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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

Help The Least Of These, Inc.

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

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the Corporation shall be:

Help The Least Of These, Inc.

ARTICLE II. ADDRESS

The address of the principal office of the corporation shall be 18091 Via Bellamare Lane, Ft. Myers, Florida 33913, and the mailing address of the corporation shall be 18091 Via Bellamare Lane, Ft. Myers, Florida 33913.

ARTICLE III. PURPOSES

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this Corporation is organized exclusively for one or more of the purposes as specified in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law, and shall not carry

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on 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 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. No part of the net earnings or assets of the Corporation shall be distributable to, or inure to the benefit of, any member, trustee, director, officer of the Corporation, or any private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for Service rendered to or for the Corporation in effecting one or more of its purposes), and no member, trustee, director, officer of the Corporation, or any private individual, shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the Corporation assets on dissolution of the Corporation.

No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except as otherwise provided by IRC section 501(h) or participating in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidates for public office. It is intended that the Corporation shall have and continue to have the status of an organization which is exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(e)(3) of the Code contributions to which are deductible as an organization described in Code Sections 170(b)(1)(A), 170(c), 2055(a) and 2522(a) and which is described in Section 509(a)(1), (2) or (3) of the Code and these Articles shall be construed accordingly and all powers and activities shall be limited accordingly.

In any taxable year in which the Corporation is a private foundation as described in IRC section 509(a), the Corporation shall distribute its income for said period at such time and manner as not to subject it to tax under IRC section 4942, and the Corporation shall not (a) engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in IRC section 4941(d), retain any excess business holdings as defined in IRC section 4943(c), (b) make any investments in such manner as to subject the Corporation to tax under IRC section 4944, or (c) make any taxable expenditures as defined in IRC section 4945(d) or corresponding provisions of any subsequent Federal tax laws.

(a) The specific purposes for which this Corporation is organized and

To promote the cause of Christian religion; to gather and distribute funds for the promotion of Christian causes; To foster, promote, distribute and disseminate, through all available means, including, but not limited to, all forms of publication and broadcast media. The Gospel of The Lord Jesus Christ, domestically and around the world; To distribute all types of materials and devices, including electronic, audio and/or visual, by and through which the Gospel of The Lord Jesus Christ may be presented and communicated, both domestically and throughout the world; To plant and establish evangelical churches and to train and equip individuals to plant evangelical churches, both domestically and throughout the world; To train, equip and send individuals as missionaries to all parts of the world to evangelize and disciple people with the Word of God; To construct, operate and maintain facilities to promote and accomplish said purposes; and to receive, hold and disburse gifts, bequests, devises and other funds for said purposes, and to do all things necessary and incident thereto.

- (b) Subject to the limitations set forth above, the Corporation shall have all of the general powers set forth in Chapter 617 Florida Statutes, together with the power to solicit and receive grants, bequests and contributions for the Corporate Purposes.
 - (c) The duration of this Corporation is to be perpetual.

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(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this Corporation will not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by (1) 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 federal tax code, or (2) A Corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or any other corresponding provision of any future federal tax code.

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ARTICLE IV. ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The election of Directors of the Corporation shall be as set forth in the By-Laws of the Corporation.

ARTICLE V. LIMITATION OF CORPORATE POWERS

Statutes other than as may be set forth herein.

ARTICLE VI. STREET ADDRESS OF INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT

The name of the initial registered agent of the corporation is C. Douglas Ballinger. The street address of the initial registered agent of the corporation is 18091 Via Bellamare Lane, Ft. Myers, Florida 33913.

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ARTICLE VII. INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

C. Douglas Ballinger 18091 Via Bellamare Lane Ft. Myers, Florida 33913

The Incorporator herein is eighteen (18) years of age or over.

ARTICLE VIII. DIRECTORS

The Corporation shall have no members. The number of Directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is three (3), and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial Directors are:

John David Ballinger, 1408 Pecan Trees Dr., Germantown, TN 38138 C. Douglas Ballinger, 18091 Via Bellamare Lane, Ft. Myers, Florida 33913 Genie Stringer, 3016 Reynell Cove, Memphis, TN 38119.

ARTICLE IX. DISSOLUTION.

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all of the liabilities of the Corporation, transfer all of the assets of the Corporation to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of

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Directors shall designate or, if no such designation is made by the Board of Directors, to such Internal Revenue Service qualified Corporation as may be designated by a Court of competent jurisdiction of the State of Florida.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 22 day of March,

2007.

C. Douglas Ballinger

18091 Via Bellamare Lane,

Ft. Myers, Florida 33913

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ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT DESIGNATED IN ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

I, the undersigned, C. Douglas Ballinger, of 18091 Via Bellamare Lane, Ft. Myers, Florida 33913, a resident of the State of Florida, having been designated as the Registered Agent in the above and foregoing Articles, am familiar with and accept the obligations of the position of Registered Agent under 607.0505 and 617.0501 Florida Statutes.

March 27-2007

C. Douglas Ballinger

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