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SUBJECT: Westcoast Center for Human Development Clearwater, Inc.

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for:

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FROM: Hyllis Holmes - Registered Agent
Name (Printed or typed)

1841 North High Land DOE. #6
Address

Clearwater, Fl. 33755
City, State & Zip

941) 587-0477

Daytime Telephone number

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

# **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

<u>OF</u>

# Westcoast Center for Human Development Clearwater, Inc.

#### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of this corporation shall be:

Westcoast Center for Human Development Clearwater, Inc.

# ARTICLE II PRINCIPLE OFFICE

Place of business and mailing address:

1841 North Highland Avenue, Suite # 6 Clearwater, Florida 33755

# ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized:

The general purposes and objects of this corporation shall be to organize into a non-profit association for the purpose of engaging in charitable, religious and educational purposes, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

#### The specific purposes of the corporation are as follows:

I. To Inform by advancing spiritual growth and enlightenment, moral and personal purity; to aid in the spread of the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the ends of the earth by a world-wide, soul-winning ministry of preaching, music, prayer, miracles and healings; also to educate prepare and ordain Christian men and women for the ministry of the Gospel of Jesus Christ;

And for the purpose of promoting the foregoing objects, this corporation shall

have the right to solicit and receive by gift, devise, bequest or otherwise any money or property, absolutely or in trust, to be used, either the principal or the income therefrom, for the futherance of these specific and primary purposes and for the furtherance of any of the corporate objectives expressed in these Articles, or for any other purpose which may hereafter be or become within the powers of this corporation; and to use and enjoy any and all powers

necessarily or properly incident to or connected with the foregoing purposes, particularly including the power to inquire in any lawful manner such property,

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- real, personal or mixed, or interest therein; as may be necessary for the accomplishment of the corporate purposes as herein before set forth;
- II. To generally engage in any activity which may be lawfully transacted by a non-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, so as to accomplish the specific and primary purposes of this corporation.
- a. To have and exercise each and every power provided by the laws of the State of Florida, as they now exist or as they may hereafter exist; and,
- b. To have and to exercise any power that may be necessary, proper, expedient, or convenient for the proper exercise of any of the objectives and purposes for which might be incidental thereto, or which may hereafter be or become within the powers of this corporation; and,
- c. Create, acquire, own, lease, mortgage, pledge, lease to, transfer and dispose of, invest, trade, deal in and with all manner and forms of goods, wares and merchandise, and in and with all forms of real and personal and mixed property of whatsoever kind or character
- d. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to it's members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or attempting to influence legislation and the corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign nor on the behalf of any candidate for public office. "Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstancial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of this corporation.

# ARTICLE IV. MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected.

The names of the Directors who are to serve until the first election under the Articles of Corporation are appointed by the President of the Corporation.

President

Ray Chester, 4736 Seville Dr., Sarasota, Fl. 34235

And the affairs of the corporation shall be runned by the following officers: President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer and such other officers as may be prescribed in the By-Laws. Each officer shall be elected by a board of Trustees at the annual meeting. The powers, duties, and term of office of all officers and methods of filling vacancies in the office shall be prescribed in the By-Laws. Each officer shall perform the duties of the office until a successor has been elected.

# ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

List name(s) address(es) and specific title(s)

The names of the officers who are to serve until the first election under the Articles of Corporation are:

President: Ray Chester, 4736 Seville Dr., Sarasota, Fl.

Vice-President / Secretary: Phyllis Holmes, 905 Normandy Rd., Clearwater, Fl.

Director / Pastor's Assist. Regina Brown, 3832 27th Parkway, Sarasota, Fl.

**Director:** Tommie Butler, 2939 Goodrich Ave., Sarasota, Fl.

Director: Janet Dodge, 2139 Harley Ave, Sarasota, Fl.

**Director:** Leon Campbell, 3526 Prado Drive, Sarasota, FL.

**Director / Treasurer:** Natalie Peeples, 2201 Fairfield Ave. Brandon, Fl.

Treasurer: Regina Brown, 3832 27th Parkway, Sarasota, Fl.

Treasurer: Phyllis Holmes, 905 Normandy Rd., Clearwater, Fl.

# ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and the Florida street address of registered agent is:

Registered Agent: Phyllis Holmes, 905 Normandy Rd., Clearwater, Fl. 33764

# ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator is:

incorporator:

Revend Ray Chester, 4736 Seville Dr., Sarasota, Fl. 34236

#### **ARTICLE VIII**

#### AN EFFECTIVE DATE

Can not be more than 5 business days prior to date of receipt or 90 days after date of filing.

#### ARTICLE IX MEMBERSHIP

The membership of the corporation shall be composed of not less than three nor more than fifteen members, who shall be known as Trustees

# ARTICLE X BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The business and affairs of the corporation shall be managed by the Board of Trustees, consisting of not less than three nor more than fifteen members, who shall serve for terms of three years each. At the first election of the board of Trustees, one-third of the Trustees shall be elected for terms of one year each, one-third for terms of two years each, and one-third for terms of three years each. The names and addresses of the members who are to act in the capacity of Trustees until the election of their successors, and their initial terms respectively are as follows:

Ray Chester, three years, 4736 Seville Dr. Sarasota, Fl.

Phyllis Holmes, three years, 905 Normandy Rd., Clearwater, Fl.

Regina Brown, three years, 3832 27th Parkway, Sarasota, Fl.

2139 Harley Ave, Sarasota, Fl. three years, Janet Dodge, 2939 Goodrich Ave., Sarasota, Fl. two years, Tommie Butler, 2201 Fairfield Ave. Brandon, Fl. Natalie Peeples, two years, 2065 North Highland Ave. Apt. F138 Mary Perry, two years, Clearwater, Fl. 1907 East Crenshaw St. Tampa, Fl. 33610 Andrea Cromartie, one year, 3621 16th Street No. St. Petersburg, Fl. Angela Griffin, one year,

# ARTICLE XI BY-LAWS

The By-Laws of the corporation are to be made, altered or recinded by the members of the Board of Trustees at any annual meeting or special meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

# ARTICLE XII DISPOSITION UPON DISSOLUTION

Upon dissolution of this corporation, no part of it's assets shall inure to the benefit of it's members; rather, such assets shall be distributed to one or more organizations which are described in the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

#### **ARTICLE XIII**

# **AMENDMENTS**

Amendment to Articles of Corporation

The Articles of Corporation may be amended by the members of the Board of Trustees at any annual meeting or special meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

# **ARTICLE XIV**

**TERM OF EXISTENCE** 

The term of existence of this corporation shall be perpetual unless dissolved by law.

ARTI	CLE I	NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

#### ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

#### ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

#### ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

### ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

List name(s), address(es) and specific title(s):

# ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

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