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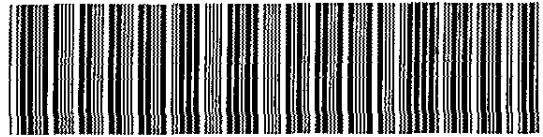
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**ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT**  
**to**  
**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**of**

First Coast Christian Ministries of Jacksonville, INC.  
(present name)

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*Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, the undersigned Florida nonprofit corporation adopts the following articles of amendment to its articles of incorporation.*

**FIRST:** Amendment(s) adopted: (INDICATE ARTICLE NUMBER (S) BEING AMENDED, ADDED OR DELETED.)

The following Articles have been amended:

Article I, II  
Article III  
Article IV  
Article V  
Article VI  
Article VII

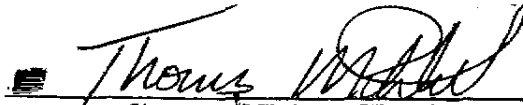
The following Articles Have added:

Article VIII-XI

**SECOND:** The date of adoption of the amendment(s) was: August 30, 2003

**THIRD:** Adoption of Amendment (CHECK ONE)

- ☒ The amendment(s) was(were) adopted by the members and the number of votes cast for the amendment was sufficient for approval.
- ☐ There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment. The amendment(s) was(were) adopted by the board of directors.



Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, President or other officer

Thomas Mitchell

Typed or printed name

President

Title

August 30, 2003

Date

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Cover Letter

For further information, you may contact the  
Registered Agent below:

Thomas Mitchell  
2530 Kershaw Drive West  
Jacksonville, Florida 32211

August 30, 2003

Articles of Incorporation of  
**First Coast Christian Ministries of Jacksonville, Inc.**

**Preamble**

We, the undersigned incorporators of the First Coast Christian Ministries of Jacksonville Inc., mindful of our sacred purpose in the Gospel, in order that this body may be governed in an orderly manner, consistent with the principles of a self-governing body, inherent rights of the individual and the Articles of Incorporation, do declare and establish this constitution. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned incorporators are U.S. citizens of full age, having voluntarily associated themselves for the purpose of **forming a non-for-profit corporation without capital stock in accordance under the laws of the State of Florida under the provision of chapter 617, providing for the formation, liability, rights, privileges, and immunities of a not-for-profit corporation.**

**Article I**

**Name and Legal Status**

The name of this corporation shall be:  
First Coast Christian Ministries of Jacksonville Inc.

**Article II**

**Principle Place of Business and Mailing Address**

The Principle Place of Business of this corporation shall be 3015 Spring Park Road, Jacksonville, Fla. 32207 and the mailing address shall be 2530 Kershaw Drive West; Jacksonville, Fla. 32211

**Article III**

**Mission and Purpose**

The mission First Coast Christian Ministries of Jacksonville Inc., a not-for profit Christ-centered, family-oriented church, is to preach the Gospel and Love of Jesus Christ to all peoples that they may be saved according to the Word of God. Our sacred purpose is to draw God's people with lovingkindness (Jer.31:3). It is our belief that through the anointing of the Holy Spirit, the lives men, women and children will be changed. Our mission also is to:

1. To minister the Word of God in truth
2. Conduct a regular religious worship service through various forms of ministries
3. Promote and encourage, through the ministries of the organization, cooperation with other organizations within the community
4. Spread the Word of God by ministering to all through seminars, radio, television, and other forms of mass media

This church also performs the following sacerdotal functions in accordance with the Holy Scriptures as set forth in the bylaws of this corporation:

1. Baptisms
2. Wedding
3. Funerals
4. Holy Communion
5. Ordinations and licensure of ministers
6. Spiritual Guidance
7. Administration of church affairs
8. Teachings of Holy Scriptures
9. Baby Dedications

#### **Article IV**

##### **Board of Directors, Officers and Election**

**Section 1. Elections** This corporation shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and. This corporation may have additional offices and officers as it benefits this corporation in the future. The initial Board of Directors shall consist of (4) persons which shall always be active members of this church and shall be elected and maintain office in accordance with the bylaws of this corporation. Elections shall be accomplished through a lawful assembly wherein there is a two-thirds, majority ruling in which each office shall be held for a term of three (3) years. A member may hold multiple offices as it benefits the corporation. The President/Pastor shall nominate a director candidate and (b) a quorum of the Board of Directors shall grant final approval.

**Section 2. Advisory Board:** This corporation may elect to have an advisory board consisting of members and officers who possess various expertise in subject matters that will prove beneficial to the accomplishing of this ministries mission and provide structural integrity to this corporation. The Board members need not be members of this ministry, shall be indemnified, but shall not have voting powers or final decision making in any church or corporate matters. This board exist solely for advisory purposes only.

**Section 3. Vacancy** If the number of Directors then in office is less than a quorum, a vacancy on the board may be filled by approval of a majority of the directors then in office or by a sole remaining director. A person elected to fill a vacancy on the Board shall hold office until the next election of the Board of Directors or until his/her death, resignation or removal from office.

5. To conduct local and international church by the direction of the Lord Jesus under the leadership of the Holy Spirit in accordance with all the provisions as set forth in the Holy Bible.
6. To maintain a local and missionary church facility.
7. To conduct a school for the training of ministries.
8. To license, ordain and qualify ministers for various ministerial duties
9. To provide Sunday School or any type of school for the religious and educational instruction of the young as well as for adults under the direction of the church.
10. To serve as a outreach ministry, working through the community to strengthen and unify the community both spiritually and physically through means of teaching Biblical principles and various community outreach activities, to serve the youth of the community by providing activities what will assist them in the outlook and daily living, to provide food, shelter and clothing for the homeless, to minister to those with various addiction and destructive lifestyle behaviors, provide spiritual and educational opportunities for children and any under privileged persons, assisting both the membership and others of the community in strengthening both marriages and family unity.
11. To recruit, refer and place like-minded individuals who are willing to assist, serve or contribute to the needs and unification of our communities.
12. To take hold (bequest) devise, gift, grant, purchase, lease, or otherwise property, real and personal, tangible and intangible or any undivided interest therein, without limitation, and to sell, convey, or otherwise dispose of any such property, and to invest, such manner is, in the judgment of the Directors, will be promote the purpose of the corporation.
13. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein contained, this corporation shall have the power to do any and all other powers which a partnership or other natural person doing business on a non-profit basis could do or exercise as may be authorized by law, and shall possess such general and additional as are corporations which are likewise and similarly organized, subject to the provisions so Section 501c3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended; provided, however, that this corporation shall be exclusively for the attainment of its stated objectives and shall not carry on any activity not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from Federal and State taxation.

**Section 4. Meetings** Voting proceedings may be done by Annual meetings, Special meetings, or Regular meetings. In either case, meetings shall take place with at least 5 days prior notice (with exception of regular meetings), in the which there must be a two-thirds attendance to constitute a quorum.

#### **Article V**

##### **Indemnification of Officers and Directors**

All officers and directors shall be indemnified by the corporation against all expenses and liabilities including attorney's fees (including appellate proceedings) reasonably incurred in connection with any proceedings or settlement thereof in which they may become involved by reason of holding office and directors or arising out of their status as such.

This Corporation may also purchase liability insurance on behalf of its offices

#### **Article VI**

##### **Dissolution**

Upon dissolution of this corporation, it's assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment of all debts and liabilities of the corporation ,shall be distributed to an non-profit fund, foundation or corporation which is exclusively for religious, charitable or education purposes and which has established its tax-exempt status under Section 501c3 of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws. Any assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction in and for the County of Duval in the State of Florida exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as the said court determined, which are organized and operated for such purposes.

#### **Article VII**

##### **Initial Board of Directors**

The initial Board of Directors shall be Four(4) and their names and addresses are as follows:

Thomas Mitchell                      President/Pastor  
2530 Kershaw Drive West  
Jacksonville, Florida 32208

Hazel Mitcell                      Treasurer/ Secretary  
2350 Kershaw Drive W.  
Jacksonville, Florida 32211

Frank Van Key                      Vice President  
2312 Companion Circle East  
Jacksonville, Florida 32224

**Article VIII**

**The Name and Address of the Registered Agent of this Corporation is**

Thomas Mitchell  
2530 Kershaw Drive West  
Jacksonville, Fla. 32211

**Articles of IX**

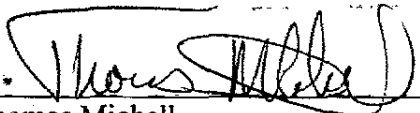
**Names and Addresses of the Incorporators of the Corporation**


Thomas Mitchell                      Pastor/President  
2530 Kershaw Drive West  
Jacksonville, Fla. 32211

Hazel Mitchell                      Treasurer/Secretary  
2530 Kershaw Drive West  
Jacksonville, Fla. 32211

Frank Van Key  
2312 Companion Circle East  
Jacksonville, Fla. 32224

The undersigned incorporators hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the statements made in the forgoing Articles of Incorporation are true and have hereunto set their hand and seals this **30<sup>th</sup> of August 2003**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Thomas Mitchell

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Hazel Mitchell

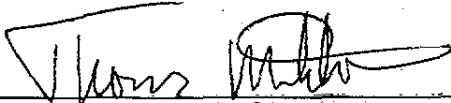
  
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Frank Van Key



**Article X**

**Acceptance of Registered Agent**

Having been named as Registered Agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

  
Thomas Mitchell

9/11/03  
Date

**Article XI**

**Articles, Bylaws, Amendments**

The Board of Directors shall adopt and amend articles and bylaws for this corporation. The Bylaws may be amended, altered, or rescinded by a majority vote of the members of this corporation at any annual, regular, or special meeting called for that purpose. Any such changes in these articles and bylaws shall be subject to final approval of the President/Pastor.

**Adopted this 30<sup>th</sup> Day of August 2003**