

Antioch Ministries

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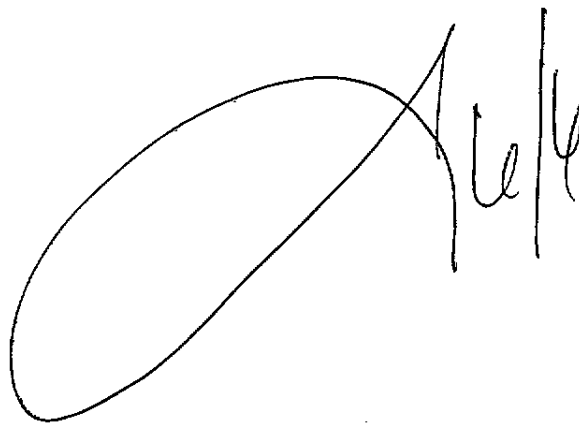
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF ANTIOCH MINISTRIES, INCORPORATED

We, the undersigned subscribers to these articles of incorporation, each a natural person competent to contract, hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of constituting a religious organization, to operate in accordance with the laws of God and in a non-profit corporate form pursuant to the applicable provisions of the state of Florida relative to corporations not for profit, and we hereby covenant and agree as follows:

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ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of this non-profit religious organization shall be Antioch Ministries, Incorporated. This corporation may, for convenience sake be referred to as Antioch Ministries.

ARTICLE II: PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business shall be the physical address of 8th Avenue West, Horseshoe Beach, Florida 32648. The mailing address shall be P.O. Box 1058, Cross City, Florida, 32628-1058.

ARTICLE III: PURPOSES

The objectives and purposes for which this religious organization is constituted and this corporation is organized for are:

1. To disseminate the gospel of Jesus Christ and the Word of God, to the end that the people of God may be conformed to the image of Jesus Christ.
2. To bring families of believers and individual believers in the Lord Jesus Christ together in personal fellowship, both in the home and in corporate meetings.
3. To regularly assemble together the members of this organization for fellowship one with another, to worship God in spirit and in truth, and to cooperate in the assembling of the whole body of Christ.
4. To provide, through the teaching of scripture, New Testament discipleship to all believers.
5. To perform the sacramental rites of baptism in water, anointing of the sick with oil, holy matrimony, dedication of infants, celebration of the Lord's Supper, washing of the saints' feet, and burying of the dead.

6. To act with charitable concern for those in need regardless of race, social position, or religious affiliation, and to develop and administrate programs of social action for poor, widowed, orphaned, afflicted, imprisoned, underprivileged, or aged persons, both within and without this organization.

7. To support and encourage communication and extension of the Christian life and witness by sound and comprehensive preaching and teaching of the Holy Bible. This will be accomplished through, but not limited to, any means of media developed by modern technology; to aid in such communication, but not for private profit; to sponsor, participate, conduct or engage in broadcasting over the radio, television and Internet; to print, reproduce, and publish recordings, books and other materials; to establish and operate a food bank, to establish and operate a school or schools, to facilitate seminars, study groups, conferences, meetings and workshops, either by resident or itinerant evangelists, teachers, preachers, or elders; to receive offerings for such purposes, and to grant aid and pay reasonable compensation for services actually rendered to persons, firms, and corporations for such purposes.

8. To pray for the needs of others.

9. To recognize, support and cooperate with the various ministries established by God to equip believers to fulfill their respective functions as members of the body of Christ and to bring the whole body of Christ to maturity and completion.

10. To identify and train developing leaders and provide opportunities for internship in the respective ministries of the local church.

11. To license and ordain ministers; to assist in the establishment and maintenance of churches; and to send forth missionaries for the establishment of other churches, both foreign and domestic.

ARTICLE IV: MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The affairs of this corporation shall be administered by the directors, which shall consist of a president, a vice-president, a secretary/treasurer, or secretary and treasurer, two officers, and such other assistant or administrative officers as are determined by the directors from time to time. Any person dealing with the corporation shall be entitled to rely upon documents signed in behalf of the corporation by the president or vice-president, with a corporate seal thereto affixed and attested by the secretary.

The officers of this corporation shall be deemed to have been set in office as of the time these articles are approved and filed by the Secretary of State of the state of Florida. Thereafter, in the event of a vacancy on the board of directors, whether caused by resignation, removal, death, or expansion of the board, the president then serving shall present to the other board members the name of a person deemed qualified to serve. If there be no unresolved objection, the person presented shall be set in the appropriate office. If an unresolved objection ensues, the president shall suggest another name, and the process shall continue until the vacancy or vacancies is filled.

The board of directors will make every effort to act with unanimity, but in any event, all actions of the board of directors shall be with the concurrence of at least two-thirds (2/3) of the ruling board.

The names and addresses of the initial board of directors are:

Roger Henry	President	P.O. Box 1058 Cross City, FL 32628
Jennifer Henry	Vice-President	P.O. Box 1058 Cross City, FL 32628
Tammy Fossett	Secretary	7618 Knoll Drive N. Jacksonville, FL 32221
Diane Snellgrove	Treasurer	P.O. Box 1573 High Springs, FL 32655
Chad Clemons	Officer	3800 S.W 65 th Street Trenton, FL 32693
Paul Fossett	Officer	7618 Knoll Drive N. Jacksonville, FL 32221

ARTICLE V: INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agent is: Roger Henry 8th Avenue West, Horseshoe Beach, FL 32648.

ARTICLE VI: INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation are: Roger Henry, 8th Avenue West, Horseshoe Beach, FL 32648.

ARTICLE VII: POWERS

To the end that the objectives and purposes stated in Article III may be carried out, performed and accomplished, this religious organization shall have the power to engage in such activities as shall constitute business related to its religious, benevolent, charitable, literary, and educational purposes. It shall engage in such activities as are permitted to be carried on by organizations whose income is exempt from taxation pursuant to Section 501 c (3), and contributions to which are deductible pursuant to Section 170 c (2), of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Code. Any provision elsewhere in the Articles of Incorporation to the contrary notwithstanding, this organization shall not engage in, nor shall any of its assets be used or applied to activities which constitute carrying on of propaganda, attempting to influence legislation, or participating in or intervening in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office, nor shall any part of its net earnings or assets inure to the benefit of any private member, except for reasonable compensation for services actually rendered. Subject to the aforementioned limitations, and subject specifically to the provisions of Section 617.0105 of the Florida Statutes, this religious organization shall have all the rights and powers set forth in section 617.021 of the Florida Statutes. The purposes set forth in Article III hereof shall likewise be construed as powers.

ARTICLE VIII: BY-LAWS

The board of directors of this corporation shall provide by-laws for the conduct of its business and the business of the organization, as they may deem necessary from time to time. Such by-laws may be amended, altered, or rescinded by a majority vote of the officers present at any regular meeting or any special meeting called for that purpose.

ARTICLE IX: AMENDMENTS

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended at any special meeting of the board of directors called for that purpose, or any regular meeting of the board, provided, however, that notice of the fact that an amendment to the Articles of Incorporation is to be considered shall be given in writing to the officers at least one week prior to the date of such meeting. Upon adoption by the board, and upon filing with the Secretary of State of the state of Florida, the amendment shall become effective as to these Article of Incorporation, provided that no amendment shall ever conflict with the purposes and powers of this religious organization as set forth in Articles III and VII hereof.

ARTICLE X: DISSOLUTION

This corporation may be dissolved only pursuant to the agreement of two-thirds (2/3) of the board of directors. In the event of such dissolution, the boards shall, after paying or making provision for payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purpose of the corporation in such manner, or to such organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational religious or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as exempt under 501 c (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the directors shall determine. Any of such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed by the Circuit Court of Dixie County, Florida, if the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organizations as the court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE XI: MEMBERSHIP

The membership of this corporation shall consist of all persons hereinafter named as subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation and all persons who shall meet the following qualification for membership and who shall be admitted in the following manner:

1. In order to qualify for membership in this organization, a prospective member must accept, believe in, and rely upon Jesus Christ for his/her salvation. They must believe that the Bible is the infallible Word of God; they must confess faith in Jesus Christ and give evidence of their intention to live a lifestyle conducive to scripture by keeping the commands of Christ; they must submit to the authority of the board of directors and the ruling elders and the discipline of the organization; and they must commit themselves to participate actively in the fellowship of the organization.
2. The board of directors and ruling elders shall determine whether any applicant meets and aforementioned qualifications, and if so, the applicant shall be admitted to membership in this organization.

ARTICLE XII: TERMS OF EXISTENCE

This corporation shall exist perpetually unless dissolved according to the terms of Article X.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the undersigned subscribers, have hereunto set our hands and sealed this charter for the purpose of constituting a religious organization to operate in a corporate non-profit form pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Statutes of the State of Florida.

I am hereby familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities of registered agent for said corporation.

Roger Henry 5/8/01
Roger Henry/Registered Agent Date

Debbie B. Pittenger
Notary
DEBBIE B. PITTENGER
MY COMMISSION # CC 750586
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Jennifer Henry 5/8/01
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Tammy Fossett 4/25/01
Tammy Fossett Date

Patricia P. Palmer
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My Commission Expires October 2002

Diane Snellgrove 5/8/01
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Chad Clemons 5/9/01
Chad Clemons Date

Leilani L. Dagley
Notary
LEILANI L. DAGLEY
MY COMMISSION # CC 895629
EXPIRES: January 3, 2004
Bonded Thru Notary Public Underwriters

Paul Fossett 4/26/01
Paul Fossett Date

Teri Lynn Fountain
Notary



TERI LYNN FOUNTAIN
Notary Public, State of Florida
My comm. expires Oct. 11, 2002
Comm. No. CC 782300