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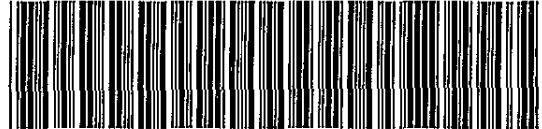
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November 7, 2003

Department of State
Division of Corporations
Amendments Section
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The enclosed Articles of Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation for the Word of Life Christian Church, Inc.—a Florida not-for-profit corporation—along with the Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of Destiny Christian Church & International Ministries, Incorporated are herewith submitted for your review and approval. The foregoing document is being submitted in compliance with the instructions identified as CR2E009 (6/99). As noted in the Articles of Amendment, the effective date for these changes is to be November 23, 2003.

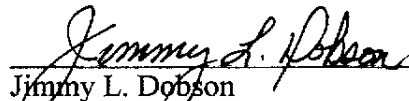
Should there be any clarifications or questions, please contact our registered agent

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Should there be a need to contact me, I can be reached at the same address and phone numbers.

Included is a check for \$43.75 to cover the filing fee (\$35) and for a certified copy of the amendments (\$8.75).

Thank you for your help,



Jimmy L. Dobson
Secretary, Word of Life Christian Church, Inc.

Enclosures: (1)

SYNOPSIS OF AMENDMENTS

Destiny Christian Church & International Ministries, Inc.
Dated 11/07/2003

General changes made throughout these Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation:

Documents the Name Change of the Corporation to "Destiny Christian Church & International Ministries, Inc., as submitted in an Article of Amendment on 11/4/2003.

Changes the word "Trustee," "trustee," "Trustees," or "trustees" to "Director" or "Directors" as the usage dictated.

Titles have been given to each of the Articles.

Removed the words "of 1954" from the references to the Internal Revenue Code.

Other Specific changes contained in these Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

ARTICLE III – Documents the name change of the Registered Agent *(already duly recorded with the state)*

ARTICLE IV – Documents the changes in the Directors and lists their current addresses

ARTICLE V – Was Article VIII; the last sentence was added to state that the internal affairs of this Corporation shall be governed by the By-Laws of the Corporation.

ARTICLE VI – Was Article V.

ARTICLE VII – Was Article VI.

ARTICLE VIII – Was Article IX; changed the sentence structure to better define the intent of the words: changed number of Board members from "four (4)" to "no fewer than four (4)"; deleted paragraph "(d)" since it is covered in paragraph "(a)"; moved the content of paragraph "(e)" to the end of paragraph "(a)".

ARTICLE IX – Was Article VII; moved paragraph "(c)" to form a new Article X.

ARTICLE X – Was Article VII paragraph (c); revised the wording to correspond with the intent of the requirements contained in Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes and the desire of this Corporation to have its assets go to a like-minded organization or foundation.

ARTICLE XI – Was Article X.

ARTICLE XII – Was Article XI; changed the last sentence to specify the method for amending these Articles of Incorporation and added another sentence defining a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote to approve such amendment(s).

ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT

to

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

of

Destiny Christian Church & International Ministries, Inc.
(present name)

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(Document Number of Corporation (If known))

Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, the undersigned Florida nonprofit corporation adopts the following articles of amendment to its articles of incorporation.

FIRST: Amendment(s) adopted: (INDICATE ARTICLE NUMBER (S) BEING AMENDED, ADDED OR DELETED.)

1. The amendments contained in the "Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation" have been done simultaneously with restating the Articles of Incorporation and the requirements of Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes.

2. A synopsis of the amendments are contained in the attached "Synopsis of Amendments" for Destiny Christian Church & International Ministries, Inc.

3. The effective date for these Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation shall be November 23, 2003.

SECOND: The date of adoption of the amendment(s) was: November 5, 2003

THIRD: Adoption of Amendment (CHECK ONE)

☐ The amendment(s) was(were) adopted by the members and the number of votes cast for the amendment was sufficient for approval.

☒ There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment. The amendment(s) was(were) adopted by the board of directors.

Jimmy L. Dobson
Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, President or other officer

Jimmy L. Dobson

Typed or printed name

Secretary

Title

Nov. 7, 2003

Date

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**AMENDED AND RESTATED
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
DESTINY CHRISTIAN CHURCH & INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES, INC.**

The undersigned corporation (formerly known as "Word of Life Christian Church, Incorporated" incorporated by amended and restated articles of incorporation filed February 18, 1986), by and through the undersigned directors, hereby executes the following Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the corporation is Destiny Christian Church & International Ministries, Inc.

ARTICLE II - DURATION

The duration of the corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE III - PRINCIPLE OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The principle address of this Corporation is 700 S. Courtenay Parkway, Merritt Island, Florida, 32952 and the registered agent is Mr. Jimmy L. Dobson.

ARTICLE IV - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The names and addresses of those currently serving on the Board of Directors are as follows:

Gary D. Montecalvo	301 Westchester Drive	Cocoa, FL 32926
David Campbell	3331 Biscayne Drive	Merritt Island, FL 32953
Jimmy L. Dobson	657 Iroquois Street	Merritt Island, FL 32952
Clayton Clendinen	3084 Sunset Court	Cocoa, FL 32922
Robert W. Elrod	978 Nicklaus Drive	Rockledge, FL 32955

ARTICLE V - AUTHORITY

This corporation is organized pursuant to the provisions of "Corporations Not for Profit", Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes. All Directors of this Corporation now in good and regular standing and such other members as the Board of Directors shall from time to time admit to membership shall be members 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 By-Laws of the Corporation.

ARTICLE VI - PURPOSE

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

- (a) Religious.
- (b) Conduct a local church by the direction of the Lord Jesus Christ and under the leadership of the Holy Spirit in accordance with the irrevocable Word of God. Pursuant thereto, documents, guidelines and/or policies shall be established (as applicable) for the following:
 - (i) Statement of Faith, Code of Doctrine, discipline and form of worship;
 - (ii) Ecclesiastical form of government;

- (iii) Ordination of ministers upon completion of the prescribed course of study, designated by this church ministry;
- (iv) Ministering to the congregation of Destiny Christian Church & International Ministries, Incorporated;
- (v) Church membership;
- (vi) Spreading the Word of the Gospel through seminars, radio, church literature, and other forms of mass media for the purpose of educating the individual in the Word of God;
- (vii) Various religious services pursuant to the established Statement of Faith, Code of Doctrine, discipline of the church and form of worship; Sunday Schools and religious schools for Christians; and, educational instruction to the young and the old;
- (viii) Bible Training School or School of Theology (not considered secondary educational institution) for the preparation of ministers who minister to and out of Destiny Christian Church & International Ministries, Incorporated.
- (c) Minister the Word of God to the faithful and all others.
- (d) Promote and encourage cooperation with other organizations ministering the Gospel of Christ Jesus within the community.
- (e) Acquire and hold such property, either real or personal, for church purposes, as may be necessary for its membership and the worship of God.

ARTICLE VII - CORPORATE POWERS

In accordance with and in addition to the powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida, this 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, including the issuance of bonds or other instruments of credit;
- (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 but not limited to, 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 issue annuities and to enter into gift-annuity contracts;
- (g) To accept property and donations in trust for religious, charitable purposes;
- (h) 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 VIII - DIRECTORS RESPONSIBILITY, NUMBER, & AUTHORITY

The business and property of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall consist of not fewer than four (4) Directors. The present directors, now duly affirmed and serving, constitute the Board of Directors and they shall hold their offices until resignation, removal, inability to act, or death. Selection to the Board of Directors shall be provided by the By-Laws. The following responsibilities and authorities shall apply to the Board of Directors:

- (a) The Directors in their collective capacity shall be known as the Board of Directors. They shall constitute the governing body and shall conduct and transact all business of the Corporation. A majority of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any and all business, in accordance to the laws of the State of Florida, and all actions taken by the Board of Directors shall be by majority vote unless a greater percentage is required by this document, the By-Laws of this Corporation or other special and duly recorded action of the Board of Directors.
- (b) The Board of Directors shall have authority and be responsible to hold annual meetings of the Corporation and may likewise hold special meetings as may be provided by the By-Laws
- (c) The Board of Directors shall have authority to license, commission, and ordain applicants into the ministry of this Corporation upon satisfaction of the criteria as shall be established in the By-Laws of this Corporation.

ARTICLE IX – ORGANIZATIONAL LIMITS

Destiny Christian Church & International Ministries, Incorporated 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 or individuals, except that Destiny Christian Church & International Ministries, Incorporated shall be authorized and empowered to pay and 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 this Corporation shall consist of carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in or intervene in any political campaign (including the publishing or distribution of statements) on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, Destiny Christian Church & International Ministries, Incorporated, 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 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law); or
- (b) A corporation to which contributions are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law).

ARTICLE X - DISSOLUTION

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 property and assets of the Corporation remaining after payment, or provision of payment, of all debts and liabilities of this Corporation shall be distributed to a non-profit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, ecclesiastical, religious, or sacerdotal purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as the Directors of the Corporation may select and designate and, in no event, shall any of said assets or property 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 by the Directors of the Corporation shall be disposed of by the District Court in which the principal office of the Corporation is located to organizations of similar purpose that are organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, ecclesiastical, religious, or sacerdotal purposes and that has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE XI - MEMBERS

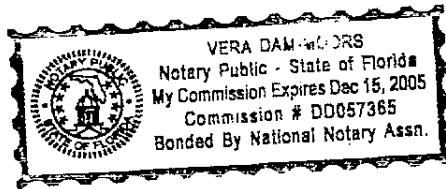
There shall be only one class of membership in this Corporation. The subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation and the initial Directors of this Corporation shall constitute the initial members of the Corporation. Further membership of the Corporation and voting privileges of members shall be as provided by the By-Laws of the Corporation.

ARTICLE XII - AMENDMENTS

The principal office of the Corporation shall be at 700 S. Courtenay Parkway, Merritt Island, Florida, or such other place designated by the Directors. These Bylaws may only be amended or repealed at a Board of Directors meeting duly called for the specific purpose of amending or repealing the same. A two-thirds (2/3) majority of the Board of Directors shall be required to amend or repeal any of the Articles written herein.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, these Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation were duly adopted by the Directors of the Corporation on the 5th day of November 2003, pursuant to Section 617.017(3) of the Florida Statutes.

DESTINY CHRISTIAN CHURCH & INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES, INC.



By: Gary D. Montecalvo
Gary D. Montecalvo, President

Attest: Jimmy L. Dobson
Jimmy L. Dobson, Secretary

I hereby certify that the signatures on the foregoing instrument were affixed before me this 6th day of November, 2003, by Gary D. Montecalvo and Jimmy L. Dobson, both of whom are personally known to me and who, being duly sworn, deposes and says that each signed the foregoing "Articles of Amendment" in the capacity indicated and that the statements contained therein are true and accurate.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Vera Dam-Moors", written over a horizontal line.

Vera Dam-Moors, NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Florida, County of Brevard

SEAL: