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Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for:

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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Dr. James T. Johnson Sr. Name (Printed or typed)

8141 Pinehurst Dr.

352-684-0155 Daytime Telephone number

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

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF



### ORDER OF SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST, INC.

The undersigned Incorporator, desiring to form a nonprofit Corporation pursuant to the provisions of the State of Florida ....., submits these Articles of Incorporation to that end and hereby states as follows:

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of this Corporation shall be:

ORDER OF SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST, INC.

ARTICLE II

PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address shall be: 8141 PINEHURST DRIVE SPRING HILL, FLORIDA 34606

ARTICLE III

PURPOSE

The objects and purposes for which this non-profit Church Corporation is formed are: To evangelize, preach, expound and propagate the Gospel of Jesus Christ in any and all ways and places which are in accord with the Holy Scriptures; to educate and lead the people in the ways of salvation, goodness, righteousness, morality, temperance, and spiritual leadership; the prosecution of any religious missionary, educational or charitable enterprise, including, but not exclusive of the establishment of local churches, broadcasting ministries, schools and training centers, personal counseling ministries, publications, and the affiliating into this Church Corporation any previously established local church congregations which embrace its doctrines and By-Laws - which church congregations shall be united in spirit and cause, shall retain their own real and personal

property, and local sovereignty, while applying the form of church government set forth in the By-Laws of The Order Of Saint John The Evangelist, and contributing financially toward the collective works and ministries carried on by this Corporation. This Church Corporation shall have the right to possess, buy, mortgage, sell, lease, barter, and exchange real and personal properties, to borrow money, collect funds, receive gifts and legacies as it may judge necessary for the attainment of its objects and purposes. It shall also have the power to license and/or ordain and send forth any evangelist, missionary or preacher who has proven his or her Divine gift and calling of God to the satisfaction of the undersigned Incorporator and the Board of Directors.

### ARTICLE IV

# ADHERENCE TO REVENUE CODES

This Corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted by (a) a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law)

## ARTICLE V

### MANNER OF ELECTION

The initial directors, who shall comprise the Board of Directors of this Corporation, have been appointed by the Corporation President for a term of one year from the effective date of incorporation. Thereafter, the Board of Directors itself shall convene an election, at which event new or additional directors shall be elected for a term of three years service.

## ARTICLE VI

# INITIAL DIRECTORS/OFFICERS

The initial directors of this Corporation shall consist of three (3) members. The names and addresses are:

(1) Dr. James T. Johnson Sr.....8141 Pinehurst Drive, Spring Hill, Florida 34606

- (2) Bishop Russell T. McClanahan.... Province of Saint Peter, The Communion of Evangelical Episcopal Churches, 4706 Valene Circle, Memphis, Tenn. 38141
- (3) Nancy J. Johnson....8141 Pinehurst Drive, Spring Hill, Florida 34606

#### ARTICLE VII

#### INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT

The initial Registered Agent's name and street address is:
Nancy J. Johnson, 8141 Pinehurst Drive, Spring Hill, Florida 34606

#### ARTICLE VIII

#### DISSOLUTION

5. In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of this Corporation will be contributed to one or more church or charitable organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Sections 501 (c) (3) or 170 (c) (2) of the Federal Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding sections of any prior or future Law).

#### ARTICLE IX

#### **INCORPORATORS**

The names and addresses of the Incorporators are:

Dr. James T. Johnson, Sr. 8141 Pinehurst Drive, Spring Hill, Florida 34606

Nancy J. Johnson

8141 Pinehurst Drive, Spring Hill, Florida 34606

SIGNATURES OF INCORPORATORS

DATE

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.

SIGNATURE OF REGISTERED AGENT
PLALES 25630425940

DATE

### NOTARY PUBLIC

Personally appeared before me Dr. James T. Johnson Sr. and Nancy J. Johnson to sign this four (4) page document of incorporation and acknowledged the foregoing to be his and her free act and deed.

Witnesses my hand this 10 day of August 2001.

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF HERNANDO

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My Commission CC923331

Expires March 29, 2004

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