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June 13, 2018

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Florida Department of State Clifton Building 2661 Executive Center Circle Tallahassee, FL 32301

RE: Sons of God Outreach Christian Ministries, Inc. Articles of Incorporation

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed for filing please find Articles of Incorporation of Sons of God Outreach Christian Ministries, Inc., together with this firm's check in the amount of \$70.00 to cover the cost of filing. Also enclosed is a photocopy of the Articles of Incorporation which I would appreciate your date stamping and returning in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Maame A. Amponsah

Associate

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

SONS OF GOD OUTREACH CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES, INC.

(a Florida Nonprofit Corporation)

THIS IS TO CERTIFY:

<u>FIRST</u>: I, the undersigned incorporator, James E. Lewis, Jr., 834 SW 159th Lane Pembroke Pines, FL 33027 being a natural person at least eighteen (18) years of age, for the purpose of forming a non-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

SECOND: The name of the corporation is:

SONS OF GOD OUTREACH CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES, INC.

THIRD: The corporation is organized and operated exclusively for scientific, educational, and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and to that end to hold any property, or any individual interest therein, without limitation as to amount or value; to dispose of any such property and to invest, reinvest, or deal with the principal or the income in such manner as, in judgment of the Directors, will best promote the purposes of the Corporation without limitation, except such limitations, if any, as may be contained in the instrument under which such property is received, these Articles of Incorporation, the By-laws of the Corporation, or any applicable laws; to do any other act or thing incidental to or connected with the foregoing purposes or in advancement thereof, but not for the pecuniary profit or financial gain of its directors or officers.

Specifically, the corporation will operate as a Church and all related purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

- A. The corporation shall have the powers granted to any nonprofit corporation organized under the general laws of the State of Florida, including the power to sue and be sued, initiate legal action and make contracts.
- B. The corporation may receive and solicit donations, gifts, devises, bequests and other funds or grants available for the carrying out of its purposes and to promote charitable and educational programs and activities in the public interest.

- C. The corporation may receive property by devise or bequest, subject to the laws regulating the transfer of property by will, and otherwise acquire and hold all property, real, personal or mixed, including shares of stock, bonds and securities of other corporations; act as trustee under any trust whose objects are related to the principle purposes of the corporation, and to receive hold administer and expend funds and property subject to such trust; convey, exchange, lease, encumber, mortgage, transfer upon trust or otherwise dispose of all property, real, personal or mixed; borrow money, contract debts and issue bonds, notes and debentures, and secure the payment of and performance of its obligations; and do all other acts necessary to carry out the purposes of the corporation.
- D. It is the intention that none of the powers defined in any of the foregoing clauses of these Articles of Incorporation shall be in any way limited or restricted by reference to the term of any other clause, but that the powers defined in each clause shall be regarded as independent powers. The enumeration of certain powers herein is not intended as a waiver of any other powers rights or privileges granted by the laws of the State of Florida.

(a) No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall LIMITATIONS OF PURPOSE: inure to the benefit of any member, trustee, director, or officer of the Corporation, or any private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the Corporation affecting one or more of its purposes), and no member, trustee, director, or officer of the Corporation, or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the Corporation. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting, to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publication or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

FOURTH: The street address of the principal office of the corporation in Florida is 834 SW 159th Lane Pembroke Pines, FL 33027.

<u>FIFTH:</u> The name of the Registered Agent of the corporation in Florida is James E. Lewis, Jr. whose address is 834 SW 159th Lane Pembroke Pines, FL 33027.

SIXTH: The Corporation has no authority to issue capital stock.

<u>SEVENTH</u>: The Corporation shall not be operated for profit and no part of the income of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any director, officers, individuals or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services actually rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes of the corporation.

<u>EIGHTH:</u> The Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees shall be nominated by the Pastor of the Church and elected by the members. The qualifications, selection and removal, governance shall be as stated in the Bylaws of the Corporation. The number of directors of the corporation shall be not less than three (3) and not more than nine (9), which number may be increased or decreased pursuant to the bylaws of the corporation. The names of the directors who shall act until the first meeting or until their successors are duly chosen and qualified are:

James E. Lewis, Jr. 834 SW 159th Lane

Pembroke Pines, FL 33027

Caroline Lewis 834 SW 159th Lane

Pembroke Pines, FL 33027

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Manhattan, KS 66503

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Springfield, VA 22150

<u>NINTH</u>: Upon the dissolution of the organization, 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 the organization 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.

<u>TENTH:</u> The Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provision of these Articles of Incorporation in the manner now or hereinafter authorized by law.

IN WITNESS HEREOF, I have signed these Articles and acknowledge the same to be my act.

James E. Lewis, Jr.
James E. Lewis, Jr.

I hereby consent to act as Resident Agent in Maryland for the SONS OF GOD OUTREACH CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES, INC. named in this instrument.

James E. Lewis, Jr.