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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Department of State
Division of Corporation
P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: FT. PIERCE CHRISTIAN CENTERS, INC

Enclosed is an original and two (2) copies of the articles of incorporation and a check for \$87.50,
Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate.

FROM:

William Ralph Mangum, Jr
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ARTICLE OF INCORPORATION OF FT. PIERCE CHRISTIAN CENTERS, INC.

The undersigned incorporators, both of who are citizens of the United States, desiring to Form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopt and certify the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be Ft. Pierce Christian Centers, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPLE OFFICE

The principle place of business and mailing address shall be:

2300 Valencia Ave
Ft. Pierce, FL 34946
County of St. Lucie

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ARTICLE III PURPOSE

- (a) The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious and religious education purposes consistent with organizations having tax exempt status under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding section of any future Federal Tax Code.
- (b) The corporation shall be empowered to engage in the following activities to further its charitable and religious educational purposes.
 - (1) The conducting of non-denominational religious services.
 - (2) Providing non-denominational religious education oriented to the homeless population of Ft. Pierce and other areas of the state.
 - (3) Sponsoring, producing, publishing and conducting television and radio broadcasts in accordance with Florida law as pertaining to non-profit related organization.
 - (4) Establishing and maintaining websites or other internet presence by which the corporation may publish information, send and receive communication or conduct live, interactive meetings with the public.
 - (5) Receiving and contributing charitable donations.
 - (6) Leasing and purchasing real property appropriate for any of the purposes of the foregoing.

ARTICLE IV DURATION

The duration of this corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE V NON-PROFIT OPERATIONS AND COMPENSATION

This corporation shall be organized without capitol stock.

ARTICLE VI MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The names and addresses of the Directors are:

William Ralph Mangum, Jr., President	P. O. Box 2003	Ft. Pierce, FL 34954
Mattie Lee Saunders, Vice President	816 Revels Lane	Ft. Pierce, FL 34982
Eleanor Marie Jones, Secretary	816 Revels Lane	Ft. Pierce, FL 34982

The Incorporators, William Ralph Mangum, Jr., and Mattie Lee Saunders, met and held an Election and elected the above named Directors. Future Directors will be elected in the same manner.

ARTICLE VII NET EARNINGS AND CORPORATION ACTIVITIES

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to its members, trustees, officers, directors or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article Third hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

ARTICLE VIII DISSOLUTION OF CORPORATION

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501 © (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE IX

INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

William Ralph Mangum, Jr.
2300 Valencia Avenue
Ft. Pierce, FL 34946

ARTICLE X

INCORPORATORS

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

Mattie Lee Saunders	816 Revels Lane	Ft. Pierce, FL 34982
Eleanor Marie Jones	816 Revels Lane	Ft. Pierce, FL 34982

ARTICLE XI

AMENDMENTS

These Articles of Incorporation can be amended at anytime by a 2/3 vote of the above named Directors in writing.

ARTICLE XII

INDEMNIFICATION

The Incorporators and Directors shall not be personally liable for any acts or deeds of this Corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names this 27th day of

April 2000.

William Ralph Mangum, Jr.
Dr. William Ralph Mangum, Jr., Incorporator

Mattie Lee Saunders
Dr. Mattie Lee Saunders, Incorporator

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 statues 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.

William Ralph Mangum, Jr.
Dr. William Ralph Mangum, Jr., Registered Agent

April 27, 2000
Date