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

of

TRUE SPIRIT OF CHRIST OUR REDEEMER
CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES, Inc.

A FLORIDA NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION

The undersigned, acting as the incorporator of a Not-for-Profit corporation under the Florida Not-for-Profit Corporation Act, as set forth in Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, as amended, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such Corporation:

#### Article 1: Name

The name of the Corporation shall be: TRUE SPIRIT OF CHRIST OUR REDEEMER CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES, Inc., hereinafter referred to as the 'Corporation."

## Article 2: Principal Office and Mailing Address

The address of the principal office and the mailing address of the Corporation is:

21032 NW 39 Avenue Miami Gardens, FL 33055.

### Article 3: Duration

The period of duration of the Corporation shall be perpetual unless dissolved according to law.

# Article 4: Purposes

The Corporation is organized and will be operated exclusively for religious, charitable, educational and community welfare purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

The core purposes of TRUE SPIRIT OF CHRIST OUR REDEEMER CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES, Inc. are inextricably rooted in Isaiah 61:1-2, to wit:

"...to preach good news to the poor,...to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor and the day of vengeance of our God, to comfort all who mourn, and...to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes...."

The Corporation is established not only to minister the uncompromised Word of God, but also to intercede in tangible terms to uplift the lives of people through the provision of safe haven community outreach initiatives, to include, but not be limited to, the operation of:

- an academically accredited Christian school
- a theologically accredited School of Divinity
- a homeless feeding and shelter facility
- a refuge for battered and abused women and children
- an intervention service for displaced and troubled youth
- a dependency counseling and rehabilitation clinic
- an open community medical clinic and dispensary
- a housing security and foreclosure avoidance initiative
- a Christian retirement home for the needy elderly.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation:

- exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the corresponding section of any future United States revenue law;
- (2) contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the corresponding section of any future United States revenue law.

## Article 5: Restrictions on Activities

No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall consist of the carrying on of propaganda or other attempts to influence legislation, nor shall the Corporation participate in or intervene in (including the publication or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

Article 6: Membership

The Corporation shall be a non-membership organization.

Article J: Registered Office and Agent

The Registered Office of the Corporation shall be located at:

520 Brickell Key Drive Unit A-617 Miami, FL 33131,

and Mr. John P. DUBEY is the Registered Agent of the Corporation at that address.

Article 8: Board of Directors

The Board of Directors shall consist of four (4) persons. The number of Directors may be increased or decreased from time to time by an Amendment to the Bylaws; however, there shall never be less than three (3) Directors. All Directors shall be selected as provided in the Bylaws.

The initial Board of Directors shall consist of the following persons:

Yvonne Hampton BARLEY 21032 NW 39 Avenue Miami Gardens. FL 33055 John Philip DUBEY 520 Brickell Key Drive Unit A-617 Miami, FL 33131

Dolores Jean BELGRAVE 511 Ives Dairy Road Apartment F-106 Miami, FI 33179

Abisola Idiya DUBEY 520 Brickell Key Drive Unit A-617 Miami, FL 33131

### Article 9: Officers of the Corporation

The Officers of the Corporation shall be a:

President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer,

and such other Officers as may be provided in the Bylaws.

The initial Officers of the Corporation shall be:

President: Yvonne Hampton BARLEY

Secretary: John Philip DUBEY
Treasurer: Abisola I. DUBEY.

#### Article 10: Amendments

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended at any regular or special Meeting of the Board of Directors by a majority vote of those present, provided that notice of the intention to submit Amendments shall have been given as provided in the Bylaws.

### Article 11: Distribution of Assets Upon Dissolution

The property of the Corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious, charitable, human development and assistance, and educational purposes. No part of the net income or assets of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, any Director, Officer, Trustee or member thereof, or to any private person.

Upon dissolution or winding up of the Corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of the Corporation, shall be distributed to a non-profit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, and/or Christian educational purposes, and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. of 1986, as amended, or the corresponding section of any future United States revenue law.

### Ferticle 12: Incorporator

The incorporator of this Corporation is:

John P. DUBEY 520 Brickell Key Drive Unit A-617 Miami, FL 33131,

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, John P. DUBEY, the undersigned incorporator of these Articles of Incorporation, have affixed my signature thereto on:

1 December 2008

John P. DUBEY

STATE OF FLORIDA )
COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE )

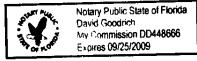
The foregoing instrument was sworn before me this 1<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2008, by John P. DUBEY, who personally appeared before me at the time of notarization, and has been personally known to me for 15 years.

**NOTARY PUBLIC** 

SIGN:

PRINT: David Boodnich

STATE OF FLORIDA AT LARGE



# CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THE STATE OF FLORIDA, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 48.091 and 617 of the Florida Statutes, the following is submitted in compliance with said Acts:

#### That:

TRUE SPIRIT OF CHRIST OUR REDEEMER CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES, Inc., desiring to incorporate under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office as designated in the Articles of Incorporation, being:

21032 NW 39 Avenue Miami Gardens, FL 33055

in the County of Miami-Dade, State of Florida, has named:

John P. DUBEY 520 Brickell Key Drive Unit A-617 Miami, FL 33131

in the County of Miami-Dade, State of Florida, as its **Agent** to accept services of process within the State of Florida.

#### ACCEPTANCE OF AGENT

#### - <u>ACKNOWLEDGEMENT</u>:

Having been named to accept service of process for TRUE SPIRIT OF CHRIST OUR REDEEMER CHRISTIAN MINISTRY, Inc., at the place of designation within this Certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply fully with the provisions of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

**DATED:** 1 December 2008