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SUBJECT: Light of the World Fellowship inc.					
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Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :					
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

We, the undersigned, acknowledge and file in the orrice of the Secretary of the State of Florida, for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit, in accordance with the Laws of the State of Florida, these Articles of Incorporation, as provided by law, to wit:

ARTICLE I

Name

1.(1) Name. The name of the Corporation shall be "Light of The World Fellowship, Inc.", and the principal office shall be located at 36620 Judee Dr., Zephyrhills, Pasco County, Florida 33541.

ARTICLE II

Purposes and Powers

- 2.(1) <u>Purposes</u>. The purposes for which the Corporation is formed are as follow:
 - A. To preach and teach the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ to non-believers and to teach God's Word to the Body of Christ using the arts-music, drama, dance, audio and video recordings.
 - B. To render Christian guidance, counsel, assistance and education through ,ministering the Gospel to all people: worshipping, honoring, glorifying, praising, and thanking the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
 - C. To establish and supervise and administer a local Body of Believers (or local Bodies of Believers) with all matters pertaining to Church Worship and Fellowship, Church Membership, Church Officers, Church Government and Church Operation to be determined and stated in the amended or additional By-Laws of the Corporation hereinafter authorized by these Articles of Incorporation.
 - D. To participate in and aid organizations involved in Christian outreach and evangelism.
 - E. To acquire, by conveyance or inheritance—whether by gift or purchase—real property, personal property, and mixed real and personal property, to be received and held in trust for the use and benefit of the Corporation and its stated purposes.

- F. To improve, invest, sell, lease, assign, mortgage or otherwise encumber any such property, when such action is deemed to be in the best interests of the Corporation as defined in its stated purposes aforesaid, as a Christian organization.
- 2.(2) <u>Powers</u>. To accomplish the foregoing purposes the Corporation shall have all corporate powers permitted under the Laws of the State of Florida, including the legal capacity—as an independent entity—to enter into contracts and to prosecute and defend against actions at law and in equity.
- 2.(3) The Corporation is specifically precluded from engaging in any prohibited activities, as defined in Section 617.0105 of the Florida Statutes.
- 2.(4) As a limitation of powers internally, no part of the income of the Corporation shall be distributed to the subscribers, directors, officers, or members of said Corporation.

ARTICLE III

Membership

- 3.(1) <u>Membership</u>. A member of the Corporation must be a mature person openly and vigorously expressing faith in the Lordship of Jesus Christ, desiring to walk in the ways of Jesus Christ, and having accepted Jesus Christ as his or her personal Savior.
- 3.(2) Admission. Admission to membership in the Corporation shall be by recommendation of the President of the Corporation—or Vice President in his necessary absence—and approval by a simple majority of the Board of Directors (with written proxy voting permitted), afterwhich the new members names shall be duly entered by the Secretary/Treasurer in the official and permanent records of the Corporation.

ARTICLE IV

Duration

4. (1) <u>Period of Duration</u>. The Corporation shall have perpetual existence unless and until dissolved in accordance with the law. In the event of dissolution of this Corporation, no part of the corporated assets shall inure to the benefit of any Subscriber, Director, Officer, or Member of the Corporation, but shall instead be distributed to such charitable organization or organizations as may be selected by the Board of Directors of the Corporation duly serving at the time of dissolution, which

...organization or organizations must qualify as charitable organizations or non-profit organizations under Section 170(c) (2) and 501(c)(3) of the United States Code (Internal Revenue Sub-Code), as defined at the time of dissolution of this Corporation.

ARTICLE Y

Subscribers

5.(1) <u>Subscribers</u>. The names and residential addresses of the Subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

Edward G. Thompson 36620 Judee Drive, Zephyrhills, Florida 33541 Sun Brother Lea 36620 Judee Drive, Zephyrhills, Florida 33541 Maureen Husted 27749 Quail View Lane, Wesley Chaple, Florida 33544

Dan Bierworth 10725 Oak Drive, Hudson, Florida 34669 Carol Gibson 4148 Lanier Road, Zephyrhills, Florida 33541 ARTICLE VI

Directors

- 6.(1) <u>Directors</u>. The affairs, business, and property of the Corporation shall be managed and governed by a Board of Directors composed of not less than three (3) and not more than seven (7) members, subject to the Articles of Incorporation and the By-Laws of this corporation.
- 6.(2) <u>Initial Directors</u>. The names and residential addresses of the initial Directors of the corporation are:

Edward G. Thompson 36620 Judee Drive, Zephyrhills, FL 33541
Sun Brother Lea 36620 Judee Drive, Zephyrhills, Florida 33541
Maureen Husted 27749 Quail View Lane, Wesley Chaple, Florida 33544
Dan Bierworth 10725 Oak Drive, Hudson, Florida, 34669
Carol Gibson 4148 Lanier Road, Zephyrhills, Florida 33541

ARTICLE _VII

Officers

7.(1) <u>Officers</u>. The names of the Officers, who shall serve initially and until the first annual confirmation by the Board of Directors, are as follows:

President: Edward G. Thompson Vice President: Sun Brother Lea Secretary/Treasurer: Maureen Husted

ARTICLE VIII

By-Laws

8.(1) <u>By-Laws</u>. The By-Laws of the Corporation may be made, modified, amended, or rescinded in the following manner: by vote of a majority of the members of the Board of Directors at a meeting exclusively called for such purpose, with written proxy voting permitted.

ARTICLE IX

Amendments to Articles of Incorporation

9.(1) Amendments. Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation may be proposed and adopted in the following manner: such may be proposed and considered at any duly convened meeting of the Board of Directors at a meeting exclusively called for such purpose, with written proxy voting permitted.

ARTICLE X

Dissolution and Limitation

- 10.(1) <u>Dissolution</u>. In the event of dissolution of the Corporation, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more of those organizations that are themselves exempt entities as described in Sections 170(c)(2) and 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, or corresponding sections of any prior or future law, or to the Federal, State, or Local government for an exclusively public purpose.
- 10.(2) <u>Limitation</u>. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this Corporation will not carry on any other activities not permitted by (a) a corporation exempt from Federal income taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, or corresponding provisions of any future United States Code (pertaining to internal revenue) legislation or (b) a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, or any other corresponding provisions of any future United States Code legislation pertaining to internal revenue.
- 10.(3) <u>Limitation</u>. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, the purposes hereinbefore given are limited to those described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, or any other corresponding provisions of any future United States Code (pertaining to internal revenue) legislation.

DESIGNATION OF REGISERED OFFICE And ACCEPTNCE OF APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT FOR CORPERATION

By my signature herein under following, I, Edward G. Thompson do hereby declare and certify my acceptance of designation and appointment as the Registered Agent for "Light of the World Fellowship Inc.," in accordance with F. S. 607.034, and herby consent to reciving all legal process directed to or served against the aforenamed Corporation.

Further, I declare and certify that the Registered office of "Light of the World Inc.," is located at 36620 Judee Drive, Zephyrhills, Pasco County, Florida 33541

Edward G. Thompson

NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE INCORPIRATOR

Edward G. Thompson 36620 Judee Drive, Zephyrhills, Florida 33541

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