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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION, INC.  
( A Florida Corporation Not for Profit)**

The undersigned, acting as Incorporator of a corporation, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation.

**ARTICLE I**

**CORPORATE NAME**

The name of the Corporation shall be: **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION INC.**

**ARTICLE II  
DURATION**

The period of duration of this Corporation is perpetual, unless dissolved according to law. Corporate existence shall commence upon the filing of these Articles of Incorporation.

**ARTICLE III  
CORPORATE PURPOSE; POWERS**

1. The purpose for which the Corporation organized and operated are exclusively religious, charitable, scientific, literary and educational within the meaning of Section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law. Such purposes shall include the following:

- (a) Religious purposes, including teaching and preaching the un-compromised Word  
o Of God to the faithful.
- (b) Conducting religious worship services through various forms of ministry by the Direction of the Lord Jesus Christ and under the leadership of the Holy Spirit in Accordance with all of the Commandments and provisions as set forth in the Holy Bible, the irrevocable Word of God. Pursuant thereto, the following activities and guidelines shall be established.
  - I. A recognized form of worship.
  - II. An ecclesiastical form of government.
  - III. An organization of ministers to minister to the congregation of the Church.
  - IV. A Church membership based upon acceptance of a recognized creed and Belief an support of the Church.

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V. Various religious services pursuant to the recognized Creed, form of worship, code of doctrine and discipline of the Church.

- ( c ) Minister the Word of God to the faithful
  - ( d ) Promote and encourage, through the ministry of the organization, cooperation, with other organizations, ministering within the community.
  - ( e ) Spread the Word of the Gospel through evangelistic seminars, television, radio and other forms of mass media for the purpose of educating individuals in the Word of God.
  - ( f ) Provide educational child care and academic services for children of the congregation and the community of Lakeland, Florida and surrounding communities.
  - (g) Acquire and hold such property, either real or personal, for Church purposes, as may be necessary for its membership and the worship of God.
  - (h) Operate for any other purpose as set forth in the church's Articles of Incorporation.
2. As a means of accomplishing the above purposes and methods, the Corporation shall have the following powers:
- (a) To receive and accept gifts of money and property and to hold the same for any of the purposes of the Corporation and its work.
  - (b) To raise and assist in raising funds for the purposes herein set forth.
  - (c) To acquire, own, lease, mortgage and dispose of property, both real and personal.
  - (d) To accept property and donations in trust for religious or charitable purposes.
  - (e) To acquire, hold, own, sell, transfer, mortgage, pledge, or otherwise dispose of shares of the capital stock, bonds, obligations or other securities of other corporations, domestic, or foreign, as investments or otherwise, in carrying out any of the purposes of the Corporation and, while the owner thereof, to exercise all rights, powers and privileges of ownership, including the power to vote thereon.
3. In the conduct of the affairs of the Corporation:

(a) The property of the Corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious, educational and charitable purposes, and no part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, directors, officers or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered to it and to make payments and distributions in the furtherance of the purposes set forth in this Article.

(b) No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, nor shall it in any manner or to any extent participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing or statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office: nor shall the Corporation engage in any activities that are unlawful under applicable federal, state or local laws.

(c) The Corporation shall not:

(i) operate for the purpose of carrying on a trade or business for profit;

(ii) accumulate income, invest income, or divert income, in a manner endangering its exempt status; or

(iii) except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activity or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of the Corporation.

(d) The Corporation's operation are to be conducted principally in the United States of America; the Corporation also may conduct operations in foreign countries, subject, however, to the laws of the State of Florida.

#### **ARTICLE IV**

##### **REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT**

The initial street address and mailing address of the principal office of the Corporation is: 744 North Combee Rd., Lakeland Florida 33815 . The street address and mailing address, and name of the registered agent at such address is Levy Davis, 810 E. Main St., Bartow Fl 33830

#### **ARTICLE V**

##### **MANAGEMENT OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS**

The powers of the Corporation shall be exercised by or under the authority of, and the business and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed under the direction of a Board of Directors which shall have seven (7) directors initially. The number of directors

May be increased or decreased from time to time by a majority of the directors, but at no time shall there be fewer than three(3) directors of the Corporation.

## **ARTICLE VI**

### **INITIAL DIRECTORS**

The manner in which the directors of the Corporation shall be elected or appointed shall be governed by the provisions of the Bylaws of the Corporation. The name and street addresses of the initial directors of the Corporation are:

#### **NAME AND STREET ADDRESS**

- \* Dottie Hill  
3210 Independence Lakeland Florida 33803
- \* Clement Davis  
4124 E. 97<sup>th</sup> Ave. Tampa Florida 33617
- \* Beverly Jackson  
P.O. 92710 Lakeland Florida 33804
- \* Julia Bryant  
107 Zion St. Lake Placid Florida 33852
- \* Luease Jennings  
1032 Independence Lakeland Florida 33803
- \* Everlene Morris  
815 E. Davidson St. Bartow Florida 33830
- \* Levy Davis  
810 E. Main St. Bartow Florida 33830

## **ARTICLE VII**

### **CORPORATE NATURE**

This Corporation is organized under a non-stock basis.

## **ARTICLE VIII**

### **MEMBERS**

This corporation shall not have members, and shall be governed exclusively by its Board of Directors. The manner in which the directors of the Corporation shall be elected or appointed shall be governed by the provisions of the Bylaws of the Corporation.

## **ARTICLE IX**

### **AMMENDMENTS**

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation may be adopted by a majority of the directors in the manner set forth in the Bylaws of this Corporation.

## **ARTICLE X**

### **INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is

Levy Davis  
810 E. Main St.  
Bartow Fl 33830

## **ARTICLE XI**

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

1. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not Carry on any 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 of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or,
- (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 ( c )(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law)

2. In the event of the dissolution of this corporation, or in the event it shall cease to carry out the objects and purposes herein set forth, all of the business, property and assets of the Corporation shall go and be distributed to a non-profit corporation qualifying as an organization exempt under the provisions of Section 501 ( C )3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or any superseding statute thereof, and as an organization qualifying as a public charity under the provisions of Section 509 (a)(1) or 509(a)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or any superseding statute thereof, as the directors of the Corporation may select and designate; and in no event shall any of said assets or property, in the event of dissolution thereof, go or be distributed or contributed by such directors, for any other such purpose. Any of such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the District Court of the County in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

Dated this 30<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2003.

The undersigned Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 30<sup>th</sup> day of December 2003.

Signature of Incorporator

  
Levy Davis, Incorporator

**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION**  
**REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 607.325, Florida Statutes, the undersigned Corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designation the registered office/registered agent, in the State of Florida.

1. The name of the Corporation is


**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION, INC.**

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is

Levy Davis  
810 E. Main St.  
Bartow Florida 33830

**ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT**

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-stated Corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I accept the duties and obligations set forth in Section 607.325, Florida Statutes.

  
Levy Davis, Registered Agent  
Dated: December 30, 2003

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