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# TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

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While There Is Time ..., Inc. (PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX) Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for : □ \$87.50 \$78.75 \$78.75 \$70.00 Filing Fee Filing Fee, Filing Fee & Filing Fee Certified Copy & Certified Copy Certificate of & Certificate Status ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED Nancy Kenney FROM: Name (Printed or typed) P 0 Box 272 Address Bradenton, FL 34206 City, State & Zip 941-518-4928 Daytime Telephone number

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

# **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

OF

# WHILE THERE IS TIME..., INC.

(A Florida corporation not for profit)

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a non-profit corporation under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, Florida Statutes Chapter 617, do hereby make and adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

## ARTICLE ONE

Name. The name of the corporation is WHILE THERE IS TIME..., INC.

# **ARTICLE TWO**

Not For Profit. The corporation is a corporation not for profit as defined in Florida Statutes §617.01401. The corporation is not formed for pecuniary profit. No part of the income or assets of the corporation is distributable to or for the benefit of its members, directors or officers, except to the extent permissible under law.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any other activities not to be permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt form federal income tax under §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

#### **ARTICLE THREE**

Duration. The duration of the corporation is perpetual.

# **ARTICLE FOUR**

<u>Purposes</u>. The corporation is organized, and shall be operated exclusively for, the following purposes:

A. Religious purposes, including the teaching and preaching of the uncompromised Word of God, reaching lost souls, healing the broken hearted and sick, and discipling new converts; teaching and training in the arts, character development, personal and spiritual growth through workshops and seminars, written and video taped material, television and any other effective media.

- B. To exercise all rights and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida upon non-profit corporations, within the restrictions of §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, including, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, to acquire by bequest, devise, gift, purchase, lease or otherwise, any property of any sort or nature without limitation as to its amount or value, and to hold, invest, reinvest, manage, use, apply, employ, sell, expend, disburse, lease, mortgage, convey, option, donate, or otherwise dispose of any such property and the income, principal and proceeds of such property, for any of the purposes set forth herein.
- C. To do such other things as are incidental to the purposes of the corporation or necessary or desirable in order to accomplish them.
- D. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, the purposes for which the corporation is organized are exclusively religious, charitable and educational within the meaning of §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

# **ARTICLE FIVE**

<u>Limitation</u>. 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 for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article Four (Purposes) hereof.

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in §501(c)(3) and §170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding sections of any prior or future Internal Revenue Code, or to the federal, state or local government for exclusive public purposes.

#### **ARTICLE SIX**

Members. The corporation shall have voting members who shall be elected (and may be removed) by the voting members, and who shall be admitted in such manner and who shall have such rights and privileges as are set forth in the Bylaws. The Bylaws may also provide for non-voting members of one or more classes, who shall be admitted in such manner and who shall have such rights and privileges as are set forth in the Bylaws, but who shall not have the right to vote. The name and address of each initial voting member is as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>		
Ms. Nancy Kenney	PO BOX 272, Bradenton, FL 34206		
Mrs. Eileen Davis	5809 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ave. W., Bradenton, FL 34209		

#### **ARTICLE SEVEN**

Principal Office and Initial Registered Office and Agent. The street address of the principal office and initial registered office of the corporation is 593 Lakeside Drive, Bradenton, FL 34210 and mailing address of the principal office and initial registered office of the corporation is PO BOX 272, Bradenton, FL 34206, and the name of its initial registered agent at that address is NANCY KENNEY.

## **ARTICLE EIGHT**

Initial Board of Directors. The management of the corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors. The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors is seven (7). The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time in accordance with the Bylaws, but shall never be less than four (4). The voting members shall elect the directors at an annual meeting of voting members. The Bylaws may provide for ex officio and honorary directors, and their rights and privileges. The name and address of each initial director of the corporation is as follows:

<u>NAM⊨</u> _	ADDRESS
Ms. Nancy Kenney	PO BOX 272, Bradenton, FL 34206
Rev. Randall Kelle	2531 8th Ave. W., Bradenton, FL 34205
Mr. Jeff Lee	1155 135 <sup>th</sup> St. N.E., Bradenton, FL 34212

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Mr. Jesse Davis 5809 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. W., Bradenton, FL 34209
Mrs. Becky Kelle 2531 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. W., Bradenton, FL 34205
Mrs. Christina Lee 1155 135<sup>th</sup> St. N.E., Bradenton, FL 34212
Mrs. Eileen Davis 5809 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. W., Bradenton, FL 34209

# **ARTICLE NINE**

Officers. The officers of the corporation shall consist of a president, secretary, treasurer and such other officers and assistant officers as may be provided for in the Bylaws. Each officer shall be elected by the Board of Directors (and may be removed by the Board of Directors) at such time and in such manner as may be prescribed by the Bylaws.

#### **ARTICLE TEN**

Incorporators. The name and address of each incorporator is as follows:

Ms. Nancy Kenney

PO BOX 272, Bradenton, FL 34206

# **ARTICLE ELEVEN**

Bylaws. The Bylaws of the corporation are to be made and adopted by the Board of Directors, and may be altered, amended or rescinded by the Board of Directors. The provisions of Florida Statutes §617.0206, (1995), as amended from time to time, shall govern the Bylaws.

# **ARTICLE TWELVE**

Amendment. The corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment to them, and all rights and privileges conferred upon the members, directors and officers are subject to this reservation.

# **ARTICLE THIRTEEN**

Non-stock basis. The corporation is organized and shall be operated on a non-stock basis within the meaning of the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, and shall

not have the power to issue shares of any type or class of stock or other certificates or writings evidencing an ownership or proprietary interest in the corporation.

# ARTICLE FOURTEEN

<u>Indemnification</u>. The corporation shall have the power to indemnify each officer and director, including former officers and directors, to the full extent permitted by the Florida General Corporation Act and the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has signed these Articles of Incorporation on this / Database , 2002.

NANCY KENNEY, Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF MANATEE

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared NANCY KENNEY, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing Article of Incorporation, and acknowledged the execution thereof to be his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at said County and State this 18 day of

Notary/Public

My Commission Expires: 9/2/6

Virginia A Fenner
My Commission DD133653
Expires September 02, 2006

# CERTIFICATE OF REGISTERED OFFICE AND DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT AND ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act:

- The Principal Office of WHILE THERE IS TIME..., INC., a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida is: 593 Lakeside Drive, Bradenton, FL 34210. The mailing address of the Principal Office is PO BOX 272, Bradenton, FL 34206.
- The Registered Office of this corporation is: 593 Lakeside Drive, Bradenton, FL 34210. The mailing address of the Registered Office is PO BOX 272, Bradenton, FL 34206.
- 3. The Registered Agent of this corporation is:

NAME	<u>ADDRESS</u>	
Ms. Nancy Kenney	593 LAKESIDE PO BOX 272, B	DRIVE radenton, FL 34206

Having been named a 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 relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

DATED: 10-18-02

REGISTERED AGENT