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Secretary of State Division of Corporations Attn: Corporate Filing 409 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, FL 32399

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Articles of Incorporation for Christian Professional's Resource of Martin County, Inc. RE:

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed for filing is the original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation, together with our check in the amount of \$70.00 to cover your fee for filing the same. Please furnish this office with a Certificate of Filing with the copy of the Articles of Incorporation.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Legal Assistant

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02-19-02

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

## CHRISTIAN PROFESSIONAL'S RESOURCE OF MARTIN COUNTY, INC.

(A Corporation Not for Profit)

#### PREAMBLE

Pursuant to the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, the undersigned incorporator hereby forms a corporation not for profit and files with the Secretary of State of the State of Florida these Articles of Incorporation of Christian Professional's Resource of Martin County, Inc., a corporation not for profit formed under the laws of the State of Florida:

#### **ARTICLE I**

#### NAME\_

The name of this Corporation is CHRISTIAN PROFESSIONAL'S RESOURCE OF MARTIN COUNTY, INC.

#### ARTICLE II

#### **PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal office of this corporation shall be located at 1550 SE Salerno Road, Stuart, FL 34997.

#### ARTICLE III

#### <u>PURPOSE</u>

The purpose of this corporation shall be to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ to professional, business and working people and to provide Christian fellowship and instruction "as iron sharpens iron," including by means of sponsoring prominent speakers

to testify and instruct during luncheons or other meals, and to further other religious and charitable purposes enumerated in the By-Laws of this corporation; and to that end to adopt and establish By-Laws, and make all rules and regulations deemed necessary for the management of its affairs, in accordance with law and not inconsistent with these Articles of Incorporation, to take, manage, hold, mortgage and dispose of the property, real and personal, of said corporation, to acquire and convey title to such property, to defend title to such property, and to manage, invest and spend funds entrusted to it for such purposes.

#### **ARTICLE IV**

## INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The initial registered office of this corporation shall be located at 1550 SE Salerno Road, Stuart, FL 34997 and the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is Richard H. Addison.

#### **ARTICLE V**

### **INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The Board of Directors of this corporation shall have three (3) Directors initially. The method of election of the Board of Directors shall be regulated, and the Board of Directors may be increased or decreased from time to time, as provided in the By-Laws, provided that there shall never be less that the minium number of Directors as required by law. The name and street address of each initial Director of this corporation who shall serve until a successor is duly elected and qualified is:

Name:

Address:

Scott Fay

8783 SE Fairwinds Way Hobe Sound, FL 33455

Paul Kegel

5660 Quail Hollow Palm City, FL 34990

Richard H. Addison

5580 SE Paramount Drive

Stuart, FL 34997

#### ARTICLE VI

#### **QUALIFICATION OF MEMBERS**

The qualification for members of this corporation shall be regulated by the By-Laws.

#### **ARTICLE VII**

#### **TERM OF EXISTENCE**

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

#### **ARTICLE VIII**

#### **MANAGEMENT**

The affairs of this corporation shall be managed by the Board of Directors in accordance with the By-Laws. The officers of this corporation shall be a president, a secretary, a treasurer, and such other officers as may be provided in the By-Laws. The officers shall be elected or appointed at least annually by the Board of Directors in accordance with the By-Laws.

#### **ARTICLE IX**

#### **BY-LAWS**

The Board of Directors may provide such By-Laws for the conduct of its business

and carrying out its purposes as may be necessary from time to time. The By-Laws may be amended, restated, altered or rescinded by a majority vote of the Board of Directors present at any regular meeting or any special meeting called for that purpose at which a quorum is present.

#### ARTICLE X

#### <u>AMENDMENTS</u>

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended at any meeting of the Board of Directors called for the purpose of considering amendments to the Articles of Incorporation, and such amendments shall become effective upon a majority vote of the Directors present at any regular or special meeting at which a quorum is present.

#### **ARTICLE XI**

## NON-PROFIT STATUS

No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of any individual or member. No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall be for carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation. This corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of (or in opposition to) any candidate for public office. Upon dissolution of this corporation, all assets of the corporation remaining after payment of all costs and expenses of such dissolution shall be distributed by the Board of Directors to a church or other charitable and benevolent organization which has qualified for exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or any amendments thereof, and none of such assets upon dissolution shall be distributed to any individual or

to any member, officer or director of this corporation.

#### **ARTICLE XII**

#### INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the incorporator signing these Articles of Incorporation is:

Name:	Address:	
Richard H. Addison	1550 SE Sal Stuart, FL 34	
		ed incorporator has executed these Articles
of Incorporation this <u>\$</u>	_day of <u>fibu</u>	Richard H. Addison, Incorporator
STATE OF FLORIDA	)	
COUNTY OF MARTIN	)	
February	, 2002 by Richa enally known to me o	knowledged before me this 8 day of ard H. Addison. He (PLEASE CHECK ONE OF [] has produced (TYPE OF
	1	NOTARY PUBLIC (Print Name)
(SEAL)		My Commission Expires: Commission No.:

Lisa H. Gable
MY COMMISSION # CC872176 EXPIRES
September 20, 2003
BONDED THRU TROY FAIN INSURANCE INC

#### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT**

Having been named to accept services of process for the above-stated corporation, at the place designated in the above Articles of Incorporation, I hereby accept to act in this capacity and agree to comply with the provisions of Florida law relative to keeping open said office.

Registered Agent