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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

of

**THE FORT GATLIN ALLIANCE CHURCH OF THE
CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE, INC.**

(A Corporation Not for Profit)

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We, the undersigned, with other persons being desirous of forming a corporation for charitable and philanthropic purposes, under the provisions of Chapter 517 of the Florida Statutes, do agree to the following:

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this corporation shall be: **THE FORT GATLIN ALLIANCE
CHURCH OF THE CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE, INC.**

ARTICLE II

Purposes

The general nature of the objects and purposes of this corporation shall be: to promote the purposes, usages and doctrines and teachings of The Christian and Missionary Alliance of New York, the parent religious society, for the benefit of these members in this community.

ARTICLE III

Membership

Qualification for membership shall consist of the following:

1. Satisfactory evidence of regeneration;

2. Belief in God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit; in the verbal inspiration of the Holy Scriptures as originally given; in the vicarious atonement of the Lord Jesus Christ; in the eternal salvation of all who believe in Him and the eternal punishment of all who reject Him.
3. Acceptance of the doctrines of the Lord Jesus Christ as Saviour, Sanctifier, Healer and Coming King;
4. Full sympathy with the society's principles and objectives and cooperation by contributing to its work, and
5. Any other requirements that may be stated in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE IV

Existence

This corporation, hereinafter referred to as Church, shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE V

Subscribers

The names and addresses of the subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation are:

Ralph E. Godwin

2405 Nancy Street
Orlando, Florida

Clifford Wonderley

4418 Haylock Drive
Orlando, Florida

Royal Smythe

15 West Spruce Street
Orlando, Florida

Louis Newcomb, Sr.

2801 Page Avenue
Orlando, Florida

Paul K. Wilson

4813 Big Oaks Lane
Orlando, Florida

ARTICLE V I

Officers

The officers shall consist of the following, who, with the exception of the Pastor, shall be elected at the Annual Meeting of the Church:

Pastor, Secretary, Treasurer, Financial Secretary, Missionary Treasurer, Elders, Deacons, Sunday School Superintendent and Assistant Sunday School Superintendent.

The names of the officers who shall serve until the first election or appointment under these Articles, are as follows:

Pastor	-	Ralph E. Godwin
Secretary	-	Clifford Wonderley
Treasurer	-	Royal Smythe
Financial Secretary	-	Louis Newcomb, Sr.
Missionary Treasurer	-	Royal Smythe
Elders	-	Paul K. Wilson
	-	Leslie Kilmore
	-	Walter Meloon
Deacons	-	James Thrower
	-	Charles Pitroff
	-	James C. Coryell
Sunday School Superintendent -		Charles R. Hughes
Assistant Sunday School Superintendent -		James Thrower

ARTICLE VII
Election of Officers

The officers shall be elected at the Annual Meetings. The nominating committee, consisting of the Pastor, two selected by the Executive Committee and two selected by the congregation, shall be appointed one month prior to the annual meeting. It shall place in nomination one name for each office to be filled in the annual meeting. Other nominations may be made from the floor. Elections shall be by ballot, except in cases where only one nomination is presented.

ARTICLE VIII
Pastor

The Pastor of the Church shall be called by the local Executive Committee and appointed by the District Superintendent after conference with the local Executive Committee. The District Superintendent shall suggest to the local Executive Committee the name or names of such workers as in his judgment have proper qualifications as pastor of the church. The Executive Committee shall not give consideration to any candidate without the approval of the District Superintendent. The Pastor may resign from the church by giving due notice of his intention to the District Superintendent and the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee may, in conjunction with the District Superintendent, ask for the resignation of the Pastor.

ARTICLE IX
Duties of Officers

Section 1 - Pastor. The Pastor shall have general oversight of the work of the church. He shall be chairman of the Executive Committee.

and presiding officer of all regular and special meetings of the church, and as a member ex officio of all committees. When the church has no pastor, the Executive Committee shall have the oversight of the work, in conjunction with the District Superintendant. It shall elect a chairman, who shall preside at the business meetings.

Section 2 - Financial Secretary. A Financial Secretary shall be elected and, with the Treasurer, shall count all monies, except free-will offerings given to the support of the Pastor, and keep a separate record of all receipts.

Section 3 - Treasurer. The Treasurer shall receive all monies of the church, except monies given in free-will offerings toward the Pastor's support, and Missionary monies when there is a Missionary Treasurer. He shall pay all bills on the order of the Executive Committee, keeping proper book records of all transactions and filing cancelled vouchers and receipts for payments made. The Executive Committee shall determine where the funds of the church shall be kept. A Missionary Treasurer may be elected. He shall receive all Missionary monies and forward the same monthly to the Treasurer of the Society in New York City, filing church receipts and passing on all individual receipts to the original donors. In the event that there is no Missionary Treasurer, these duties shall be a part of the work of the Treasurer. Missionary monies shall be remitted to the general treasury on or before the 25th day of each month.

Section 4 - Secretary. The Secretary shall keep the Minutes of the congregation and Executive Committee meetings, the membership roll, a copy of which shall be given to the Pastor, and conduct the correspondence of the church upon the vote of the Executive Committee.

Section 5 - Trustees. The Trustees shall be custodians of all

properties, both real and personal. Their work shall be under the direction of the congregation and the Executive Committee.

Section 6 - Elders. The Elders shall assist the Pastor in the spiritual work of the church. These, with the Pastor, shall constitute the committee on membership.

Section 7 - Deacons. The Deacons shall have charge of the charities of the church and receive offerings for relief purposes and dispense the same and make monthly reports to the Executive Committee. No offering shall be solicited from the congregation, except upon order of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE X

Records

The official records of all officers of the church and all of its departments are the property of the church. All financial records shall be audited annually, or at any time, on order of the church Executive Committee. In the event of the death or resignation of the incumbent, or upon the election of his successor, the current records necessary for fulfilling the obligations of the office shall be passed on to the newly elected officers. All records, other than current, shall be kept in a safe repository, selected by the church's Executive Committee.

ARTICLE XI

Executive Committee

The Executive Committee shall be the Directors and Managers of the church's business and shall be composed of at least five members, with the maximum to be established by the By-Laws of the church. It shall consist of the Pastor, Secretary, Financial Secretary, Treasurer, Missionary Treasurer, and such other members as the church may

deem wise to elect. It shall hold monthly meetings for prayer and business and shall report to the church monthly or as the church may decide.

The names and addresses of the members of this Executive Committee who shall serve until the next election are as follows:

Ralph E. Godwin	2405 Nancy Street, Orlando, Florida
Clifford Wonderley	4418 Haylock Drive, Orlando, Florida
Royal Smythe	15 West Spruce Street, Orlando, Florida
Lewis Newcomb, Sr.	2601 E. Page Avenue, Orlando, Florida
Paul K. Wilson	4813 Big Oaks Lane, Orlando, Florida

ARTICLE XII

By-Laws

Local By-Laws not in conflict with the provisions of these Articles of Incorporation may be proposed, adopted, altered, and rescinded by the Annual Meeting of the church. A copy of such By-Laws shall be filed with the District Superintendent.

ARTICLE XIII

Amendments

These Articles of Incorporation may be altered, amended, proposed and adopted by Motion and on affirmative vote of two thirds of the members present at an Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE XIV

Relationship

This church is connected with and subordinate to The Christian and Missionary Alliance of New York, the parent religious society.

Should this church cease to exist as a corporate body, or cease to be subject of the purposes, usages, doctrines and teachings of The Christian and Missionary Alliance, then all of its property, appurtenances and effects then owned or held by it shall revert to and become a part of the property of the district corporation of The Christian and Missionary Alliance in which jurisdiction of this church is located, or with which it is affiliated by law.

ARTICLE XV
Government

There shall be an Annual Meeting held the second week of March of each year, at which time it shall hear reports of all departments, including audited reports of the treasurers, elect church officers and members of the Executive Committee. This committee shall conduct the affairs of the church between annual meetings and is amenable to the congregation and the District Superintendant. On general church matters in which no legal questions are involved, it is understood that all members in good and regular standing are entitled to vote who have reached the age of 16 years, but in matters involving titles to properties or legal procedure, all members in good and regular standing are entitled to vote, who have reached the age of 21 years.

ARTICLE XVI
Missionary Convention

A Missionary Convention shall be held annually.

ARTICLE XVII
Alliance Youth Fellowship

Officers of the Alliance Youth Fellowship, with the exception of the Alliance Youth Fellowship president, shall be elected according to the constitution of the Alliance Youth Fellowship as adopted by the General

Council. Where there is no organized Alliance Youth Fellowship, the Executive Committee of the church may appoint a leader and take steps to effect an organization.

ARTICLE XVIII

Sunday School

The Sunday School shall be organized and officers duly elected according to the provisions of the Sunday School Constitution or the Constitution for Departmentalized Sunday Schools, whichever may be applicable to the local situation.

ARTICLE XIX

Committee on Christian Education

There may be established a Committee on Christian Education, said committee shall consist of at least five members; the maximum may be established by the By-Laws of the church. These shall be the Pastor, the Director of Christian Education (where one has been appointed) the Sunday School Superintendant, The Director of Youth Work, and at least two other members elected by the church Executive Committee on the basis of their qualifications in Christian education. The committee shall elect a chairman from within its own membership. The committee shall be amenable to the church Executive Committee.

The Committee on Christian Education shall coordinate the educational work of the church, including the Sunday School, Alliance Youth Fellowship, Vacation Bible School, Missionary Education, Leadership Training, Children's Church and Clubs; it shall nominate for election by the Church Executive Committee, educational personnel not elected by the Annual meeting of the church.

ARTICLE XX

Church Property

This church may acquire, own, dispose of, improve, encumber and convey property, real and personal, for church purposes, in conformity with the By-Laws of the Church.

Title to all property shall vest in the name of the corporation, THE FORT GATLIN ALLIANCE CHURCH OF THE CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE, INC.

Such property may be sold, conveyed, exchanged or encumbered only by order of the congregation through the Executive Committee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscribers, all of whom are competent to contract, have hereunto set their hands and seals this the 7th day of March A.D. 1966.

s/ Ralph E. Godwin	(of)	Orlando, Florida
s/ Clifford Wonderley	(of)	Orlando, Florida
s/ Royal Smythe	(of)	Orlando, Florida
s/ Louis Newcomb, Sr.	(of)	Orlando, Florida
s/ Paul K. Wilson	(of)	Orlando, Florida
	(of)	

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF ORANGE

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Ralph E. Godwin, Clifford Wonderley, Royal Smythe, Louis Newcomb, Sr. and Paul K. Wilson, subscribers to the foregoing instrument, who, being by me duly sworn, acknowledged before me that the foregoing Articles of Incorporation were executed by each, freely and voluntarily, for the purposes herein set forth.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL, this the 7th day of March A.D. 1966.

s/ Beryl Silverman

Notary Public State of Florida at Large

My commission expires: 1/1/70