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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

FOR

Hazon Ministries, Inc.

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The undersigned, acting as incorporator (s) of a corporation pursuant to chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE 1 - NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: **Hazon Ministries, Inc.**

ARTICLE 2 - MAILING ADDRESS & DURATION

The mailing and principle office address is: **P.O. Box 503**
Ocala, Fla. 34478

This address is subject to change as new / different facilities are acquired to meet the needs and desires of the Corporation.

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

ARTICLE 3 - PURPOSE(S)

The purposes for which the Corporation is organized, established and operated are exclusively religious, charitable, literary and educational within the meaning of Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law. Such purposes shall include the following:

A. Religious

B. To conduct a local Ministry by the direction of the Lord Jesus Christ and under the leadership of the Holy Spirit in accordance with all the Commandments and provisions as set forth in the Holy Bible, the irrevocable Word of God. Pursuant thereto, the following activities and guide lines shall be established.

1. A recognized Creed, Code of Doctrine, discipline and form of Worship shall be established.
2. An ecclesiastical form of government shall be established.
3. Ordination of ministers upon completion of the prescribed course of study, designated by this Ministry and upon approval by the Board of Directors with final approval/decision by the President.
4. An organization of ministers shall be established to minister to the Body of Christ corporately and individually.
5. Establishment of Ministry membership based upon acceptance of a recognized creed, belief of such, and support of the Ministry.
6. Spread the Word of the Gospel through the evangelistic arm of the ministry, also by radio, television, revivals, prison ministry, street evangelism, seminars, conferences, tent revivals, crusades, visitations and other forms of mass media for the purpose of educating individuals in the Word of God.
7. Establishment of various religious services pursuant to the recognized Creed, form of worship, code of doctrine and discipline of the Ministry and the establishment of Schools for religious and educational instruction to the young and to the old.
8. Establishing a school for the preparation of ministers who minister to the local and corporate Church. The Ministry will also have an evangelistic/ecclesiastic outreach of this school for the purpose of preparing, activating, motivating and training ministers who are not a member of this Ministry (Corporation) and do not live within the Ministry's (Corporation's) principle locale, but would like to take

advantage of and have access to this educational opportunity.

- C. Minister the Word of God to the faithful.
- D. Promote and encourage, through the ministry of the organization, cooperation with other organizations ministering within the community.
- E. To acquire and hold such property, either real or personal, for Ministry purposes, as may be necessary for it's membership and the worship of God.

ARTICLE 4 - MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The manner in which the Directors of the Corporation shall be elected or appointed shall be as follows: The President of the Corporation shall seek out one who is faithful, honest, loyal, dependable, supportive, has an exemplary life as set forth in the Ministry's creed and doctrine according to the Word of God and who is a member of said Corporation in good standing.

The President shall then, under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, by prayer and fasting present such a one to the Board of Directors for consideration. The Board shall then state reasons for or against said person. The final decision rests with the President to appoint additional or replacement Board Members.

ARTICLE 5 - CORPORATE POWERS

The corporate powers of this corporation are as provided in section 617.0302, Florida Statutes, which include but are not limited to the following:

1. To receive and accept gifts of money and property and to hold the same for any of the purposes of the Corporation and its work.
2. To raise and assist in raising funds for the purpose herein set forth, including the issuance of bonds or other instruments of credit.
3. To acquire, own, lease, mortgage, and dispose of property, both real and personal.
4. To conduct and carry on religious services and instruction through the public media, including electronic broadcasting, AM and FM radio, telecasting, microwave distribution, closed circuit transmission, and cable television.
5. To accept property and donations in trust for religious or charitable purposes.
6. To pay reasonable compensation for services rendered to and for the Corporation and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in this Article.
7. To acquire, hold, own, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge, or otherwise dispose of shares of the capital stock, bonds, obligations or other securities of other corporations, domestic or foreign, as investments or otherwise, in carrying out any of the purposes of the Corporation and, while the owner thereof, to exercise all rights, powers and privileges of ownership, including the power to vote thereon.
8. The property of the Corporation is irrevocably dedicated to Christian religious, educational and charitable purposes. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributed to its members, directors or officers or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay compensation for services rendered to it.
9. The Corporation's operations are to be conducted principally in the United States of America; the Corporation also may conduct operations in foreign countries, subject, however, to the laws of the State of Florida.

10. The Corporation shall not:

- (a) Operate for the purpose of carrying on a trade or business for profit
- (b) Accumulate income, invest income, or divert income, in a manner endangering it's exempt status.

ARTICLE 6 - REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

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

**Runette C. Jones
1602 N.W. 20th Ave.
Ocala, Florida 34475**

ARTICLE 7 - MANAGEMENT OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

The powers of the Corporation shall be exercised by or under the authority of, and the business and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed under the direction of a Board of Directors which shall have three (3) directors initially.

The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time by appointment of the President with a majority of the directors. At no time shall there be fewer than three (3) directors of the Corporation.

If at any time the President is unable to conduct the business or affairs of the Corporation, he/she may appoint an interim President from the Board of Directors until he/she is able to resume duties. If at any time the President is unable to continue as President he/she will have the authority to name his/her successor. If this is not possible then **Anya M. Hall**, who is a Board Member, will have the authority to name the successor, set things in order and in general conduct the business and affairs of the Corporation along with the Board of Directors to see that the purposes of this Corporation as so stated in this Article are carried out.

In the event that William Henry Jones Jr. is unable to carry out his duties, then the Assistant Vice President of the Corporation (if there be any) and the Secretary, along with the other Board Members will conduct the business of the Corporation.

ARTICLE 8 - INITIAL DIRECTORS

The names and street addresses of the initial directors of the Corporation are

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESSES</u>
Runette C. Jones - President	1602 N.W. 20 th Ave. Ocala, Fla. 34475
William Henry Jones, Jr. - Vice President	1602 N.W. 20 th Avenue Ocala, Fla. 34475
Rechelle V. Jones - Secretary	1602 N.W. 20 th Ave. Ocala, Florida 34475
William Henry Jones, Jr. - Treasurer	1602 N.W. 20 th Ave. Ocala, Fla. 34475
Freddy Chappell Treasurer	908 N.W. 6 th Terr. Ocala, Fla 34475

ARTICLE 9 - AMENDMENTS

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation may be adopted by a majority of the directors in the manner set forth in the Bylaws of this Corporation.

ARTICLE 10 - MISCELLANEOUS

In the event of the dissolution of this Corporation, or in the event it shall cease to carry out the objects and purposes herein set forth, all of the

business, property and assets of the Corporation shall go and be distributed to a nonprofit Christian Religious Corporation qualifying as an organization exempt under the provisions of Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or any superseding statute thereof, and as an organization qualifying as a public charity under the provisions of Section 509(a) (1) or 509 (a) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or any superseding statute thereof, as the Board of Directors/Trustees of the Corporation may select and designate, except that fifty (50) percent of the total assets, including properties real or personal of the Corporation shall be given and entrusted into the hands of the President of the Corporation or in the event of the President's demise, shall be equally distributed to William Henry Jones, Jr., Rechelle V. Jones and Jonathan C. Jones (or their immediate descendants if they too are deceased) to use for educational, and Christian religious purposes and to designate as they see fit.

In no event shall any of the assets or property, in the event of dissolution thereof, go or be distributed or contributed by such Directors/Trustees in any other way or for any other purpose.

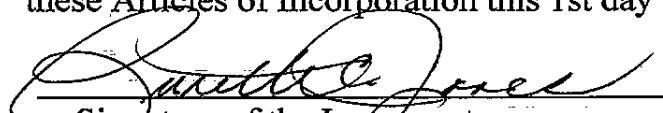
Any of such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by the District Court of the County in which the principle office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes, or to such Christian organization or organizations as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated for such purposes.

ARTICLE 11 - INCORPORATOR

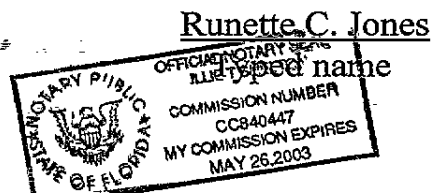
The name and street address of the incorporator for these Articles of Incorporation is:

**Runette C. Jones
1602 N.W. 20th Ave.
Ocala, Fla. 34475**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 1st day of May, 2002.


Signature of the Incorporator

*Sworn and subscribed before me
The 1st day of May 2002
Lillie D. Shelton - Notary*



Notary Public

CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION

REGISTERED AGENT/ REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provisions of sections 607.0501 or 617.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office / registered agent, in the State of Florida.

1. The name of the corporation is: **Hazon Ministries Inc.**
2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Runette C. Jones
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Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated Corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, 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 as set forth in Section 607.325, Florida Statutes.

*Sworn and subscribed
before me the 1st day of May 2002
Allie A. Shelton Notary*

Signature: _____

Runette C. Jones

Date: _____

May 1, 2002

