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Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for:

\$70.00 Filing Fee \$78.75

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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

Jim D. Cook
Name (Printed or typed)

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation:

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# ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: TruNorth Ministries, Inc.

## ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be: Grace Church, 2320 Sleepy Hill Road, Lakeland, Florida 33810.

# ARTICLE III PURPOSE(S)

The specific purpose(s) for which the corporation is organized is(are): to minister to families through Christian education, training, and guidance by means of individual, group, family support and conference/workshops on family issues. TruNorth Ministries, Inc. is an integrated auxiliary of Grace Church, Lakeland, Florida.

This corporation is organized exclusively for one or more of the purposes as specified in Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

#### ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is: Directors will be appointed by the initial incorporator of this organization and replaced by future appointments in like manner.

#### ARTICLE V INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agent are: Jim D. Cook, 3135 Keuka Loop, Lakeland, Florida 33810.

### ARTICLE VI INCORPORATOR

The <u>name and address</u> of the Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation are: Jim D. Cook, 3135 Keuka Loop, Lakeland, Florida 33810.

Signature/Incorporator

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(An additional article must be added if an effective date is requested.)

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 I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Signature/Registered Agent

03-28-2000

Date