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SUBJECT: ACTS OF LOVE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP COMPANY
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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June 5, 2003

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ARTICLE I NAME

The name is ACTS OF LOVE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP INC.,
It will be referred to in this document as the "Church".

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The Church's principal office is in a private home located at 3717 Sand Pebble Drive, Valrico, Florida.

The mailing address is c/o Reverend Mary Beth Stoner, P.O. Box 218, Thonotosassa, Florida 33592-0218.

The majority vote of the church membership shall, with governing board and staff approval, have full authority to change the principal office or mailing address from one location to another by adopting a resolution and filing an amendment to this document.

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose of the Church is to glorify God by fulfilling (1) the Great Commandment as recorded in Matthew 22:36-40: "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?" Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments." And (2) the Great Commission as recorded in Matthew 28:18-20: Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the

Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

This purpose will be fulfilled in accordance with the biblical principles of worship, Bible study, evangelism, ministry/missions, discipleship, and fellowship:

- WORSHIP Matthew 18:20: "For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them."
 - John 4: 24: "God is spirit, and his worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth."

Hebrews 10:25a: Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another ...

1 Thessalonians 5:11: Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.

The Church members will participate in public worship services together and maintain personal daily devotions.

- BIBLE STUDY 2 Timothy 2:15: Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.
 - John 8:31b-32: Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

The Church members will participate in individual and group Bible study.

EVANGELISM – Matthew 28:19-20a: "... go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you."

Acts 1:8: "... you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

2 Peter 3:9: The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. He is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.

The Church and its members will share the Good News of Jesus Christ in our community and throughout the world.

MINISTRY/MISSIONS – 1 Peter 4:10-11: Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms. If anyone speaks, he should do it as one speaking the very words of God. If anyone serves, he should do it in the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.

Matthew 25:34-40: "Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.'

"Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?'

"The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me."

Galatians 5:13: You, my brothers, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature; rather, serve one another in love.

The Church will serve unselfishly in Jesus' name, striving to meet the physical, emotional, and spiritual needs of those in our Church, community, and in the world

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DISCIPLESHIP – Ephesians 4:11-13: It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity in the faith and in the knowledge of the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.

2 Timothy 2:1-2: You then, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable men who will also be qualified to teach others.

The Church will help members develop toward full Christian maturity and train them for effective ministry. We will promote personal, spiritual growth and discipleship through Bible teaching and personal witness.

FELLOWSHIP – 1 John 1:7: But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from every sin.

Acts 2:42-47: They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe, and many wonders and miraculous signs were done by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. Selling their possessions and goods, they gave to anyone as he had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

Hebrews 10:23-25: Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another...

Romans 15:5-7: May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you a spirit of unity among yourselves as you follow Christ Jesus, so that with one heart and mouth you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

John 13:34-35: "A new commandment I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. All men will know that you are my disciples if you love one another."

Luke 2:52: "And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men."

The Church will encourage, support and pray for each other as members of the family of God. We will share our lives together.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The Pastor will have a position on the Board and will serve as its Moderator. Other Directors/Members of the Board will be nominated by Church members from the Church membership and duly elected by said membership at the Church's Annual Meeting the second Sunday of January.

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS/BOARD MEMBERS

Pastor/Moderator: Reverend Mary Beth Stoner

10511 Florence Avenue Thonotosassa, Florida 33592

Treasurer: Arlene Glidden

10511 Florence Avenue Thonotosassa, Florida 33592

Administrator: Dawn Nichols

3717 Sand Pebble Drive Valrico, Florida 33594

Director at Large: Terri Nichols

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ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

Arlene Glidden 10511 Florence Avenue Thonotosassa, Florida 33592

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

Reverend Mary Beth Stoner 10511 Florence Avenue Thonotosassa, Florida 33592

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.

Signature/Registered Agent

 $\frac{05/38/03}{\text{Date}}$

Signature/Incorporator

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