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- ☐ Annual Report  
☐ Fictitious Name

**AMENDMENTS**

- ☐ Amendment  
☐ Resignation of R.A., Officer/Director  
☐ Change of Registered Agent  
☐ Dissolution/Withdrawal  
☐ Merger

**REGISTRATION/QUALIFICATION**

- ☐ Foreign  
☐ Limited Partnership  
☐ Reinstatement  
☐ Trademark  
☐ Other

Examiner's Initials

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
RAPHA INTERNATIONAL, INC.

The undersigned subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation hereby make, describe, acknowledge and file these Articles for the formation of a corporation, not for profit, in the State of Florida in compliance with Chapter 617, F.S.

ARTICLE I            NAME

The name of this corporation shall be Rapha International Inc. a corporation not for profit.

ARTICLE II            PRINCIPAL ADDRESS

The initial post office address of the principal office of this corporation in the State of Florida is 11202 Monument Landing Boulevard, Jacksonville, Florida 32225. The Board of Directors may, from time to time, move the principal office to any other address in Florida.

ARTICLE III            PURPOSE

This corporation is formed for the purpose of propagating the gospel of Jesus Christ, evangelism and Christian discipleship.

Since it is the purpose of this corporation to be a non-profit corporation, it shall only engage in activities consistent with its status as defined in Section 501 (c ) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or any successor provisions thereto.

No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that this corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable and/or agreed upon 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 this corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and this 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. Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, this corporation shall not carry on any other purposes not permitted to be carried on 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. Upon the dissolution of this 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 disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of this 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.

This corporation accepts any person of any race, color, and national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities that are made available to members of a Christian congregation and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, and national or ethnic origin in administration of rules and regulations pertaining to our religious beliefs.

#### ARTICLE IV                      MANNER OF ELECTION

- A. Board of Directors shall include the Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer. The Senior Pastor will serve as the Chairman of the Board.
- B. The Chairman of the Board will appoint voting members for the Board. The Chairman will have fifty one (51%) percent voting power toward decision-making. The Board of Directors will appoint non-voting members for the Board. Appointment and/or election subsequent to the approval of the Articles of Incorporation will be by a majority vote by the Board.
- C. All corporate powers are exercised by the Board of Directors. Compensation of directors will be fixed, upon the majority vote of the Board.
- D. The Board shall be the highest court of appeal in all matters both spiritual and material, and the final authority on any question.
- E. The affairs of this Corporation will be managed by the members of the Board. All affairs managed by them shall be presented for approval at the next regularly scheduled business meeting of the corporation.
- F. Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation may be proposed and adopted after presentation of the proposal to the Board and upon the majority vote of the Board of Directors.

#### ARTICLE V                      INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

The number of Directors the corporation shall have shall be a minimum of three (3). The Directors shall have the sole voting power.

The aforesaid Directors shall serve as the initial Board of Directors following the issuance of these Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE VI      INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT and STREET ADDRESS

The name and post office address of the registered agent to these Articles of Incorporation is:

George L. West    11202 Monument Landing Boulevard, Jacksonville, Florida 32225

ARTICLE VII      NAME AND ADDRESS of the INCORPORATOR

The name and post office address of the registered agent    to these Articles of Incorporation is:

George L West    11202 Monument Landing Boulevard, Jacksonville, Florida 32225

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

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
George L West, Registered Agent

4/19/06  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
George L West, Incorporator

4/19/06  
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