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SUBJECT: The Jesus Foundation, Inc.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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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
Filing Fee
& Certificate of Status

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate of
Status

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM:

Laila A. Heit

Name (Printed or typed)

13807 Edison Ave. N.

Address

Tampa, FL 33613

City, State & Zip

(813) 789-5010

Daytime Telephone number

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

S. Thompson JUN 22 2000

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
THE JESUS FOUNDATION, INC.**

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation under Florida Statutes Chapter 617, do hereby make and adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

**ARTICLE I
NAME**

The name of the corporation is The Jesus Foundation, Inc.

**ARTICLE II
NOT FOR PROFIT**

The Corporation is a nonprofit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida. The Corporation is not formed for pecuniary profit. No part of the income or assets of the Corporation is distributable to or for the benefit of its Members, Directors, or Officers, except to the extent permissible under law.

**ARTICLE III
DURATION**

The duration of the Corporation is perpetual. In accordance with the laws of the State of Florida, the date when corporate existence shall commence is the date of subscription and acknowledgement of the Articles of Incorporation.

**ARTICLE IV
PURPOSE**

The Corporation is organized, and shall be operated exclusively for the following:

- 1) To provide funding and relief as possible to areas in distress through Christian outreach as dictated through the teachings and principals of Christ as outlined through the Holy Bible and permissible by law.
- 2) To exercise all rights and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida upon nonprofit corporations, including without limiting the generality of the foregoing, to acquire by bequest, devise, gift, purchase, lease or otherwise any property of any sort or nature without limitation as to its amount or value, and to hold, invest, reinvest, manage, use,

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apply, employ, sell, expend, disburse, lease, mortgage, convey, option, donate or otherwise dispose of such property and the income, principal, and proceeds of such property, for any of the purposes set forth herein.

3) To do such other things as are incidental to the purposes of the Corporation or necessary or desirable in order to accomplish them.

ARTICLE V LIMITATION

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of or distributable to its Members, directors, or Officers, but 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 IV (Purposes) hereof.

ARTICLE VI MEMBERS

The Corporation shall have Voting Members who shall be elected (and may be removed) by the Board of Directors and shall have the rights and privileges of members of the Corporation. The Bylaws may provide for nonvoting Members of one or more classes, who shall be admitted in such manner and who shall have such rights and privileges as are set forth in the Bylaws, but who shall not have the right to vote. The name and address of each initial Voting Member is as follows:

- 1) Laila A. Helt
- 2) Charles T. Helt, Jr.
- 3) Donald Lee Pippin, Jr.

ARTICLE VII INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial Registered Office of the Corporation is 13807 N. Edison Ave., Tampa, Florida 33613-2013 and the name of its initial Registered Agent at that address is Laila A. Helt. The mailing address of the Corporation is 13014 N. Dale Mabry Hwy. Suite 358, Tampa, Florida 33618.

ARTICLE VIII INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The management of the Corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors. The number of Directors constituting the initial Board of Directors is three (3). The number of Directors may be increased or decreased from time to time in accordance with the Bylaws, but shall never be less than three (3). The manner in which the directors are to be elected or appointed shall be specified in the Bylaws.

The Voting Members shall elect the Directors annually. The Bylaws may provide for ex officio and honorary Directors, and their rights and privileges. The name and address of each initial Directors of the Corporation is as follows:

- 1) Laila A. Helt, 13807 N. Edison Ave., Tampa, Florida 33613-2013
- 2) Charles T. Helt, Jr., 13807 N. Edison Ave., Tampa, Florida 33613-2013
- 3) Donald Lee Pippin, Jr., 1505 Pine Lake Dr., Tampa, Florida 33612-4022

ARTICLE IX OFFICERS

The Officers of the Corporation shall be provided by the Bylaws. Each Officer shall be elected by the Board of Directors (and may be removed by the Board of Directors) at such time and in such manner as may be prescribed by the Bylaws.

ARTICLE X INCORPORATION

The name and address of each Incorporator is as follows:

- 1) Laila A. Helt, 13807 N. Edison Ave., Tampa, Florida 33613-2013

ARTICLE XI BYLAWS

The Bylaws of the Corporation are to be made and adopted by the Board of Directors, and may be altered, amended or rescinded by recommendations from the Board of Directors with majority approval by all voting members.

ARTICLE XII AMENDMENT

The Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment to them, and all rights and privileges conferred upon the Members, Directors, and Officers are subject to this reservation. The Articles of Incorporation may be amended in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the

State of Florida, as amended from time to time, unless more specific provisions for amendments are adopted by the corporation pursuant to law.

ARTICLE XIII
INDEMNIFICATION

The Corporation shall indemnify each Officer and Trustee, including former Officers and Directors, to the full extent permitted by the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE XIV
NONSTOCK BASIS

This Corporation is organized on a nonprofit basis. This Corporation shall not issue shares of stock.

ARTICLE XV
POWERS

The Corporation shall have all of the common law and statutory powers of a corporation not for profit pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida that are not in conflict with the terms of these Articles; provided, however, that notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from federal income tax pursuant to Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the corresponding provision of any further United States Internal Revenue Code.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have signed these Articles of Incorporation on this 12th day of June, 2000.

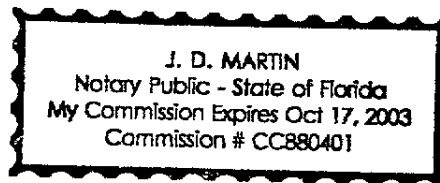

Laila A. Helt
Incorporator

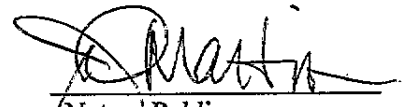
State of Florida

County of Hillsborough

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day before me, an officer duly qualified to make acknowledgements, personally appeared **Laila A. Helt**, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and acknowledged before me that she executed the same and produced a Florida driver's license as identification.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the county and state last aforesaid this 12th day of June, 2000

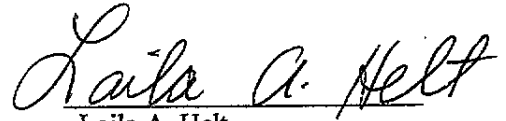



Notary Public
My Commission Expires:
OCT 17, 2003

ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned hereby accepts the appointment as registered Agent of **The Jesus Foundation, Inc.**, which is contained in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and is familiar with and accepts the obligations of the position of Registered Agent pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida.

Dated this 12th day of June, 2000.



Laila A. Helt
Registered Agent

