCE MINISTRIES, INC



WE THE UNDERSIGNED, each a natural person, competent to contract, do hereby certify and give notice, that we are associated together for the purpose of forming a not for profit Florida Corporation, without capital stock and in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 617, Part 1, of the Florida Statutes, 1979 "Corporation not for profit" and as a corporation organized and operated as described in section 501© (3) of the IRC we do hereby accept all of the rights, privileges, benefits and obligations conferred and imposed by such laws and do hereby make, subscribe acknowledge and file these Articles of Incorporation.

### ARTICLE I

## NAME

The name of the Corporation shall be as follows:

BODY OF CHRIST RESOURCE MINISTRIES, Inc.

herein after also referred to and known as The Organization or The Corporation.

The initial address of the Corporation shall be as follows:

3631 STONEHAVEN CT.

ORLANDO, FL

32817

and in and at such other places as their Directors and Officers of the Corporation may from time to time appoint or as the purposes of the Corporation shall require and/or deem appropriate and necessary.

#### ARTICLE II

### **PURPOSE**

The purpose for which this Corporation is organized is exclusively for religious, charitable, literary and educational within the meaning of Sect. 501© (3) of the IRC of 1954 or of any superseding or corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue law and

and in various interdenominational ministries through a Christian fellowship of like minded persons and to witness the love of the triune God through the Holy Spirit by imitating the life and precepts of the Lord Jesus Christ and to glorify God through organized disseminations and advancements of the tenets of the Gospel of Jesus Christ regardless of and across all boundaries of national, racial, ethnic, economical, sex age and social dissimilarities or origins through all means and media, including, but not limited to the regular conducting of religious worship services, ordaining of ministers, baptism services, provision of religious education and counselling and religious rehabilitation, through any and all appropriate praise and worship religious services or educational facilities deemed proper and necessary, including but not limited to the holding of seminars, provision of religious instruction through all means permitted and allowable by statute through church, schools bible colleges, and other afflicted organizations and methods, to communicate and to witness the love of the triune God, through the leading of the Holy Spirit by imitation of the life and precepts of the Sovereign Lord Jesus Christ and to sponsor visible public demonstrations of Christian unity in the community across all denominational, national, racial, ethnic, economical and social boundaries, to enlist clergy, church leaders, Christian business and professional people, civic, educational, and lay leaders and every Christian individual alike to participate in the oneness we have in Christ through a membership independent of any established religious or political organization and to glorify God by private and public meetings of every sort, including, but not limited to, public communication through radio, television, video, newspaper, brochures, books magazines tapes or literature and every other form of communications deemed appropriate for the dissemination of the Gospel of Jesus Christ through the leading of the Holy Spirit and by God's Will and mutually convied vision and purpose in this unity in Christ to the community, creating a fellowship and association of like-minded persons who will share in worship, prayer, spirit and support of our common goals through the establishment and support of the domestic and foreign missions.

In no event shall any substantial part of the purpose or activities or operation of the Corporation be to influence legislation, support political parties or individuals or to intervene or participate in any political campaign for any public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of theses Articles, this organization shall not carry on any other activity not permitted to be carried out by an organization exempt from Federal Income tax under Section 501© (3) of the Internal Revenue code of 1954 or any corresponding provisions or of any future laws or provisions governing such organizations.

#### ARTICLE III

## TERM OF EXISTENCE

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence

### ARTICLE IV

## **MEMBERSHIP**

Any natural person shall be eligible for membership in this Corporation upon application to the Organization and public declaration of the Applicant's agreement with the Articles of faith as set forth in the Bylaws of this Corporation and subsequent Baptism by water immersion as set forth by Holy Scripture.

#### ARTICLE V

# **SUBSCRIBERS**

The Subscribers hereof, and their respective addresses are as follows:

Victor Alvarez	3631 STONEHAVEN CT. ORLANDO, FL. 32817
Margarita Alvarez	3631 STONEHAVEN CT. ORLANDO, FL. 32817
Rachel Alvarez	3631 STONEHAVEN CT. ORLANDO, FL. 32817

# ARTICLE VI

# **MANAGEMENT**

The management of this corporation shall be vested in the Directors and Officers of the Corporation who shall be elected at an annual meeting to be held in August of each year following the year of formation. All Directors and Officers of the Corporation must be re-elected and approved by a two-thirds majority of the Directors and Membership in the manner provided for in the Corporate Bylaws.

Upon cause, any Director or Officer may be removed from his office by a two-thirds majority vote of all the Membership, Officers and Directors as may be set forth by Corporate By-laws.

The administration of this Organization shall be fully vested in the titular head as set forth in the Corporate By-laws.

All Officers may hold office for a term as set forth in the Corporate By-laws until a duly qualified person is subsequently elected and appointed to the specific Office by a majority affirmative vote of

the Corporation as set forth in these Articles and in the By-laws of this Organization.

In no event shall any Director or Officer of this Corporation act in any manner which is contrary to those provisions governing organizations organized as Not for Profit Exempt as set forth in Section 501© (3) of the IRC of 1954 or as amended nor shall the Executive Director hold the Office of Treasurer of the Corporation.

# ARTICLE VII

# OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

This Corporation may have a Board of Directors, Presidents, Executive Vice President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer and such other additional Officers as may be deemed necessary and their Office may be created by the Board of Directors as authorized by the By-laws of this Organization.

The initial Directors and Officers of the Corporation and their respective offices and addresses are as follows:

EXC. DIRECTOR/PRESIDENT VICTOR ALVAREZ

3631 STONEHAVEN CT. ORLANDO, FL. 32817

DIRECTOR/EXC. V. PRESIDENT MARGARITA ALVAREZ

3631 STONEHAVEN CT. ORLANDO, FL. 32817

DIRECTOR/SECRETARY TREASURER RACHEL ALVAREZ

3631 STONEHAVEN CT. ORLANDO, FL. 32817

The directors and Officers shall serve until the first election as provided for under the By-laws of the Corporation.

There shall be no less than three (3) Directors of the Corporation as set forth under the Corporate as set forth by the statutes governing corporations organized as not for profit and as set forth under the Corporate By-laws.

The Directors, Officers and Members of the Corporation shall not engage in any act which is in violation of Section 501© (3) or Code Section 4941,4942,4944, or 4945 of the IRC of 1954 or any corresponding provisions of any prior or future Internal Revenue or Federal or State tax laws thereof and no part of the assets or of the income of the Organization shall inure to the benefit of any private

individual, Member, Officer or Director of the Corporation.

#### ARTICLES VIII

## BY-LAWS

The By-laws of the Corporation shall be made, altered or rescind by the affirmative vote of two-thirds majority vote of the Corporation at any regular of special meeting held for that purpose provided that notice thereof, which shall include the text of the By-laws changes, has been furnishing to each noting Member of the corporation prior to the meeting as provided for in te Corporate By-laws and these articles.

# ARTICLE IX

# **AMENDMENTS**

Amendments to the Articles shall be made in accord withe the By-laws of the Corporation and shall be as follows:

A petition, in writing shall be made by and signed by any two or more of the Corporate Officers and presented to the executive Director and upon a determination that the proposed amendment, if passed, will be in accordance with Florida Statues and the Articles and By-laws of this Corporation, to wit: in accord with the purposed for which this Corporation is organized and in accord with all Internal Revenue statues governing corporations organized as Not for Profit, 501 © (3) organizations, said proposal shall then be drafted in appropriate language and submitted to the Board of Directors at any regular or especially called meeting for that purpose and, of approved, the text shall then be presented to the Members of the Corporation for approval and ratification at a meeting called for that purpose.

In no event shall any Article be approved and accepted by this Corporation if it is found to not be in accord with the purposes and vision of this Organization or contrary to any Florida or IRC provision governing organizations Not for Profit, exempt as defined by Section 5.0 © (3) of the IRC

# ARTICLE X

### CORPORATE POWERS

This Corporation shall have all of the powers comprehended within Section 617.021 of the Florida Statues as may now exist and as said in Statues may be augmented or amended from time to time and governing Florida Not for Profit Corporation organization as Exempt under Section 501 © (3) and may exercise the powers granted to such corporation in any State, Territory, District or Possession of the

United States or of any foreign country and to do any and all things herein mentioned, but not limited to those things set mentioned herein as fully and to the same extent as natural persons and entities might do viz the following:

- To create a church, conduct religious worship services, create missions, perform baptisms, ordain ministers, and advance the Word of God through all means and media under the leadership of the Holy Spirit and in accord with all provisions set forth in the Holy Scripture consistent with these Articles and By-laws of the Corporation and conduct a music ministry in the Church and in the community as an outreach ministry.
- 2. To transact any lawful business, not inconsistent with the purposes of this Corporation and statues governing corporation organizes as Not for Profit, Exempt Organizations as defined in the IRC Section 501 © (3) and Florida law
- 3. To have perpetual succession by the Corporate name
- 4. To sue or be sued, complain or defend in the Corporate name and indemnify any Agent, Incorporator, Director, Officer, Associate or Member in Any action or proceeding or any former Agent, Incorporator, Director, Officer, Associate or member to the full extent permitted by the law and as set forth in the By-laws of the Corporation
- 5.To establish and maintain a Christian Reading Room, open to the general public at no charge
- 6. To establish and maintain a Christian educational facility, open to the community and General public
- 7. To have a Corporate Seal which may be altered at pleasure but in accord with Florida Statues governing any corporate seals and/or alterations thereof, to use by causing it or facsimile thereof to be impressed, affixed or in any manner reproduced in accordance with statutes governing same
- 8. To purchase, take, receive, lease or otherwise acquire, own, hold, improve, use or otherwise deal in and with any real, personal or intangible property or any interests therein, wherever situated, rent, transfer, maintain or mange,, contract for, assign, establish agencies for, create interests in or dispose of in any manner deemed in the best interested of the Corporation of any real, tangible or intangible or personal property as set forth herein and deemed to be in accord with the purpose of the Corporation and statues governing same by the State of Florida for corporations organized as Not for Profit and Exempt under the section 501 © (3) of the IRC
- 9. To be licensed to practice, appear and be represented as any entity relative to any governmental acts, petition or appearance and to hold such licenses, file or petition or appear in any court or agencies as shall be necessary and proper to the promulgation, purposed and deemed in the best interest of the Corporation.

- 10. To lend money to asset any Officer or Director of the Corporation when such actions are in accord with the Statues of the State of Florida and deemed in accordance with any provisions governing such acts by a corporation organized as Not for Profit, and Exempt under Sect. 501 © (3) of the IRC, the purposed for which this Corporation was organized and the Articles of this Corporation and when such acts shall not be deemed an inurement of funds of the Corporation and to create such an instruments or preform such acts as may be required by the By- laws of this Organization, Statutes and provisions of the IRC Section 501.(c)(3) or any corresponding provisions thereof to prevent any inurement of Corporate assets to the benefit of any Officer or Director
- 11. To purchase, take receive, subscribe for or otherwise acquire, own, hold, vote, use, employ, sell, mortgage, lend, pledge or other wise dispose of any otherwise used and deal in and with share or other interests in and with interested in or obligation of, Other domestic or foreign corporations or any direct or indirect obligations of the United States Government or of any instrumentality thereof
- 12. To make contracts and guarantees and incur liabilities, borrow money at such rates of interest as the Corporation may form time to time determined appropriate or necessary when in accord with the purpose and interest of the Corporation and provisions of Sect. 501. (C)(3) of the IRC and Florida Statutes governing such action by an organization
- 13. To lend money for the Corporate purposes, invest and reinvest any Corporate funds, tank and hold intangible, real or personal property as security of payment of any funds so loaned or invested for Corporate purposes, not to be inconsistent with any provisions governing Not for Profit Corporation organized as Exempt under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or as amended
- 14. To conduct business, carry on operations, have offies, and otherwise exercise all powers and obligations set forth and governing corporations Not for Profit and organizes as Exempt under the guidelines, provisions and statues of the State of Florida and the Internal Revenue and the By-laws of this Corporation setting forth the vision and purposes for which this Corporation was organized as a religious, charitable and educational organization and deemed in the best Intrest of the Corporation
- 15. To elect and appoint Officers, Directors and Agents of the Corporation, defined their duties and set their compensations
- 16. To create, make, amend, or alter the Corporate Articles and By-laws of the Corporation, not inconsistent with any statues or law governing Not for Profit Corporations of the State of Florida or any provision of any IRC governing Exempt Corporation under Section 501(c)(3) for the proper

and legal conducting of the purposes and business affairs and administration of the Corporation

- 17. To receive, make, and give donations for the public welfare
- 18. To receive donations and gifts of any and all kinds, real and personal, tangible and intangible for the Corporate purpose as a religious, charitable and educational organization as set forth in the By-laws for the proper conducting of the vision and purpose of the Corporation and in accord with Holy Scripture, to be a "Good Stewart" of any such gifts or donations which shall be held in the Corporate name and Used exclusively for the purposed of this corporation as set forth in these Articles and in accord with the provision and guidelines of Section 501 (c)(3) of the IRC of 1954 pr as amended

19. To create, make and establish pension plans under Section 4.0(B) of the IRC 20.To indemnify every person who, by reason of the fact that may be a Director, Officer, Incorporator, Agent, Member, Associate. Or Employee of the Corporation now or hereto after against all costs, expenses, counsel fees, which may be reasonably incurred by or imposed upon him in connection with or resulting from, and action, suit or any proceeding of whatever nature to which he is or may/shall be a party by reason of his association withe the Corporation to the full extents may be permitted by Florida Statues wether or not he is a Director, or Employee, of the Corporation at the time he is Member, Officer, Agent made a party to such action, suit or proceedings or at the time such costs or expended are incurred by or imposed upon him, except in relation ro matters as to which he shall be finally adjudge in such action, suit or proceeding to have been willfully negligent in the performance of his duties: the rights of indemnification herein shall not be exclusive of any other rights to which any such persons may be hereafter entitles as a matter of law

21. To share mutually with other ministries in support of common purposes and goals who seek to heal and comfort those who are sick in body, mind and spirit and spread the Gospel of The Good News of Jesus Christ

# ARTICLE XI

### GENERAL

A. The Corporation shall not engage in any activities which shall cause it to lose Its' Not for Profit, Exempt statues under the provision of the laws of the State of Florida, or the provisions of any of the regulations set forth by Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or of any prior or future corresponding provisions thereof.

- B. The Corporation shall maintain discretion and control of the use of income, funds and assets of the Corporation that may be provided to any individual or organization and will maintain records to establish that these funds were used for the purposes of the Corporation as an Exempt Organization under the meaning of Section 501 ©(3) of the IRC and Corresponding provisions thereof, the circumstance which surrounds the need for the provisions of funds, name and address of recipients of the funds and their relationship to the Corporation, Its' Directors, Officers, Incorporators or members (if any such relationship exists or does not exists)
- C. All income and assets of the Corporation shall be, above necessary expenses, administrated solely and exclusively for the Corporate purposes as set forth herein for religious, charitable and educational purposes
- D. The Corporation shall have no capital stock and shall pay no dividends to any Subscriber, Incorporator, Director, Officers or Member nor shall any part of the income of the Corporation be distributed to any Member, Officers, Incorporator or Director other than the Corporation may reimburse Its' Officers or Directors, Members or Incorporators for any ordinary and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties as set forth in the Corporate By-laws and in compliance with Statutes.
- E. The Corporation shall have no power to distribute any of the assets of the Corporation and no Incorporator, Member, Director or Officers shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the assets of the Corporation during Corporate life or upon Corporate dissolution and each shall be deemed to have expressly consented and agreed same and specifically that upon any dissolution of the Corporation, or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation, the Corporate assets shall be disposed of in accordance with the provisions of Section 501 (c)(3) of the IRC and distributed to another corporation organized as Not for Profit and Exempt under said Section and as set forth in these Articles
- F. If any provisions of the Corporate By-laws are deemed in conflict with any provision of any provision of any section of the Articles, the provisions of the Articles shall apply.
  - G. The Corporation is not a foundation as defined by Section 509 (a) of the IRC.

## ARTICLE XII

## **DISSOLUTION**

Upon dissolution or the winding up of the affairs of the Corporation, the residual assets of the Corporation, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all of the liabilities of the Corporation(if any), in accordance withe the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) and 170 (c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code 1054 or any corresponding sections thereof shall be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are Exempt Corporations, Not for Profit as described in the defined Section 501(c)(3) of the IRC and Section 170(c)(2) or any future or previous provisions or amendments thereof of those laws of the Internal Revenue Service and in accordance with the provisions of Florida Statutes and laws governing such Winding up and dissolution of the affairs of an organization, Exempt, Not for Profit and organized exclusively as a religious, charitable and educational organizations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals at Orlando, Orange County, Florida on this 11th day of Jan, 1998.

Victor Alvarez

Margarita Alvarez

Rachel Alvarez

STATE OF FLORIDA

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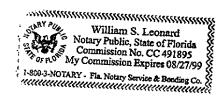
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, appeared the individuals named above individuals and they did acknowledge that they executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation for the uses and purposes as set forth thein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at the place first set forth above on this 11th day of Jan, 1998.

Notary Public, State of Florida

Seal



# CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION FOR

# PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THE STATE OF FLORIDA NAMING THE AGENT AND ADDRESS UPON ... WHOM DUE PROCESS MAY BE SERVED.

In compliance with Section 48.091, Florida Statutes and pursuant to provisions of Section 607.325, Florida Statues, the undersigned Corporation, organized and desired to qualify under the laws of the State of Florida, wubmit the following Certificate of Designation of Registered Address for the Corporation:

FIRST, Body of Christ Resource Ministry, Inc, with it's principle place of business at 3631 Stonehaven Ct.- Orlando, FL 32817, Florida, has named VICTOR ALVAREZ at that address as the Register Agent to accept services of process within Florida.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we hereby set our official seal on this 11th day of Jan, 1998.

Victor ALVAREZ, DIRECTOR/PRESIDENT

SECONDLY, having been named to accept the Office of register Agent for Service of Process within the State of Florida for the above named Corporation, and at the place designated in the Certificate, I, VICTOR ALVAREZ, hereby agree to act in this capacity and further agree to comply with all the duties and obligations relative to all provisions of all the statutes and laws relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties to the best of my ability.

IN THE WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereby set my hand and official signature on this 11th day of Jan, 1998, at Orlando, Orange County, Forida.

Victor Alvaney

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority appeared VICTOR ALVAREZ who acknowledge that he signs the set forth instrument of his own will and for the purposes as set forth therein.

IN THE WITNESS WHEREOF, I set my hand on this 11th day of Jan., 1998 at the place first give heretofore.

Notary Public, State of Florida

Seal

