

N05000003861

(Requestor's Name)

(Address)

(Address)

(City/State/Zip/Phone #)

☐ PICK-UP

☐ WAIT

☐ MAIL

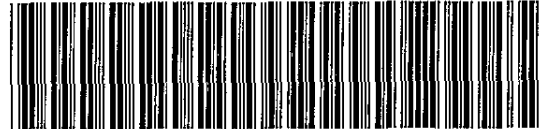
(Business Entity Name)

(Document Number)

Certified Copies _____ Certificates of Status _____

Special Instructions to Filing Officer:

Office Use Only



400050517984

04/14/05--01003--021 **78.75

RECEIVED

05 APR 14 11:20:07

FILED

05 APR 14 PM 2:05

C.S. 4-1

CAPITAL CONNECTION, INC.

417 E. Virginia Street, Suite 1 • Tallahassee, Florida 32301
(850) 224-8870 • 1-800-342-8062 • Fax (850) 222-1222

Body of Our Lord Jesus
Christ Ministries

Signature

Requested by:

RW 4/14

Name

Date

Time

Walk-In

Will Pick Up

- ☒ Art of Inc. File
- ☐ LTD Partnership File
- ☐ Foreign Corp. File
- ☐ L.C. File
- ☐ Fictitious Name File
- ☐ Trade/Service Mark
- ☐ Merger File
- ☐ Art. of Amend. File
- ☐ RA Resignation
- ☐ Dissolution / Withdrawal
- ☐ Annual Report / Reinstatement
- ☒ Cert. Copy
- ☐ Photo Copy
- ☐ Certificate of Good Standing
- ☐ Certificate of Status
- ☐ Certificate of Fictitious Name
- ☐ Corp Record Search
- ☐ Officer Search
- ☐ Fictitious Search
- ☐ Fictitious Owner Search
- ☐ Vehicle Search
- ☐ Driving Record
- ☐ UCC 1 or 3 File
- ☐ UCC 11 Search
- ☐ UCC 11 Retrieval
- ☐ Courier

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned, acting as the Incorporator of a corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation of such corporation:

ARTICLE I - NAME AND ADDRESS

The name of this corporation shall be BODY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST MINISTRIES, INC.

A. OFFICE. The street address of the principal office is 5100 Doug Taylor Circle, St. James City, Florida 33956, and mailing address of this corporation shall be 5920 Sailfish Road, Bokeelia, Florida 33922.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE AND FORMATION

A. The purpose of this Church shall be to propagate the Christian faith and spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ as revealed through the Holy Scripture.

B. To undertake such other and further purposes as may be necessary to fulfill the calling of a New Testament Church called to co-labor with the Lord in the earth, His harvest field.

C. To teach and encourage believers to worship and exalt Jesus Christ as Lord and King through acts of private and corporate worship and through their manner of living.

D. To provide for preaching, teaching and fostering the growth of the Christian faith throughout the world; to prepare, ordain and commission ministers to carry on the work of evangelism, to promote missionary work in all places throughout the world; to establish local churches and foster their development; and to bring Christian believers to spiritually maturity.

E. To have the right to own, hold in trust, use sell, convey, mortgage, lease or otherwise gain, dispose of or use such property, real or chattel, as may be required or beneficial for the good of the Church.

F. To engage in a ministry of teaching and outreach through radio, television, internet, publications and every other media of mass communication.

G. To acquire, operate and maintain Bible colleges, church schools, orphanages, group homes, marriage and family discipling, homes for the aged, and other such benevolent and charitable institutions as may be deemed necessary to fulfill the objectives of this organization.

H. To collect, solicit and accept funds or other subscriptions; to acquire and hold real estate and such other property as the realization of the aforesaid objectives may required.

FILED
05 APR 14 PM 2:05
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

I. To be a religious corporation without capital stock and which does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profits for any officer, employee or individual.

J. This corporation will 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 1986, or the 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 1986 or any other correspondence provisions of any future United State internal revenue law.

This fellowship is set in order under the authority of the Bible (II Peter 1:21) and at the request of a company of believers in the Lord Jesus Christ (Heb. 10:25), with the express understanding that it is to be Scripturally independent as to faith and government (Eph. 4:11-14, Heb. 13:17) and in full accord with the Pentecostal experience (Acts 2:38, 39) as to its conduct and practice (I Cor. 12, 13, 14) and in cooperative fellowship with other bodies of believers who are earnestly contending for the faith (I Cor. 12:14-20).

ARTICLE III - INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND ADDRESS

The name and address of the initial registered agent is GENE W. FARR, and his address is 5920 Sailfish Road, Bokeelia, Florida 33956, and the designated agent by his signature hereon, does hereby declare that he is familiar with and accepts the duties, responsibilities and obligations as registered agent for said corporation pursuant to the provisions of Section 607.0501, Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE IV - INCORPORATOR

The names and street addresses of the Incorporators to these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

GENE FARR	5920 Sailfish Road Bokeelia, Florida 33922
CAROLYN FARR	5920 Sailfish Road Bokeelia, Florida 33922
LAURA GROTTANELLI	7431 Barrancas Bokeelia, Florida 33922
KEITH GROTTANELLI	7431 Barrancas Bokeelia, Florida 33922
ROBERT MILLER	4508 Lake Heather Circle St. James City, Florida 33956

STEVE CLAYTON

1106 SE 28th Terrace
Cape Coral, Florida 33904

ARTICLE V. AFFILIATION

A. This fellowship shall strive to maintain a cooperative fellowship with other bodies of born again believers while maintaining its right to sovereignty in the conduct of its own affairs (I Cor. 12:14-20, Eph 2:19-22).

B. This fellowship shall be affiliated with Gospel Crusade in Bradenton, Florida, which shall function as spiritual covering and in an advisory capacity toward it.

1) The Pastoral Staff shall hold credentials with Gospel Crusade and be in unity with its vision.

2) A representative of the Pastoral Staff, Ministerial Staff or Deacon Board shall attend a conference annually. Each of the Pastoral Staff shall visit the international headquarters of Gospel Crusade in Bradenton at least one time, to gain acquaintance with the purpose and plan of Gospel Crusade.

3) At any time deemed necessary, or mutually advantageous, either the Pastor by himself or the Elders by themselves, or both together, may call upon the leadership of GCMF for assistance or advice. In the event we are unable to resolve a local problem, we will submit to the counsel of Gospel Crusade Ministerial Fellowship leadership and comply with their decision regarding the situation.

This fellowship shall accept and believe in the verbal infallible inspiration of the Bible (II Pet. 1:21), in the deity of Jesus Christ (Din. 11.;Phil. 2:6); in the virgin birth (Mt. 1:22-25); in the blood atonement (I Pet. 1:18,19); in the bodily resurrection of Jesus Christ (Acts 2:31, 32); in the personal, visible, bodily return of Jesus Christ to earth (Acts 1:11); in salvation through faith in the finished work of Christ at Calvary (Rom. 1:9,10); in the Pentecostal experience for today (Acts 2:3 8, 39; I Cor. 13:10); and in divine healing for the whole body (Is. 53:5).

ARTICLE VI. ORDINANCES

This fellowship shall observe the ordinance of believer's baptism by immersion and the Lord's Supper. The anointing of the sick with oil for healing, the laying on of hands, and dedication of children, while not ordinances, shall be observed whenever appropriate.

ARTICLE VII. FINANCES

This fellowship shall be financed according to the Scriptural plan by tithes, offerings and contributions (Gen. 14:20; Ma;. 3:8-10; I Cor. 16:12; and I Cor. 9:6-7). All funds shall be administered under the direction of the Trustee Board.

ARTICLE VIII. MEETINGS

Meetings for public worship shall be held on each Sunday and during the week as may be considered appropriate. Special business meetings may be called, as the need shall arise.

ARTICLE IX. MEMBERSHIP

The Members of the corporation shall be the active members of the Church. Qualifications, admission, termination, standing and all other terms and conditions of membership shall be the same as those for active membership in the Church, as they now or hereafter exists, and shall be in accordance with the By-laws of the Church. The Members shall not be personally liable for the debts of the corporation.

ARTICLE X. DEPARTMENTS AND COMMITTEES

Departments and committees may be established and appointed as they are needed in the fellowship in order to successfully carry its purpose. All such departments and committees shall be subordinate to the fellowship and shall contribute to the harmony and development of the whole. They shall function under the general oversight of the Pastoral Staff and/or Ministerial Staff. Departments and committees shall be abolished when it becomes evident that their particular purpose has been accomplished or when deemed necessary by the Pastoral Staff.

ARTICLE XI. GOVERNMENT

The establishment of financial policy and general maintenance matters of this fellowship shall be vested in the Trustee Board, while general government policy and specific oversight of ministries shall be under the jurisdiction of the Trustee Board in conjunction with the Pastoral Staff according to the By-law as herein set forth. Business shall not be transacted at any board meeting unless the Senior Pastor or one designated by him is present and unless a quorum of board members is present. A quorum is 75%.

ARTICLE XII. AMENDMENTS

The Constitution may be altered or amended by at least 75% vote of the Deacon Board, provided a copy of the proposed alterations or amendments and notification of the date of the vote is sent to each Board Member as well as the President of Body of Our Lord Jesus Christ Ministries at least two (2) weeks in advance of the meeting at which it is to be decided.

ARTICLE XIII. PERIOD OF EXISTENCE

The period of its existence is perpetual.

The undersigned have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 7th day of April, 2005.

Gene W Farr
GENE FARR, Registered Agent

FILED
05 APR 14 PM 2 05
TALMADGE COUNTY, FLORIDA
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF LEE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day personally appeared before me, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgements, GENE FARR, who () is personally known to me or (X) who has produced Florida Driver's License as identification.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at said County and State this 7th day April, 2005.

My commission expires:



Deborah J. Scheidt
Notary Public
Commission # 0003385
Expires Feb. 19, 2006
Bonded Through
Atlantic Bonding Co., Inc.

Gene W. Farr
GENE FARR, Incorporator

[Signature]
Witness

Carolyn F. Farr
CAROLYN FARR, Incorporator

[Signature]
Witness

Laura Grottanelli
LAURA GROTTANELLI, Incorporator

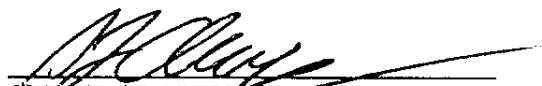
[Signature]
Witness


Gene W Farr
Witness

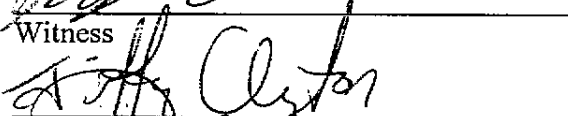
Carolyn F. Farr
Witness



KEITH GROTTANELLI, Incorporator



ROBERT MILLER, Incorporator

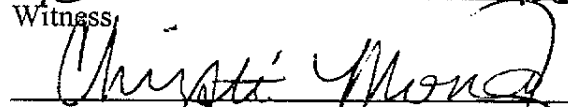

STEVE CLAYTON, Incorporator



Witness


Witness


Witness


Witness


Witness


Witness