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### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION In Compliance with Chapter 617,F.S., (Not for Profit) FOR GOSPEL OF CHRIST MINISTRIES INC.



The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a Florida not-for-profit corporation, hereby adopts the following Articles Of Incorporation:

#### ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation shall be: GOSPEL OF CHRIST MINISTRIES INC.

#### ARTICLE II

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

35 South West 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue Dania Beach, Florida 33004

#### ARTICLE III

The Purpose or Purposes for which the corporation is organized is: Exclusively for Religious, Charitable, Scientific, Educational, Health and Spiritual, Social and Economic development purposes, as stated and purposed within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as now enacted or hereafter amended including, the making of distributions to organizations that also qualify as section 501(C)(3) exempt organizations.

#### Our purpose and mission is:

Derived from spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ through the Prophetic, Spoken, Written, Published and Televised Word of God. To meet and fellowship in organized worship and praise services, promoting fellowship, unity and love.

To equip a body of believers, (The Church) to take on the focus and attributes of Christ, while carrying out the great commission to evangelize the world for and with the Gospel of Christ.

1.) The purpose and mission of the corporation shall also include: Conferences, Crusades, Revivals, Seminars, Tape, Video, Book Distribution, Bookstores, Marriage Ceremonies, Burial Services, Economic Enterprises, Clothing and resale shops. Torrey Phillips Ministry, Keisha Phillips Ministry, Gospel Of Christ Ministries, The GOC Women's Ministry, The GOC Men's Ministry, GOC Children's Ministry, Gospel Of Christ Layman's Training Center, We Care Ministry.

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- 2.) Exclusively for Charitable benefit: Structured support services for Evangelistic outreach, Missionary outreach, 20/20 vision, charitable giving, Scholarship programs, monetary support and assistance to economic and social disadvantaged.
- 3.) Exclusively for Health benefit: Establishing programs and a Church Society to aid and administer services in the Health Care field. Not withstanding the Mental Health arena, Adolescent and Youth Behavioral Disorders, Substance and Drug Abuse, Maternal and Child Health services, Prenatal and Infant Health Care.
- Spiritual Counseling for Child Abuse, Spousal Abuse, Rape, Incest, Homosexuality, Lesbianism and Intergenerational Health Issues as they relate to the spiritual and secular dimension of men, women, children, and youth.
- 4.) Exclusively for Educational benefit: To educate the Body Of Christ (The Church)
  On Leadership, Vision, Church Development and Growth, The Fundamentals of Church
  Establishment, to educate and empower the Homeless Society and Youth and Adults at Risk. To
  develop, establish and implement tutorial services, Academic Success Strategies, Educational and
  Religious Curriculum for school and Home School Academies. To establish advanced and magnet
  Head start, Pre-Kindergarten, Day care, Summer Camps, Elementary, High School and Post
  Education Establishments and Curriculum in the Christian and Secular Communities.
- 5.) Exclusively for Social and Economic Development benefit: This nonprofit religious benefit corporation in accordance with the Doctrine of the Corporation's creed/bylaws shall commence building, developing, and structuring enterprises that will greatly enhance the economic and social arena of the Church, and it's surrounding communities and the world.
- 6.) The Church Corporation's agenda is to be a catalyst of change and transformation in the Housing, Job Training, Job Placement, Employment, Youth and Singles Activities, Aged and Convalescent placement and housing, financing, and administration as well as establishing a partnership between the private and public sector, state and local government, community alliances and grant providers, as well as grass roots organizations and community-based care organizations.

This is a strategic plan that will introduce and re-introduce Christ to Man in a revolutionized effort to bring revitalization, empowerment, God and Self reliance and awareness as well as sound economic and social development to the church Sphere of Influence.

The Gospel of Christ Ministries is given to proclaiming that the Gospel of Christ encompasses the three dimensions of man. Spirit, Soul and Body and therefore we as an incorporated body of ministry must minister and advance the holistic state of man.

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#### ARTICLE IV

DURATION: This corporation shall commence existence on the date of the execution and acknowledgement of these Articles, If excluded by law under the incorporating of a religious entity, the church will be recognized as being in existence prior to the date of incorporation as a place of worship and fellowship.

This corporation shall exist perpetually thereafter, unless sooner dissolved according to law. The corporation is non-stock and no dividends.

#### ARTICLE V

The manner in which the Directors are elected or appointed: Full control of the Affairs of the Corporation shall be vested in the Pastor/Founder who cannot be Elected to office or removed from office by his board of trustees or church members in the church corporation. The board of trustees and church members embodies the belief that God makes the calling and election of the Pastor / Founder. See the adopted bylaws of the corporation.

#### ARTICLE VI

Membership: This Corporation shall acquire membership solely for the purpose of progression of the vision embodied by this corporation, the church.

There shall be no voting members in this corporation. Membership in the corporation shall be open to those who confess their faith in Christ and who embrace the beliefs and doctrines of this corporation also known as the Gospel Of Christ Ministries.

#### **ARTICLE VII**

Names of Directors/Officers: The Board of Trustees are appointed in accordance with The bylaws. The name and address of the persons appointed as the initial Trustees of this corporation are:

NAME ADDRESS

Torrey Phillips 2641 NW 43<sup>rd</sup> Avenue

President/Founder Lauderhill, FL. 33313

Keisha Phillips 2641 NW 43<sup>rd</sup> Avenue Vice-President/Founder Lauderhill, FL. 33313

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Ola King Secretary 3361 NW47th Terrace

Building 1#334

Lauderdale Lakes, Fl. 33313

Corey Jackson Treasurer 3104 W Commercial Tamarac, Fl. 33309

#### ARTICLE VIII

Registered Agent and Street Address: The address of the Registered Office is 35 SW 1<sup>st</sup> Ave., Dania Beach, Florida 33004 and the name of the registered agent of the corporation is:

Torrey Phillips 35 SW 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue Dania Beach, Fl. 33004

I certify that I am familiar with and accept the responsibilities of the registered agent

Registered Agent Signature:

Torrey Phillips

ARTICLE IX

Name and Address of the Incorporator is:

Torrey Phillips 35 SW 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue Dania Beach, Florida 33004

Incorporator Signature:

Torrey Phillips

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#### ARTICLE X

**Bylaws:** The President/Founder will hereinafter adopt Bylaws. Such bylaws may be amended, altered, rescinded or repealed, in whole or in part, by the President/Founder of the Corporation or Vice-President. Any amendments to the bylaws shall be binding on all trustees and members of this corporation.

#### ARTICLE XI

Amendment of Articles: Amendments to these articles of Incorporation may be proposed by a resolution adopted by the President/Founder of the corporation or Vice-President. The amendments may be adopted by agreement of the trustees but does not require their vote for acceptance or amendment.

#### ARTICLE XII

Indemnification and Limitation of Liability: The Corporation shall indemnify any officer or President or any former officer of the corporation, to the full extent permitted by law. The private property of the member or officer, or president shall not, unless otherwise provided by law, be subject to the payment of the corporate debts to any extent whatsoever.

- 1. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to any member of the corporation not qualifying as exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the internal revenue code as now enacted or hereafter amended, nor to any Director or officer of the corporation nor to any other private persons, excepting solely such reasonable compensation that the corporation shall pay for services actually rendered to the corporation, or allowed by the corporation as a reasonable allowance for authorized expenditures incurred on behalf of the corporation.
- 2. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall constitute the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, on any initiative or referendum before the public, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including by publication or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of, on in opposition to, any candidate for public office.
- 3. This corporation as now enacted or hereafter amended will not allow conflicting activities to be conducted as a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c) (3) Of the Internal Revenue Code herein enacted.

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4. The corporation shall not lend any assets to any officer of this Corporation or guarantee to any person the payment of a loan by an officer or President of this corporation.

#### ARTICLE XIII

Dissolution: Upon dissolution of the corporation, The trustees at the President/ Founders discretion, after paying or making payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, shall dispose of all of the assets of the corporation as directed, to such organization or organizations that shall operate exclusively for religious, charitable, educational, scientific purposes; under section 501(c)(3) of the internal revenue code. In the event the corporation is dissolved within the State of Florida and ceases to exist for the stated purposes, such certificate of dissolution shall be filed with the Secretary of State according to the Florida Statutes for dissolving a non-profit corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being the original subscriber to the corporation hereinbefore named, for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit for the purpose of operating within and without the State of Florida, under the laws of the State of Florida (specifically Part I of Chapter 617), makes and files these

Articles Of Incorporation, hereby declaring and certifying that the facts herein stated are true this

Torrey Phillips

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President/Founder

Keisha Phillips

Vice-President/Founder