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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

NEW HOPE MINISTRY CHURCH, INC.

The undersigned, acting as Incorporator of a corporation under the Not for Profit Corporation Act, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation is NEW HOPE MINISTRY CHURCH, INC.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal office and mailing address of the corporation shall be:

8001 Immokolee Road Fort Pierce, FL 34951

ARTICLE III PURPOSES

This Corporation is a not for profit corporation. The purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

- a) The specific and primary purposes for which this corporation is formed are to teach, preach, and study the gospel of Christ; to advance its membership in faith, hope and charity; to promote the advancement and glory of the Kingdom of God in the hearts and lives of all people.
- b) The general purposes for which this corporation is formed are to operate exclusively for religious and charitable purposes which will qualify it as an exempt organization under 26 USCA 501(c)(3), or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws, including for those purposes, the making of distributions to organizations which qualify as tax exempt organizations under that section.
- c) This corporation shall not as a substantial part of its activities, carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation; nor shall it participate or intervene (by publication or

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distribution of any statements or otherwise) in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

ARTICLE IV MEMBERSHIP

The corporation shall have a membership distinct from the board of directors. The qualification and manner of admission of members shall be as provided in the bylaws.

ARTICLE V BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The powers of this corporation shall be exercised, and its properties controlled by a board of directors consisting initially of three (3) directors. The number of directors may be changed by amendment of the bylaws of the corporation. The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed shall be as provided in the bylaws.

ARTICLE VI INITIAL DIRECTORS

The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

T. Joseph Francis

881 S.E. Landsdown Avenue, Port St. Lucie, Florida 34983

Barbara Francis

881 S.E. Landsdown Avenue, Port St. Lucie, Florida 34983

Janette Alford

P.O. Box 8361,

Port St. Lucie, FL 34985

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATORS

The name and address of the incorporator are:

T. Joseph Francis

881 S.E. Landsdown Avenue, Port St. Lucie, Florida 34983

ARTICLE VIII LIMITATIONS

No part of the net earnings, properties or assets of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any private person or individual or any member or director of this corporation. On liquidation or dissolution, all properties and assets of the corporation remaining after paying or providing for all debts and obligations, shall be distributed and paid over to a fund, foundation or corporation organized and operated for charitable or religious purposes designated by the board of directors, which shall at the time qualify as a tax exempt organization under 26 USCA 501(c)(3), or as that statute may be amended.

ARTICLE IX REGISTERED AGENT

The name and street address of the initial registered agent are:

<u>NAME</u>

T. Joseph Francis

<u>ADDRESS</u>

8001 Immokolee Road, Fort Pierce, Florida 34951

ARTICLE X AMENDMENTS

The corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change, or repeal any provision in these Articles of Incorporation in the manner prescribed by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 18 Hay of September 2001.

T. JOSEPH FR

ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation at the place designated in these Articles, 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.

Date: September 18, 2001

T. Joseph Franc

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