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SUBJECT: CHURCH SUPPORT FOUNDATION, INC.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
CHURCH SUPPORT FOUNDATION, INC.

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SECRETARY OF STATE
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The undersigned incorporator, for the purposes of forming a corporation under the Florida Not-for-Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE ONE:
NAME

The name of said corporation shall be : CHURCH SUPPORT FOUNDATION, INC.

ARTICLE TWO
PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be: 13553 66TH Street North, Largo, Florida 33771.

ARTICLE THREE
PURPOSES

The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

The specific purposes for which the corporation is organized are as follows:

- (a) To disseminate the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the Word of God, to the end that people may be evangelized and believers may be conformed to the image of Jesus Christ (Mark 16:15-16, Isaiah 6:8, Acts 13:47, II Corinthians 5:20); to regularly assemble for fellowship to worship God in Spirit and in truth (Hebrews 10:25) and to cooperate in the building up of the whole body of Christ (Ephesians 2:19-22).
- (b) To establish, maintain and conduct seminars for the instruction of children and adults for religious instruction. (Psalms 40:9-10; I Peter 4:6; John 14:26)
- (c) To establish and maintain an evangelistic association to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ both in the United States and abroad throughout the world as the Lord leads. (Jeremiah 50:2; Matthew 24:14; Romans 1:16; I Peter 1:24-25; Psalms 51:13; I Corinthians 9:16)
- (d) To provide programs to improve the dignity of people residing in areas beset by poverty, drugs and alcohol. (II Timothy 2:25-26; Galatians 6:1; Romans 15:1; I Peter 3:15; I Timothy 2:4)
- (e) To carry on charitable work for the poor and lost (Leviticus 25:35; Matthew 25:34-40; Galatians 6:10; Mark 14:7) such as:
 - Feed the Hungry Soup Kitchen, Food Pantry, Clothes Closet (Matthew 25:35; Psalm 146:7; Luke 3:11, 4:18)
 - Sick and Shut-in Ministry (James 5:14-15; Mark 16:18)
 - Unwed Mother's Home (Luke 1:39-40, 56)
 - Abused Wives and Children's Home (Exodus 22:22-24; Deuteronomy 10:18; Acts

6:1; I Timothy 5:3-12,16)

Housing for the Homeless and Runaways (Leviticus 25:35; Proverbs 19:17; Luke 3:11; II Corinthians 8:14-15)

Care for and assist handicapped individuals (Leviticus 19:32; Isaiah 35:5; Mark 7:37; Luke 7:32,14:13-14)

To provide ministry to homosexuals and prostitutes, so they may be taught the Gospel of Jesus Christ (I Corinthians 1:27-31, 6:9-11; Hebrews 10:22; Luke 14:12-24; John 8:1-11).

To provide child placement services and adoptive services (Psalm 127:3; Isaiah 54:1; Mark 10:14; Numbers 3:13).

Housing for those with addictive behavior (Luke 4:18).

Drug and Alcohol Program (Isaiah 5:11, 19:14,20; Habakkuk 2:15; Joel 2:32; Matthew 9:12; Psalm 121:2).

The mentally disturbed (Matthew 4:24, 17:15).

(f) To provide food and clothing for those in need through direct grants and through discount stores whereby the needy may purchase food at reduced rates. (Acts 11:29; Psalms 72:12-13, 146:7; Isaiah 41:17, 58:7; Matthew 25:35-40; Ezekiel 18:7, 45:10-12; Deuteronomy 15:7-8, 25:13-16; James 2:15-65; Luke 3:11; Proverbs 11:1, 26, 16:11)

(g) To provide homes for the aged (Leviticus 19:32, Psalms 71:9, Isaiah 45:20-22); to provide retirement homes for the faithful ministers and saints (Numbers 8:24-26, Zechariah 8:4); to care for the aged (Leviticus 19:32, Psalms 92:14, I Timothy 5:1,17), and to provide housing for the working staff of the church (Joshua 21:1-8, Acts 4:34-35).

(h) To support home and foreign missionaries who are spreading of the Gospel and extending the Gospel of God throughout the world (Mark 16:15-16; Acts 13:47, 4:29-30).

(i) To support the propagation of the Word of the Gospel through seminars, radio, television, establishment of Church literature, and other forms of mass media for the purpose of educating the individual in the Word of God. (Psalms 96:10; Proverbs 13:17; Mark 13:10; Acts 13:47)

(j) To support the establishing and maintaining of educational institutions not organized for pecuniary gain; including private Christian elementary and secondary schools (Christian Academy) at which both charity and pay students shall be received; to support the establishment, and maintenance of private Christian day care centers and nursery schools (Mark 10:14; Luke 18:16-17) at which both charity and pay students shall be received.

(k) To support the establishing and maintaining of theological colleges of higher education and training in the Bible, Biblical languages, Christian theology and literature and such training in the mathematics, history, science, languages and scripture as are needful and appropriate to the education and training of ministers of the Gospel and missionaries in foreign and home fields, Bible teachers, and other Christian workers in various lines of religious, benevolent and philanthropic work.. The institutions shall offer admittance and equal advantages to all students who possess the requisite literary, moral and other qualifications, irrespective of their particular denomination or religious profession and both charity and pay students shall be used to extend the charity work, but no part of the income shall be received, wherein the income from the pay students shall be used to extend the charity work, but no part of the income shall ever be paid

or distributed to its members, directors or officers, other than reasonable compensation for services rendered. Such institutions shall have a racially nondiscriminatory policy towards students and shall not discriminate against applicants and students on the basis of race, color and national or ethnic origin. (Psalms 40:9-10; John 14:26; I Peter 4:6; II Timothy 2:2,24-25; I Corinthians 14:12)

(l) To support the establishment of churches (Acts 15:6, 15:22-29, 15:41, 16:5) and to provide new ministers with assistance in establishing their ministry. (Acts 11:22-30; 14:21-23)

(m) To support prison ministries. (Psalm 142:7; I Peter 3:19; Acts 16:25-34; Luke 4:18)

(n) To further all religious and charitable work and for such purposes to adopt and establish Bylaws, rules, regulations in accordance with the law and not inconsistent with this Articles of Incorporation. (Joshua 1:7-8, Habakkuk 2:2-3, Romans 7:12, 10:4)

(o) To do all those things allowed and permitted to be done under law and specifically those set forth in the Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Code, so long as such is permitted under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

A. The specific powers of this corporation are as follows:

(1) To operate under the name as set forth in Article I above; to adopt and assume names in the furtherance of its nonprofit, tax-exempt purposes (Genesis 17:5, 32:28; Acts 13:9; Matthew 1:23; Revelation 2:17); to exercise such other and incidental powers as may reasonably be necessary to carry out the purposes for which the church is established, provided that such incidental powers shall be exercised in a manner consistent with its tax exempt status as a religious organization as set forth in Section 501(c)(3) of the internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended, of the United States of America.

The several clauses contained in this Article shall be constructed both as purposes and powers and powers and the statements contained in each clause, shall except where otherwise expressed, be in no wise limited or restricted by reference to or inference from the terms of any other clauses, but shall be regarded as independent purposes and powers.

(2) To act as Trustee under any trust incidental to the principal objects of the church and to receive, hold, administer and expend funds and property subject to such trust. (Acts 4:34-37)

(3) To purchase, to receive by way of gift, subscribe for, invest in, and in all other ways, acquire, import, lease, possess, maintain, handle on consignment, own, hold, or investment or otherwise use, enjoy, exercise, operate, manage, conduct, perform, make, borrow, let, lend, report, mortgage, pledge, deed in trust, hypothecate, encumber, transfer, improve, equip, repair, alter, fabricate, assemble, build, construct, operate, manufacture, plant cultivate, produce, market, and in all other ways (whether like or unlike any of the foregoing), deal in and with property of every kind and character, real, personal or mixed, tangible or intangible wherever situated and however held, including, but not limited to money, credits, chooses in action, securities, stocks, bonds, warrants, script, certificates, debentures, mortgages, notes, commercial paper and other obligations and evidences of interest in or indebtedness of any person, firm, or

documents of title, and accompanying rights, and every other kind and character of personal property, real property (improved or unimproved), and the products and avails thereof and every character of interest therein and appurtenance thereto including but not limited to, mineral, oil, gas, and water rights, all or any part of any going business and its incidents, franchises, subsidies, charters, concessions, grants, rights, powers, or privileges, granted or conferred by any government or subdivision or agency thereof and any interest in or part of any of the foregoing and to exercise in respect thereof all of the rights, powers, privileges and immunities of individual owners holders thereof (Ezra 8:28)

(4) To carry on any business whatsoever that this corporation may deem proper or convenient in connection with any of the foregoing purposes or otherwise, or that it may deem calculated, directly or indirectly, to improve the interests of this corporation and to have and to exercise all powers conferred by the laws pursuant to which and under which this corporation is formed, as such laws are now in effect or may at any time hereafter be amended, and to do any and all things hereinabove set forth to the same extent and as fully as natural persons might or could do either alone or in connection with other persons, firms, associations, or corporations, and in any part of the world.

(5) To promote or aid in any manner, financially or otherwise, any person, firm, association or corporation, and to guarantee contracts and other obligations.

(6) To purchase or otherwise acquire lands and interest in lands whether leasehold, in fee, or otherwise, situated within or without the State of Florida and to own, hold, improve by building or otherwise and to deal in and with or to lease out or otherwise use for corporate and income purposes, or to encumber, sell and dispose of any such real estate or improvements or any interest therein, or to lease the same either as landlord or tenant; and to purchase construct, and otherwise acquire and to own, maintain, and operate buildings of any character, for the corporate purposes.

(7) To invest and deal with the monies of the corporation, for the corporate purposes, in any manner and to acquire by purchase, by the exchange of stock or other securities owned by the corporation, by the subscription or otherwise and to invest in , to hold for investment or for any other purpose and to use, sell, pledge or otherwise dispose of, any stocks, bonds, notes, debentures and other securities or obligations, to exercise all the rights, powers, privileges of ownership, including among other things the right to vote thereon for any and all purposes as well as the right to hold stock in 'feeder corporations' whose purpose would be to use the 'feeder corporation' to secure our God-given right to obtain wealth. (Deuteronomy 8:18; Proverbs 13:22; Zechariah 14:14)

(8) To apply for, obtain, register, purchase, lease or otherwise to acquire, and to hold, own, use, develop, operate and introduce and to sell, assign, grant licenses or territorial rights in respect to or otherwise to turn to account or dispose of any copyrights, trademarks, brands, labels, patent rights or letters patent of the United States, or of any other country or government or any invention, improvements, and processes, whether used in connection with or secured under letters patent or otherwise. (Deuteronomy 8:18; Proverbs 8:12; Ecclesiastes 7:29; II Chronicles 26:15; Amos 6:5; Philippians 3:14,17; Psalms 37:37; Ezekiel 9:4)

ARTICLE FOUR SPECIAL PROVISIONS

Notwithstanding any other provision of this certificate,

1. The foundation shall distribute its income for each taxable year at such time and in such manner as may be required so as not to become subject to the tax on undistributed income imposed by Sec. 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or to corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

2. The foundation shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Sec. 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

3. The foundation shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Sec. 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

4. The foundation shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject it to tax under Sec. 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

5. The foundation shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in Sec. 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

ARTICLE FIVE MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS (GOVERNORS)

The manner in which the directors (governors) are elected are set forth in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE SIX INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agent are: Cindy H. Buird, 1469 Morrow Drive, Clearwater, Florida 33756.

ARTICLE SEVEN INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation is: Dale R. Buird, Jr., 12060 73rd Street North, Largo, Florida 33773.

ARTICLE EIGHT DURATION

The period of the duration of this corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE NINE MEMBERSHIP

The membership of the foundation shall be not less than three nor more than fifteen. The eligibility for membership in the foundation will be defined in the Bylaws of the foundation consistent with the objectives and purposes of the foundation.

ARTICLE TEN
BOARD OF DIRECTORS (GOVERNORS)

The number, qualifications, election procedures, terms of officer, and duties of the Governors of the Foundation will be provided in the bylaws of the Foundation and in accordance with the Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Code. Governors shall be selected by the membership as provided by the bylaws of the foundation for annual terms, which unless the bylaws otherwise specify, shall begin on January 1 of each year and end on December 31 of the same year.

The names and addresses of the individuals who shall serve as the initial Governors of the foundation are as follows :

Dale R. Buird, Sr.
1469 Morrow Drive
Clearwater, Florida 33756

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1469 Morrow Drive
Clearwater, Florida 33756

Dale R. Buird, Jr.
12060 73rd Street North
Largo, Florida 33733

Shawn M. Buird
3147 Dole Street
Holiday, Florida 33691

ARTICLE ELEVEN
MANAGEMENT OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

The affairs of the foundation shall be managed by officers elected by the Board of Governors at its annual meeting. The officers shall serve until the next annual meeting of the Board of Governors, unless removed earlier in accordance with the ByLaws.

The Board of Governors may provide for the appointment of such additional officers as they may deem for the best interest of the foundation.

Whenever the Board of Governors may so order, any two officers, the duties of which do not conflict, may be held by one person.

The officers shall perform such additional or different duties as shall from time to time be imposed or required by the Board of Governors, or as may be prescribed from time to time by the ByLaws.

The general officers of the foundation shall be the President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.

The principal duties of the President shall be to preside at all meetings of the members of the Board of Governors and to the general supervision of the foundation. He shall be the Chairman of the Board of Governors.

The principal duties of the Vice-President shall be to discharge the duties of the President in the event of the absence or disability, for any cause whatsoever, of the President.

The principal duties of the Secretary shall be to countersign all deeds, leases, and conveyances executed by the foundation, affix the seal thereto and to such other papers as shall be required or directed to be sealed, and to keep a record of the proceedings of the Board of Governors, and to safely and systematically keep all books, papers, records, and documents belonging to the foundation, or in any way pertaining to the business thereof, except the books and records incidental to the duties of the Treasurer.

The principal duties of the Treasurer shall be to keep an account of all monies, credits and property of any and every nature of the foundation which shall come into his hands, and to keep an accurate account of all monies received and disbursed and of proper vouchers for monies disbursed and to render such accounts, statements, and inventories of monies received and disbursed and of money and property on hand and generally of all matters pertaining to his office, as shall be required by the Board of Governors.

ARTICLE TWELVE EXEMPT STATUS AND DISSOLUTION

No part of the net earning of the foundation shall insure to the benefit, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the foundation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of its purposes.

No substantial part of the activities of the foundation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the foundation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the foundation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a foundation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future federal tax code or (b) by a foundation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or any other corresponding provision of any future federal tax code.

Upon the dissolution of the foundation, the Board of Governors shall after paying or making provisions for the payment of all the liabilities of the foundation, dispose of all of the assets of the foundation exclusively for the purpose of the foundation, or for one or more other exempt purposes, in such manner, or to one or more organizations described in Sections 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or corresponding provision of any future federal tax code), as the Board of Governors shall determine. Any of such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of appropriate jurisdiction exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE THIRTEEN: LIABILITY

No member of CHURCH SUPPORT FOUNDATION, INC. shall be liable for its debts nor shall any members' property be so liable. The Governors of the foundation shall be immune from liability to the foundation or its members to the fullest extent permitted by law.

ARTICLE FOURTEEN DECLARATION OF ASSETS

The property of this foundation is irrevocably dedicated to religious, educational

and charitable purposes, and no part of the net income or assets of this foundation shall ever inure to the benefit of any governor, officer, or member thereof, or to the benefit of any private individual.

ARTICLE FIFTEEN
BYLAWS

The Bylaws of CHURCH SUPPORT FOUNDATION, INC. shall be adopted and amended by the Board of Governors.

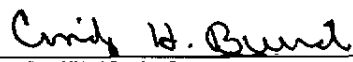
ARTICLE SIXTEEN:
AMENDMENTS

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation, may be proposed by a resolution adopted by the Board of Governors. After notification to the members of the Board of the proposed amendment, such amendment shall be adopted by the Board of Governors by an affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the Governors present and voting at a meeting at which a quorum is present.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name this 18 day of November, 2003.


Dale R. Buird, Jr.

Having been named as the 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.


Cindy H. Buird

November 4, 2003

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