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SUBJECT: Body of Christ Int'l Ministries, Inc.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)
International

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

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FROM: Owen Hyman
Name (Printed or typed)
Stella Hyman
5311 22nd St West
Address
Bradenton, FL 34207
City, State & Zip
941-755-3167
Daytime Telephone number

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

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned, acting as incorporator(s) of a corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I

The name of the Corporation shall be: Body of Christ International Ministries, Inc.

ARTICLE II

The principal place of business and the mailing address of this corporation shall be: 5311 22nd St. W. Bradenton, FL 34207

ARTICLE III

The specific purpose (s) for which the corporation is organized is (are):
Body of Christ International Ministries, Inc. is specifically organized as a non-profit independent Christian fellowship (church) with the purpose of spreading the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ throughout as much of the world as is possible. This corporation will engage in making, teaching and baptizing disciples into the family of Almighty God.

ARTICLE IV

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is as follows:
The Pastor of the Corporation shall remain in office for as long as the Divine Call of God is upon him. The Pastor is appointed as President of the Corporation. Other officers and/or directors shall be appointed as needed by the leadership and calling of the Holy Spirit of God. Expansion of Article IV can be found in the corporation by-laws.

ARTICLE V

The Pastor of the Corporation shall be responsible for managing the affairs of the corporation. By-laws of the corporation are to be made by the Pastor with the assistance, when needed, of other board members. Board members shall consist of persons elected and/or appointed from the membership at the discretion of the Pastor. Board members may also include honorary persons not a part of the membership at the discretion of the Pastor. Any such by-laws will be introduced for law to those corporation members present at any such called business meeting. Proposed by-laws shall then be altered, rescinded or voted into law by a majority vote of those members present at any such called business meeting in which by-laws are to be made, altered, and/or rescinded. Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation may be proposed by the Pastor or any board member upon approval by the Pastor, after which said amendments are to be introduced to the body members and adopted by a majority vote of members present at any such business meeting wherein amendments to the Articles

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of Incorporation are to be proposed and/or adopted.

ARTICLE VI

The registered agent shall be the Pastor and founder of the Corporation; Owen A. Hyman. The registered office is:

5311 22nd St. West Bradenton, Fla. 34207

ARTICLE VII

1. The offices held and the directors serving under the Articles of Incorporation will be:

- a. Owen A. Hyman - President/Pastor
5311 22nd St. W. Bradenton, Fl. 34207
- b. Stella M. Hyman - Vice President
5311 22nd St. W. Bradenton, Fl. 34207
- c. Henry D. Daniels, Director/Trustee
2588 SW 159 Ave., Miramar, Fl. 33025

The three above named persons will constitute the initial official board of directors/trustees. These three persons shall serve as members of the board of directors/trustees.

2. Any person who has been spiritually "born-again," through faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, is qualified to become a member of this organization provided they show genuine evidence of godly character. Persons shall be accepted in any of the following ways:

- (1) Baptism into the body and/ or Christian experience and/ or letter of previous church membership.
- (2) Any person who has been received as a member of this Christian body has the right and privilege to participate in all activities and voting rights that pertains to the members.

(3) Participation in a lifestyle contrary to the principles of God as stated in the Bible, God's Holy Word, is reason enough for dismissal or expulsion from this body until such time as the disobedient life has been reconciled to the perfect will of God and thereby restored to sweet fellowship.

- (4) Members shall be free to transfer or relinquish their membership at their discretion.

(5) In the event of dissolution the residual asset of the corporation, Body of Christ International Ministries, Inc. will be turned over to Cornerstone Community Church of South Florida, Pembroke Pines, Fl. which themselves are exempt as an organization as described in Section 501 (c) (3) and 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or Corresponding Sections of any prior future of the Internal Revenue code, or to the Federal, State, or Local Government for exclusive public purpose.

Notwithstanding any provisions of these articles, this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by:

- (a) a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law, or
- (b) a corporation contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or any other corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

(6). There will be no limitations created because of divisions established by classes of people. All shall be equal in rank as established by the oracle Word of God. All members shall be obligated, first to God, then to fellow members, to walk circumspectly in the world. All members will walk worthy of the vocation of the calling to be sons and daughters of the Most High God; separating themselves from involvement in the lust of the world.

(7). The initial Incorporators of Body of Christ International Ministries, Inc. are:

- (a) Owen A. Hyman 5311 22nd St W. Bradenton, Fl. 34207
- (b) Stella M. Hyman, 5311 22nd St W. Bradenton, Fl. 34207
- (c) Henry Daniels, 2588 SW. 159th Ave. Miramar, Fl. 33025

(8). Body of Christ International Ministries, Inc. while maintaining its inherited rights to sovereignty in the conduct of its own affairs, this church may voluntarily enter into spiritual fellowship with churches of precious like faith.

(9). In order to insure the discipline of order, Body of Christ International Ministries, Inc. shall establish a constitution and by-laws.

<u>Owen Hyman</u>	<u>President</u>	<u>8/31/04</u>
Signature/Incorporator		Date
<u>Stella Hyman V.P.</u>		<u>8/31/04</u>
Signature/Incorporator		Date
<u>Henry Daniels</u>		<u>8/31/04</u>
Signature/Incorporator		Date

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Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

<u>Owen Hyman</u>	<u>8/31/04</u>
Signature/Registered Agent	Date