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July 26, 2005

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# Articles of Incorporation of

Non Stock Corporation
The Cornerstone Ministry Group Inc

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#### ARTICLE I:

The name of this corporation is The Cornerstone Ministry Group, Inc.

#### ARTICLE II:

2400 Kentucky Ave., Baltimore, MD 21213

#### ARTICLE III

The purpose of this corporation is exclusively charitable, educational and nonprofit as defined under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (or any corresponding provisions of the future United States Internal Revenue Law or Regulations there under, hereafter collectively referred to as the Internal Revenue code) as follows:

# A) To operate as a church.

In order to carry out the purposes, the Corporation shall have the following powers within the stated limitations:

- (A) To solicit and accept, acquire by gift, donation, devise, grant, purchase, loan or otherwise, any property without limitations:
- (B) To make contributions, loans, or grants which are consistent with the purposes of the Corporation;
- (C) To make agreements and contracts and incur liabilities
- (D) To do all things necessary or desirable to carry on and accomplish the purposes of which the Corporation is organized as the Directors of the Corporation may from time to time deem appropriate and which are not inconsistent with powers conferred upon a non-stock corporation by the General Laws of the State of Florida and the requirements of the Internal Revenue Code;
- (E) The Corporation is not organized for pecuniary profit. The Corporation shall have no power to declare dividends. No Part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of nor be distributed to any member, director, officer or other individual, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services actually rendered and to make payments and distributions in the furtherance of the purposes herein set forth.;
- (F) Except as provided in Sections 501 (h) and 4911 of the Internal Revenue Code, no substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be carrying on the propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation. The Corporation shall not participate in nor intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provisions, the Corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on:
  - (1) by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under Section 170 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code or

(2) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

#### Article IV

This Corporation shall have no capital stock and is not authorized to issue capital stock. The Corporation shall be composed of members. Qualifications for membership in the Corporation shall be as defined in the Bylaw, but in no case shall membership be restricted on the basis of race, sex, sexual orientation, religion of national origin. Subsequent to the appointment of initial Directors, Directors shall be elected by a majority vote of the current directors.

#### ARTICLE V

The names and address of the persons who are appointed to act as the initial directors of this corporation are:

Name	Address
Johanna Van Duin	2400 Kentucky Ave., Baltimore, MD. 21213
Gary Aluisy	4904 Harford Rd., Baltimore, MD. 21214
Martia Larker	1427 Shady Glen Rd., Forestville MD. 20747

Each director shall have one vote. The Board of Directors shall perpetuate itself in keeping with the Bylaws of the Corporation.

The Corporation is authorized to indemnify the directors and officers of the corporation to the fullest extent permissible under Florida law.

In order to carry out the purposes, the Corporation shall have the following powers within the stated limitations:

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- (2) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

#### ARTICLE VI

The name and address in this state of the corporation's resident agent for the service of process is:

Julia Aluisy 2409 NE 19<sup>th</sup> St

Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33304

ARTICLE VII The name and address of the incorporator is Jay Estabrook, 4904 Harford Baltimore MD 21214. If the Corporation is dissolved or ended for any reason, the Board of Directors shall dispose of all the net assets of the corporation exclusively to such organization(s) which are organized and operated exclusively for charitable or educational purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, provided the corporation, before any such distributions shall first pay all of the liabilities of the corporation as required by the General Laws of the State of Florida. Any remaining assets shall be disposed of by the Court in the jurisdiction in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organizations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being all the persons named above as the initial directors, have executed these Articles of Incorporation. In witness whereof, I have signed these articles and acknowledge same to be my act.

Dated:

8/22/05

Registered Agent

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