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SUBJECT: _____ Christian Growth Center, Inc. __________(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - <u>MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX</u>)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for :

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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Robert E. Sowell, Sr. Name (Printed or typed)

> 2903 Sutton Pines Court Address

Plant City, FL 33566

City, State & Zip

813-719-2909

Daytime Telephone number

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

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

Christian Growth Center, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

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

2903 Sutton Pines Court, Plant City, FL 33566

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

See attached.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

As provided in the bylaws of the corporation.

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS/OFFICERS

The name(s), address(es) and title(s):

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The <u>name and Florida street address</u> of the registered agent is: Robert E. Sowell, Sr.

2903 Sutton Pines Court

Plant City, FL 33566

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Robert E. Sowell, Sr. 2903 Sutton Pines Court Plant City, FL 33566

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.

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Signature/Incorporator

-- 7-17-a Date

-7-17-03 Date

Attachment to Articles of Incorporation Christian Growth Center, Inc. Article III

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A. This corporation is organized for the purpose of conducting any legal activity permitted to be conducted by non-profit corporations under the laws of the State of Florida and Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of the United States of America. More specifically, but without reservation or restriction, this corporation shall be organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, or any superseding section. This corporation shall, among other things, be empowered to organize and operate as a Christian Church.

B. The corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively for Christian, religious charitable and educational purposes and it is authorized to accept, hold, administer, invest and disburse for Christian, religious, charitable and educational purposes such funds as may from time to time be given to it by any person, persons or corporations, to receive gifts and make financial and other types of contributions and assistance to Christian, religious, charitable and educational organizations, and in general, to do all things that may appear necessary and useful in accomplishing the purposes herein above set out. All of the assets and earnings shall be exclusively for the purpose herein above set out, including the payment of expenses incidental thereto. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that 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 herein. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

C. All property shall be irrevocably dedicated to educational, religious and charitable purposes and shall be held in the corporate name of Christian Growth Center, Inc. Christian Growth Center, Inc., is a non-profit corporation organized and operated exclusively for educational, religious and charitable purposes, which qualifies for exemption from Federal Income Tax under provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The purchase, sale, lease, mortgage or alienation of said real property shall be transacted according to the By-Laws of the corporation.

D. In the event of dissolution of this corporation, all of the remaining assets of the corporation shall be distributed only for Christian religious, charitable or educational purposes, to an organization or organizations which qualify for exemption from Federal Income Tax under provision of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.