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Subject: The Christian Ministers Conference of the Palm Beaches, Inc.

Enclosed are the initial articles of incorporation filed with your office and your letter of rejection (stapled together), and the original and a copy of the corrected articles of incorporation (so designated with a tab). The certified copy, certificate and filing fee of \$87.50 were submitted with our first request for incorporation.

From: Melvin Haynes, Jr.
1401 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd.,
West Palm Beach, Fl. 33401

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Katherine Harris
Secretary of State

June 20, 2001

MELVIN HAYNES, JR.

1401 PALM BEACH LAKES BLVD.
WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33401

SUBJECT: THE CHRISTIAN MINISTERS CONFERENCE OF THE PALM
BEACHES, INC.
Ref. Number: W01000014267

We have received your document for THE CHRISTIAN MINISTERS CONFERENCE OF THE PALM BEACHES, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

We regret that we were unable to contact you by phone. Please return the corrected document with a letter providing us with an address and telephone number where you can be reached during working hours.

The articles of incorporation of a nonprofit corporation must be prepared in compliance with section 617.0202, Florida Statutes. Please refer to that section of the law for assistance.

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 487-6052.

Doris Brown
Document Specialist
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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
THE CHRISTIAN MINISTERS CONFERENCE
OF THE PALM BEACHES, INC.**

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ARTICLE I

NAME AND TERM OF EXISTENCE

The **name of this corporation** is *The Christian Ministers Conference of the Palm Beaches, Inc.* The **term of existence** of the corporation is in perpetuity.

ARTICLE II

PRINCIPLE PLACE OF BUSINESS AND MAILING ADDRESS

- (a) The **principle place of business** of the corporation is *Palm Beach County, Florida.*
- (b) The **initial mailing address** for the corporation is *1401 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd., West Palm Beach, Florida 33401.*

ARTICLE III

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE AND GENERAL OBJECTIVES

- (a) The **purpose of corporation** is to provide a forum where local Christian ministers can communicate openly with one another and establish a covenant relationship of agape love and mutual support, thereby inspiring fellowship, cooperation, unity, harmony, encouragement and progress among the body of ministers.
- (a) The **general objectives of the corporation** are to:
 - Provide organized occasions for fellowship and celebration of the faith.
 - Conduct revivals and hold sacred services on holy days and special occasions as determined by the body.
 - Plan and implement programs and activities to promote the spiritual growth, ministerial skills, knowledge, and general development and welfare of the members.

- Deliberate on issues of mutual concern and interest to the members.
- Provide training opportunities for licentiate ministers.
- Upon invitation, consult with churches on matters of organization and procedure and in resolving internal conflicts.
- Develop community action strategies.
- Engage in mission projects that address human suffering and spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ at home and abroad.

ARTICLE IV

MEMBERSHIP AND DIRECTORS

- (a) The **MEMBERSHIP of the corporation** shall be composed of ordained and licentiate ministers in good and regular standing in the Christian Church. A candidate shall be received into membership in the Corporation by a majority vote of the members present at the time the candidate's name is put before the body.
- (b) The **DIRECTORS of the corporation** shall be its officers, which are *President, Vice President, General Secretary, Treasurer, Financial Secretary, Chaplain, and Parliamentarian*. The **body shall elect the directors (officers)** annually by majority vote at a meeting specified for that purpose, as stated in the Corporation's Constitution & By-Laws.

ARTICLE V

THE INITIAL DIRECTORS (OFFICERS)

The **names and addresses of the initial DIRECTORS (Officers)** of the corporation are those listed below:

PRESIDENT

Melvin Haynes, Jr.
1401 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd.
West Palm Beach, Florida 33401

VICE PRESIDENT

Herman McCray
2315 Avenue S
Riviera Beach, Florida 33404

GENERAL SECRETARY

Emmanuel Jenkins
2549 Westchester Drive
West Palm Beach, Florida 33407

TREASURER

E. James Jackson, Jr.
201 Bonnie Blvd.
Palm Springs, Florida 33461

FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Carl Sheely, Sr.
1439 13th Street
West Palm Beach, Florida 33401

CHAPLAIN

Robert Selby, Sr.
1381 Hideaway Bend
Wellington, Florida 33414

PARLIMENTARIAN

W. Ivey Mack
903 West 2nd Street
Riviera Beach, Florida 33404

ARTICLE VI

DEDICATION OF ASSETS

No part of the net income of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons. However 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 and objectives set forth in Article III herein. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Nor will the corporation engage in any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501 (c) (3) of

the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

ARTICLE VII

DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS UPON DISSOLUTION

Upon dissolution or winding up of the corporation, the Executive Committee of Officers shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all the assets of the corporation, exclusively for the purposes of the corporation, or donated to charitable, educational, religious, or scientific organizations that qualify for tax exemption under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

ARTICLE VIII

AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES

Upon proper notice, these Articles of Incorporation may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of members present and voting at a meeting called for that purpose.

ARTICLE IX

THE INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT

The name and address of the initial registered agent of the corporation is *Melvin Haynes, Jr., 1401 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd., West Palm Beach, Florida 33401.*

ARTICLE X

INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator is *Melvin Haynes, Jr.*
1401 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd., West Palm Beach, Florida 33401.

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Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Melvin Haynes Jr.
Signature of Registered Agent

7/4/01
Date

Melvin Haynes, Jr.
Signature of Incorporator

7/4/01
Date