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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA

Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: Covenant Heart Fellowship, 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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& Certified Copy

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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Kenneth L. Mundy  
Name (Printed or typed)

4326 Highland Park Blvd  
Address

Lakeland, FL 33813  
City, State & Zip

(863) 644-6418  
Daytime Telephone number

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Glenda E. Hood  
Secretary of State

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA

June 28, 2004

KENNETH L. MUNDY  
4326 HIGHLAND PARK BLVD.  
LAKELAND, FL 33813

SUBJECT: COVENANT HEART FELLOWSHIP, INC.  
Ref. Number: W04000024834

We have received your document for COVENANT HEART FELLOWSHIP, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6973.

Claretha Golden  
Document Specialist  
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF

COVENANT HEART FELLOWSHIP, INC.

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SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA

KNOWN ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we the undersigned, resident and citizens of the United States of America, of full age of majority, have for the purpose of forming a nonprofit religious corporation pursuant to the laws of the State of FLORIDA, Florida Statutes § 617, for the purposes express in ARTICLE III hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation shall be COVENANT HEART FELLOWSHIP, INC., and its duration is to be perpetual on the date of execution and acknowledgment of these articles.

ARTICLE II

The name and address of the Registered Agent of the corporation in the State of Florida is Kenneth L. Mundy, 4326 Highland Park Blvd., Lakeland, Florida, 33813, Polk County. His signature, infra at page eight indicates his acceptance of this designation. The address of the corporations Registered and Principal office in the State of Florida is 4326 Highland Park Blvd., Lakeland, Florida 33813, Polk County.

ARTICLE III

This nonprofit corporation is organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes as within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended of the United States of America.

In furtherance of its nonprofit, tax-exempt purposes, the corporation shall have the following powers and authority; however, the corporation shall not be empowered, and is prohibited from, engaging in any activity which is not allowed pursuant to Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, of the United States of America:

- (a) To operate under the name set forth in ARTICLE I above;
- (b) To employ qualified counsel and other necessary personnel to carry out the purposes of this corporation;
- (c) To adopt and use a corporate seal;
- (d) To earnestly seek and promote the unity of God's people and churches in a scriptural manner of Godly love, respect and faithful voluntary cooperation with liberty. To that end it may associate and cooperate freely with other nonprofit associations, churches and missionary organizations and their branches. It shall operate as a free and independent corporation in accord with its own conscience and the wisdom of God, as the corporation perceives to be. In every case and in every act and in pursuit of or adoption of any policy or method or in practice or association, the corporation does and shall do so as a free organization always retaining its sovereignty and independence, and in no case whatsoever as an act of subjection nor precedent or amenability nor as an active or passive or implied affiliation nor in any way as relinquishing its perpetual legal independence and sovereignty.
- (e) To establish a religious body constituting a church for the growth and fellowship of home churches and those of like faith and for the performance of sacerdotal functions and to administer ordination of sacraments according to prescribed

tenets and principals, for the worship of God.

(f) To receive tithes, offerings and property by gift, devise or bequest subject to the laws relating to the transfer of property by gift or will.

(g) To act as Trustee under any trust incidental to the principal objects of the corporation and to receive, hold, administer and expend funds and property subject to such trust.

(h) To take, purchase or otherwise acquire: to own, hold, occupy, use, and enjoy; manage, improve, develop and work; to grant, sell, exchange, let, demise and otherwise dispose of real estate, buildings, and improvements and every right, interest and estate therein without limit as to the amount thereof and wheresoever the same may be situated; to erect, construct, alter and repair buildings; to assume any and every kind of contract, agreement and obligation by or with any person, firm, corporation, or association, or any Federal, State, or other government for the erection, construction, alteration, repair, renewal, equipment, improvement, development, use, enjoyment, leasing, management or control of any buildings, improvements or structures of any kind wherever the same may be situated.

(i) To enter into, make, perform and carry out contracts of every kind for any lawful purpose without limit as to amount and with any person, firm, association or corporation; to draw, make, accept, endorse, discount, issue, and execute promissory notes, warrants, and other negotiable or transferable interests.

(j) To purchase or otherwise acquire, to own, hold, use and enjoy, to sell, assign and transfer, exchange or otherwise dispose of, deal in or deal with personal property of every kind and description without limit as to the amount thereof

and wheresoever the same may be situated.

(k) To borrow and to loan money and to give and to receive evidence of indebtedness and security therefore; to draw, make, accept, endorse, execute and issue promissory notes, warrants and other debentures of the corporation, or otherwise to make guarantees of every kind and secure any or all obligations of the corporation by mortgage, trust deed or otherwise.;

(l) To establish schools for Christian education where Father God; Jesus, the Son of God, and the Holy Spirit, may be honored according to our full gospel testimony;

(m) To train ministers and missionaries and to license and ordain qualifying persons for ministry in accordance with these Articles of Incorporation;

(n) To participate in and use any and all media, including but not limited to recording, print, television and radio, in the furtherance of its nonprofit, tax-exempt purposes;

(o) To adopt and assume names in the furtherance of its nonprofit, tax-exempt purposes;

(p) By its Board of Directors to appoint such officers and employees as may be decreed proper; define their authority and duties; fix their compensation; require bonds of such of them as it deems advisable and fix the penalty thereof; dismiss such officers or employees, or any thereof for any good reason and appoint others to fill their places;

(q) To provide ministry in jails, penitentiaries and other detention or penal facilities;

(r) To assume our share of the responsibility and the privilege of propagating the Gospel of Jesus Christ by word, music, song, visual arts and testimony;

(s) To do all other acts necessary or expedient for the administration of the affairs and attainment of the exempt purposes of the corporation and to have and exercise all the powers now or hereafter conferred by the laws of the State.

(t) To exercise such other and incidental powers as may reasonable be necessary to carry out the purposes for which the corporation is established, provided that such incidental powers shall be exercised in a manner consistent with its tax-exempt status as a religious organization set forth in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, of the United States of America.

(u) The several clauses contained in this ARTICLE III shall be construed both as purposes 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. Notwithstanding any provisions of these Articles of Incorporation, the corporation shall not engage in any political activity proscribed by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, of the United States of America, nor shall any income or assets of the corporation inure to the benefit of any member, private individual or business entity.

#### ARTICLE IV

To assure the corporation of its sovereignty and independence and to



perpetually protect the organization, all ecclesiastical and legal power and authority relative to the corporation shall be exercised by and in accordance with the New Testament Church pattern. Thus under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, the Board of Directors shall conduct all the business of the corporation and shall be the only voting members of the corporation. The number of Directors, method of their election and qualifications shall be established by the bylaws of this corporation. The qualification of members and the manner of their admission shall be fully provided in the Bylaws.

#### ARTICLE V

This nonprofit corporation is formed without any purpose of pecuniary profit and shall have no capital stock.

#### ARTICLE VI

The private property of the directors and members shall be non-assessable and shall not be subject to the payment of any corporate debts, or shall the directors or members of the corporation become individually or corporately liable or responsible for any debts or liabilities of the corporation.

#### ARTICLE VII

(a) 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 and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in ARTICLE III hereof.

(b) 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 any candidate for public office.

(c) 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 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 corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

(d) Upon 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, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the court of jurisdiction 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.

#### ARTICLE VIII

These Articles may be amended at any regular meeting of the Board of Directors, or at a special meeting called for that purpose, by a two-thirds (2/3) majority.

#### ARTICLE IX

The undersigned incorporators shall act as the initial Board of Directors until their successors shall have been duly qualified and elected. The initial Board of Directors shall not be less than three (3). The undersigned shall hold the offices indicated.

DATED this 19 day of June, 2004.

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INCORPORATORS

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NAME

ADDRESS SECRETARY OF STATE  
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KENNETH L. MUNDY

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JOSEPH M. COX

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I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as Registered Agent of COVENANT HEART FELLOWSHIP, INC.

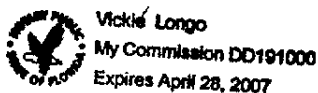
  
KENNETH L. MUNDY,  
Registered Agent

STATE OF FLORIDA       )  
County of POLK        )

On the date as first set forth above, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the said State, personally appeared KENNETH L. MUNDY, personally known / or produced identification FLDL200493640230; JOSEPH M. COX, personally known        or produced identification FLDL H400819639570 and TRACI W. HALL, personally known        or produced identification FLDL H400819639570 who are the incorporators who executed foregoing Articles of Incorporation and they being first duly sworn to, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

My Commission Expires:



  
Notary Public for FLORIDA