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January 13, 2000

CAPITAL CONNECTION, INC.  
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SUBJECT: RIVER OF LIFE MINISTRIES, INC.  
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We have received your document for RIVER OF LIFE MINISTRIES, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an administratively dissolved/revoked entity. Names of administratively dissolved/revoked entities are not available for one year from the date of administrative dissolution/revocation unless the dissolved/revoked entity provides the Department of State with a notarized affidavit stating that they have no intention of reinstating, therefore, releasing the name for use to another entity.

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

**RIVER OF LIFE FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER, INC.,**  
a Florida Not For Profit Corporation

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The undersigned persons, acting as incorporators of a corporation not for profit under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, as set forth in Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

## ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation is: **RIVER OF LIFE FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER, INC.,**  
a Florida Not For Profit Corporation.

## ARTICLE II

This corporation is to have perpetual existence.

## ARTICLE III

The corporation is a not for profit corporation. The purpose for which the corporation is organized is as follows:

- a. The specific and primary purpose for which this corporation is formed is to operate a church and related ministries to the glory of Jesus Christ.
- b. The general purposes for which this corporation is formed is to operate exclusively for educational and charitable purposes as will qualify it as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding provisions of any subsequent Federal tax laws, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations which qualify as tax exempt organizations under that code.

- c. This corporation shall not, as a substantial part of its activities, carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation; nor shall it participate or intervene (by publication or distribution of any statements or otherwise) in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

#### ARTICLE IV

The corporation is organized upon a non-stock basis as defined in Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes. The corporation shall have a membership distinct from the Board of Directors. The authorized number and qualifications of the members of the corporation, the manner of their admission, the different classes of membership, if any, the property, voting, and other rights and privileges of members, and their liability for dues and assessments and method of collection thereof, shall be as regulated in the by-laws.

#### ARTICLE V

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 34 East Fifth Street, Suite 1, Stuart, Martin County, Florida 34994. The name of its initial registered agent at such address is JOHN E. SHERRARD.

#### ARTICLE VI

The powers of this corporation shall be exercised, its property controlled, and its affairs conducted by a Board of Directors. The number of directors of the corporation shall initially be three (3); provided, however, that such number may be changed by a by-law duly adopted pursuant to the by-laws of this corporation, but the number shall never be less than three (3). The directors named herein as the first Board of Directors shall hold office until the first meeting of members, at which time an election of directors shall be held. Directors elected at the first annual meeting and at all times thereafter shall serve for a term of one (1) year until the next annual meeting of members following the election of directors and until qualification of the successors in office. Annual meetings shall be held at such time and place as specifically set forth in the by-laws.

The names and residential addresses of the persons who are to serve as initial directors are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
JOHN E. SHERRARD	2963 S.E. Palm Brook Court Palm City, Florida 34990
JAMES WILEY	814 S.E. Tulip Blvd. Port St. Lucie, Florida 34953

VINCENT SMITH

1490 S.E. Cove Road  
Stuart, Florida 34997

#### **ARTICLE VII**

The names and addresses of each incorporator are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
JOHN E. SHERRARD	2963 S.E. Palm Brook Court Palm City, Florida 34990
JAMES WILEY	814 S.E. Tulip Blvd. Port St. Lucie, Florida 34953
VINCENT SMITH	1490 S.E. Cove Road Stuart, Florida 34997

#### **ARTICLE VIII**

The officers of this corporation shall consist of a president, vice-president, treasurer and secretary, and such other officers as the by-laws of this corporation may authorize. The elections, duties, privileges, and other matters regarding the officers of this corporation shall be set forth specifically in the by-laws of this corporation.

#### **ARTICLE IX**

Subject to limitations contained in the by-laws and any limitations set forth in the Not For Profit Corporation Act of Florida described above, concerning corporation action that must be authorized or approved by the members of the corporation, the by-laws of this corporation may be made, altered, rescinded, added to, or new by-laws may be adopted, either by resolution of the Board of Directors or by following the procedure set forth therefore in the by-laws.

## ARTICLE X

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof, or to the benefit of any private individual.

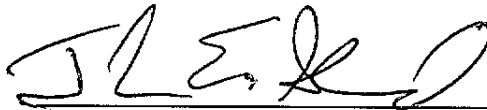
## ARTICLE XI

Upon dissolution or winding up of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment or provision for payment of all debts and liabilities of the corporation, shall be distributed to a not for profit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

## ARTICLE XII

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation may be proposed by a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors and presented to a quorum of members for their vote. Amendments may be adopted by a vote of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the quorum of members of the corporation.

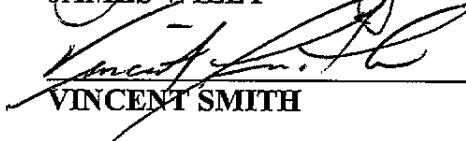
We, the undersigned, being the incorporators of this corporation, for the purpose of forming this not for profit corporation under the laws of Florida, have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2000.



JOHN E. SHERRARD



JAMES WILEY



VINCENT SMITH

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF MARTIN

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared JOHN E. SHERRARD, who (X) is personally known to me; or ( ) who has produced his personally known as identification; and to me known to be the person described herein as Subscriber and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and he acknowledged before me that he subscribed to those Articles of Incorporation.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State aforesaid this 11<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2000.

Anna M. Quesada  
Notary Public

ANNA M. QUESADA  
Printed Name of Notary  
My commission expires:



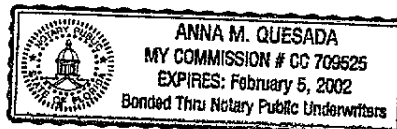
STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF MARTIN

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared JAMES WILEY, who ( ) is personally known to me; or (X) who has produced his drivers license as identification; and to me known to be the person described herein as Subscriber and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and he acknowledged before me that she subscribed to those Articles of Incorporation.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State aforesaid this 12<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2000.

Anna M. Quesada  
Notary Public

ANNA M. QUESADA  
Printed Name of Notary  
My commission expires:



STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF MARTIN

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared VINCENT SMITH, who ( ) is personally known to me; or (X) who has produced his Drivers license as identification; and to me known to be the person described herein as Subscriber and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and he acknowledged before me that he subscribed to those Articles of Incorporation.

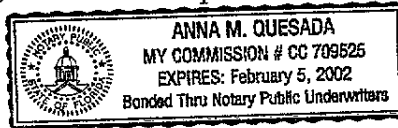
WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State aforesaid this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2000.

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ANNA M. QUESADA

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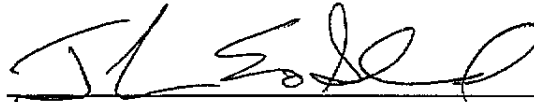
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ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF  
REGISTERED RESIDENT AGENT

Having been named as Registered Resident Agent to accept service of process for River Of Life  
Family Worship Center, Inc., at the place designated in this Certificate, I hereby accept the  
designation as Registered Resident Agent and agree to comply with all of the provisions of Chapter  
48, Florida Statutes, as amended.



**JOHN E. SHERRARD**  
Registered Resident Agent

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