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

Re: FRIENDS OF JESUS MINISTRIES, INC.

Dear Clerk:

Enclosed is the original and one (1) copy of the Articles of incorporation for the above referenced corporation. Accordingly, the filing fee is enclosed.

Please return all correspondences concerning this matter to the above address. Additionally, should you need to call someone concerning this matter, please call the undersigned at the above telephone number.

Cordially Yours,

Petrona Raymond

Enclosures

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF FRIENDS OF JESUS MINISTRIES, INC (A Florida Not-for-Profit Corporation)

The undersigned person(s), acting as incorporator of the not-for-profit corporation under the Florida

Not-For-Profit Corporation Act, as set forth in Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, adopt the following

Articles of Incorporation for such corporation.

# ARTICLE 1 NAME

The name of the Corporation shall be Friends of Jesus Ministries, Inc.

# ARTICLE 11 PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The initial principal office and initial mailing address of the Corporation shall be: 17842 SW 88<sup>th</sup> Place,
Miami, Florida 33157

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# ARTICLE II1 DURATION

The period of duration of the Corporation is perpetual unless dissolved according to the law. The Corporation existence shall commence upon the filing of the Articles of Incorporation.

#### ARTICLE IV PURPOSE

The specific purpose(s) for which the corporation is organized is (are): This corporation is a not-for-profit corporation organized under the Chapter 617, Fla. Statues. The purpose of this corporation is to exercise all rights and powers confirmed by the laws of the State of Florida upon nonprofit Corporations. The Corporation shall not engage in any action which is not permitted to be carried on by nonprofit corporations under the Internal Revenue Code and no part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, directors or officers; but the

Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation to these people for services rendered, and to make payment and distribution in furtherance of its stated purposes.

The Corporation is organized exclusively for the religious purposes within the meaning of Section 501. (c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code as amended, (or the corresponding provision of any future federal tax code). Specifically the corporation will conduct outreach and training in Christian evangelism, especially on a one-to-one basis. The corporation will propagate the gospel of Jesus Christ with emphasis on the virtue and the power of love. The Corporation will also provide the medium and atmosphere to practice and share the love of God in Jesus Christ through charitable deeds.

# ARTICLE V DIRECTORS/TRUSTEES

The powers of this Corporation shall be exercised, its property controlled, and its affairs conducted by the Trustees/Board of Directors. The number of trustees/directors of the corporation shall be no less than five (5) and no more than eleven (11), provided however, that such number may be changed in accordance with duly adopted revisions, pursuant to the bylaws of this corporation. For convenience in these bylaws, for internal purposes, and in legal matters, the Board will be referred to as the "Trustees", or "General Trustees" unless a reference to the Board of Directors or the Board is required by law or a third party.

The name(s) and address(es) of the initially the Board of Directors who shall hold office until the first annual meeting to be held in June 2002 are:

Astley McKoy - Chairman 17842 SW 88<sup>th</sup> Place Miami, Fl 33157

> Carla A Parke 11 NE 89<sup>th</sup> St. El Portal, Fl 33138

Laurice McKoy 17842 SW 88<sup>th</sup> Place Miami, Fl 33157

Petrona Raymond 6466 SW 26<sup>th</sup> Street Miramar, FI 33023

Grace A Bailey 10324 Fairway Heights Blvd. Miami, Fl 33157

## ARTICLE V1 OFFICERS

The name(s) and address(es) of each initial officer of the corporation for filling are as follows:

Name

Address

Chairman

17842 SW 88<sup>th</sup> Place

Astley McKoy

Miami, Fl 33157

Secretary

11 NE 89<sup>th</sup> Street

Carla A Parke

El Portal, Fl 33138

Treasurer

10324 Fairway Heights Blvd.

Grace A Bailey

Miami, Fl 33157

# ARTICLE V11 REGISTERED AGENT

The name and street address of the initial registered agent of the Corporation is:

Astley L McKoy, 17842 SW 88<sup>th</sup> Place, Miami, Florida 33157

# ARTICLE VIII INCORPORATOR(S)

The name (s) and street address (es) of each incorporator is (are):

Astley L. McKoy,
17842 SW 88<sup>th</sup> Place
Miami, Fl 33157

#### ARTICLE 1X MEMBERSHIP

The Corporation shall have members whose lives are based on biblical principles. Some of the members of the Corporation will also be members of the Board of Directors. The authorized number and qualifications of the members of the Corporation, the manner of their admission, the different classes of membership, if any, the property, voting and other rights and privileges of members, liability for dues and assessments, and the method of collection thereof shall be as regulated by the bylaws. The Corporation shall be authorized to issue membership certificates as may be determined be the bylaws.

#### ARTICLE X

No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in, any public campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a Corporation exempt from Federal and State income taxes under Section 501 © (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

#### ARTICLE X1

The Trustees/Board of Directors shall have the power to make, alter or rescind the By-laws of the Corporation by the affirmative vote of the majority of the Directors at any meeting called pursuant to the by-laws. The Board of Directors may also elect officers from time to time as authorized by the by-laws.

Any action required or permitted to be taken by the Board of Directors under the provisions of the law may be taken with a meeting, if all of the board shall individually or collectively consent in writing to such action. Such written consent or consents shall be filed with the minutes of the proceedings of the board, and any such action by written consent shall have the same force and effect as if taken by unanimous vote of the Directors. Any certificate of the document filed under any provision of law that

relates to action so taken shall state that action was taken by unanimous written consent of the Board of Directors without a meeting and that the articles of the incorporation and bylaws of this corporation authorized the directors to so act. Such a statement shall be prima facie evidence of such authority.

# ARTICLE X11 AMENDMENTS

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation may be proposed by a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors, provided that such action is undertaken in pursuant to the by-laws of the Corporation and must be in accordance with Florida Law. Amendments may be adopted by a vote of at least two-thirds (2/3) of a quorum of members of the Board of Directors.

### ARTICLE XI11 PROPERTY/ASSETS

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.

# ARTICLE XII11 DISSOLUTION

Upon winding up and dissolution of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment of all debt and liabilities of the corporation, shall be distributed to a not-for-profit organization, or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable or educational purposes, and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501 (e) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code, (or the corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax code).

The undersigned incorporator(s) has (have) executed these Articles of Incorporation this ———— day of December, 2001.

Signature/Incorporator

# ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as registered agent for the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, I hereby agree to accept service of process for said Corporation and to comply with any and all Statues relative to the complete and proper performance of the duties of the registered agent.

Signature/Registered Agent

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