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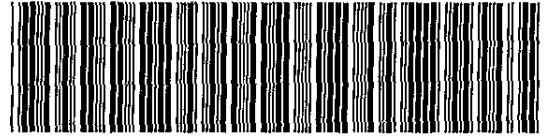
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A Florida Non-Profit Corporation

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF
BRETHREN IN CHRIST CHAPEL, CORP.**

A Florida Non-Profit Organization

The undersigned incorporator hereby forms a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I

The name of this Corporation shall be:

BRETHREN IN CHRIST CHAPEL, CORP.

ARTICLE II

The general nature of the business or businesses to be transacted by this corporation will be the carrying on the business, businesses, and all related activities, duties, acts and procedures connected with providing for the needy or our communities (Increasing Faith and Way of Life, Creating Hope, Moral Restoration, Family Reunification, Family Counseling and Financial/Economic Orientation, Food & Clothes Distribution, Elders Support Groups, Youth Recreational Activities, Drug Prevention Conferences, Sickness Prevention Conferences, Educational and Teaching support services to young people and adults, Jail and Hospital Visitation, etc). This entity shall also be preaching the gospel to any person with the purpose to change their way of life and to become a productive citizen. This organization will be interested in Missionary and Evangelism work, Minister Ordination, involved in planting new organizations created by this Main or Mother entity, but not limited to miscellaneous services, and activities to be transacted with domestic persons, to the full extent permitted by the laws of Florida as a nonprofit corporation.

ARTICLE III

Brethren In Christ Chapel, Corp. is organized exclusively for Charitable, Religious/Educational 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, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE IV

No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization 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 in the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization 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 this document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE V

In case of dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the Federal, state or local government for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas, of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE VI

In order to provide any and all of the services set out above, the corporation shall have the power:

- a) To apply for an obtain any and all such licenses and permits of whatever location needed as shall be deemed necessary for the lawful functions of the corporation.
- b) To buy or otherwise acquire, handle, hold and dispose of real and personal property or

any interest therein; to enter into transactions of any kind or character whatsoever with respect to such real or personal and to dispose of it as may be required.

c) To manage, supervise, operate, control, lease, let and sublet offices, office buildings, and all other kinds and character of property of every nature whatsoever.

d) To purchase, or otherwise acquire, and to own and mortgage, pledge, assign and transfer or otherwise dispose of, and to invent, trade, deal, in and deal with goods, wares, and other personal property of every class and description whatsoever.

e) To acquire, hold, own, dispose of, and generally deal in grants, concessions, franchises and contracts of every kind; to cause to be formed, to promote and aid in any way in the formation of any corporation, domestic or foreign.

f) To have one or more offices within and without the State of Florida, in other states, the District of Columbia, the territories, possessions and dependencies of the United States, and in foreign countries, without restrictions as to place or amount.

It is the intention that each of the purposes, and powers specified in each of the paragraphs of this Article of these Articles of Incorporation shall, except where otherwise specified, be nowise limited or restricted by reference to or inference from the terms of any other paragraph or of any other Articles or paragraphs of these Articles of Incorporation and shall be regarded as independent objects, purposes and powers, and the enumeration of specific purposes and powers shall not be constructed to restrict in any manner the general terms and powers of this corporation, nor shall the expression of one thing be deemed to exclude another, although it be of like nature. The enumeration of purposes herein shall not be deemed to exclude or in any way limit by inference any powers or purposes which this corporation is empowered to exercise, whether expressly by force of the laws of the State of Florida, now or hereafter in effect, or impliedly by any reasonable construction of said law. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization 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.

ARTICLE VII

Membership in Brethren In Christ Chapel, Corp. is to open to any person or group of persons of any race, color or language who desire to promote the purposes of Brethren In Christ, Corp. as enumerated in Article II. (There is not admission cost to become a member of BIC).

ARTICLE VIII

Each member shall have the privilege of voting (one vote) on any matter at the annual board meeting; it shall also receive general membership mailings and shall receive such other benefits and privileges as may be enacted by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IX

This corporation is authorized to operate without stock as per the Laws of Florida State.

ARTICLE X

The existence of the corporation is to be perpetual.

ARTICLE XI

The address of the principal office of this corporation shall be 1520 Lenox Ave. Miami Beach, FL. 33139 , and the mailing address shall be the same.

ARTICLE XII

. This corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Directors, which shall consist of not less than four (4) nor more than fifteen (15). The number of Directors may be changed from time to time through by-Laws, but shall never be less than four (4). Director shall hold their annual and special meetings as the by-Laws may provide and may have one or more offices, within or outside the State of Florida. The manner in which the directors are to be appointed shall be stated in the By-Laws

ARTICLE XIII

The names and address of the initial Board of Directors of the corporation who shall hold office for the first year of the corporation, or until their successors are elected or appointed are:

Rev. Fermin I. Castañedas/ President

840 82nd St. #3
Miami Beach, Fl. 33141

Federico Sarmiento/ Vice President.

840 82nd St. #3
Miami Beach, Fl. 33141

Maria Mesa/Treasurer

953 Collins Ave. #111
Miami Beach, Fl. 33139

Carmen Carreno/Secretary

635 Michigan Ave. #10
Miami Beach, Fl. 33139

ARTICLE XIV

The names and street addresses of the incorporators to these Articles of Incorporation are:

Rev. Fermin I. Castañedas

1520 Lenox Ave.
Miami Beach, Fl. 33141

Federico Sarmiento

840 82nd St. #3
Miami Beach, Fl. 33141

Maria Mesa

953 Collins Ave. #111
Miami Beach, Fl. 33139

Carmen Carreno

635 Michigan Ave. #10.
Miami Beach, Fl. 33139

ARTICLE XV

The Street Address of the principal office of the corporation is 1520 Lenox Ave. Miami Beach, Fl. 33139.

ARTICLE XVI

The initial registered office and the name of the initial registered agent is:

Rev. Fermin I. Castaneda
1520 Lenox Ave.
Miami Beach, Fl. 33139

ARTICLE XVII

In order to induce officers or directors of the corporation to serve or continue to serve as such, the corporation shall indemnify and hold harmless each person who heretofore has served or shall serve at any time hereafter as a director or officer of the corporation, and any person who serves at the request of this corporation as a director or officer of any other corporation, from and against any and all claims and liabilities to which such person shall become subject by reason of this having heretofore or hereafter been a director or officer of the corporation, or by reason of any action alleged to have been heretofore or hereafter taken or omitted by him as such director or officer, and shall reimburse each such person for all legal and other expenses reasonably incurred by him in connection with any such claim or liability; provided that no person shall be indemnified against, or be reimbursed for any expenses incurred in connection with any claim or liability as to which it shall be adjudged that such officer or director is liable for willful misconduct in the performance of his duties.

The board of directors is hereby authorized to obtain directors and officers liability insurance covering acts heretofore and hereafter occurring and to pay for same from funds of the corporation.

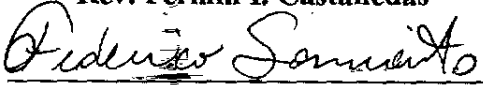
The rights accruing to any person under the foregoing provisions shall not exclude any other right to which he may be lawfully entitled, nor shall anything herein contained restrict the right of the corporation to indemnify or reimburse such person in any proper case even though not specifically herein provided for.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned of **BRETHREN IN CHRIST CHAPEL, CORP.**, being the incorporators of this corporation, for the purpose of forming this organization under the laws of the State of Florida, has executed these articles of incorporation on this 27th day of March of 2004, at Miami Dade, Florida.

Incorporators:



Rev. Fermin I. Castañedas



Federico Sarmiento



Maria Mesa



Carmen Carreno

CERTIFICATE

**DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR SERVICE OF
PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, REGISTERED OFFICE AND NAMING
AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED.**

In pursuance of Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said act:

That **BRETHREN IN CHRIST CHAPEL, CORP.**, desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with it's principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at the City of Miami, Miami Dade, State of Florida, has named Rev. Fermin I. Castañedas , located at 1520 Lenox Ave. Miami Beach, FL. 33139, as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment, agree to act in this capacity, and familiar with and hereby accept the duties and responsibilities of registered agent for said corporation.

SIGNED BY: _____


AGENT.

Given in This 27th day of March of 2004 at Miami Dade State of Florida, United States of America.

STATE OF FLORIDA

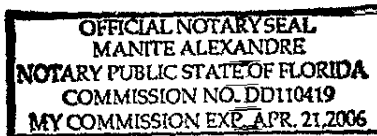
MIAMI DADE COUNTY

I **HEREBY CERTIFY** that on this day before me a Notary Public, duly authorized in the State and County named above to take acknowledgements, personally appeared **Rev. Fermin I. Castañedas, Federico Sarmiento, Maria Mesa and Carmen Carreno** to me well known to be the persons described as incorporators in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and have acknowledged before me that they subscribed to these Articles of Incorporation.

WITNESS my hand official seal in the County and State named above this 27th day of March of 2004.

Manite J. Alexandre

**NOTARY PUBLIC
State of Florida At Large**



My Commission Expires