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Secretary of State Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re: Success @ Life, Inc.

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing the original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the following non-profit corporation:

SUCCESS @ LIFE, INC.

My firm's check in the amount of \$78.75 is enclosed to cover the filing fee of \$70.00 and the cost of a certified copy of \$8.75.

Please forward the certified copy to my office.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Seymour A. Gordon

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### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

#### SUCCESS @ LIFE, INC.,

#### A FLORIDA NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION

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

#### ARTICLE I Name

The name of this corporation shall be:

SUCCESS @ LIFE, INC.

## Principal Office

The street address of the initial principal office of the corporation shall be 5501 - 31st Street South, St. Petersburg, Florida 33712.

## Purpose

The specific purpose for which this corporation is organized is to conduct a christian education ministry, to include but not to be limited to, Sunday School, bible study, and christian education for children, young adults and adults.

## ARTICLE IV Term of Existence

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

# ARTICLE V Name and Address of Incorporator

The name and address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation is:

Name

Address

David Melendez

5501 - 31<sup>st</sup> Street South St. Petersburg, FL 33712

## ARTICLE VI Manner of Election of Directors

The manner in which the Directors are elected or appointed shall be established and stated in the By-Laws.

# ARTICLE VII Amendments to Articles of Incorporation

The Articles of Incorporation may be amended, altered, changed or repealed in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by the Statutes of the State of Florida, and in accordance with the Bylaws of the Church, and all rights conferred upon officers, directors and members herein granted are subject to this reservation.

# ARTICLE VIII General Provisions

This Corporation shall have all the powers and rights conferred upon it by Statute, including but not limited to, the following: to receive, take, hold, lease, buy, sell, mortgage and convey real

estate and personal property; to enter into, make and perform contracts of every kind; and to make, accept, endorse, and issue promissory notes, and other negotiable or transferable instruments and evidences of indebtedness, whether secured by mortgage or otherwise, and as permitted by the Bylaws of the Corporation..

## ARTICLE IX Registered Agent and Registered Office

The initial registered agent and registered office of the corporation shall be as follows:

Registered Agent: DAVID MELENDEZ

Registered Office: 5501 - 31st Street South, St. Petersburg, Florida 33712

## ARTICLE X Property Dedicated to Religious Purposes

The property of this Corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious 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. The Corporation is being formed to operate exclusively for religious purposes as will qualify it as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 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.

## In Event of Dissolution

In the event of the dissolution of this corporation, all of its assets of every kind and character,

after the payment of its debts, if any, shall become the property of a church qualified under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 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.

IN WITNESS OF THE FOREGOING, we have hereunto set our hands and seals and acknowledged to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, this 28 day of July, 2000.

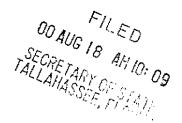
STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF PINELLAS

Before me, the undersigned authority, authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, personally appeared DAVID MELENDEZ, to me well known to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and he acknowledged before me that he signed the same for the uses and purposes stated therein.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State aforesaid this \_28\*\* day of

My commission expires: Och . 20, 2000

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#### ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as Registered Agent and to accept service of process on behalf of SUCCESS @ LIFE, INC., a Florida not for profit corporation, at 5501 - 31<sup>st</sup> Street South, St. Petersburg, Pinellas County, Florida 33712, 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.

DAVID MELENDEZ

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF PINELLAS

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, a notary public,
personally appeared DAVID MELENDEZ, who $\_$ is personally known
to me, or who produced a Florida driver's license or
as identification,
to me known to be the person described in and who executed the
foregoing Acceptance of Registered Agent and he acknowledged
executing the same for the purposes expressed therein.
Witness my hand and seal this _28th day of July , 2000.

Notary Public My commission expires: 04 20, 2000

