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SUBJECT: PRAISE TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST, INC. OF FLORIDA

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We have received your document for PRAISE TERNS ENCOUNTER CHRIST, INC. OF FLORIDA and check(s) totaling \$70,00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned to you for the following reason(s):

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### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

# PRAISE TEENS ENCOUNTER CHRIST, INC. OF FLORIDA

(A corporation, not for profit)

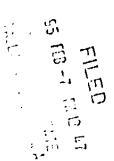
We, the undersigned, with other persons, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, being desirous of forming a corporation not for profit under the provisions of Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, do agree to the following:

### ARTICLE 1 - NAME

The name of this corporation is: Praise Teens Encounter Christ, Inc. of Florida

### ARTICLE II- DURATION

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.



### ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

- Section 1. The corporation is organized and irrevocable operated exclusively for religious, education, and charitable purposes, and not for monetary profit, for providing, establishing, maintaining, and operating Praise Teen Encounter Christ, Inc. of Florida for the care and treatment of persons needing religious and spiritual attention by renewing the faith of individual persons in our Lord Jesus Christ, and through these individual persons, the congregations from which they come, and the environment in which they live and work.
- Section 2. The general purpose for which this corporation is organized is to do all and everything necessary and proper and lawful for the accomplishment of its specific and primary purpose which may include the transaction of any and all lawful business for which corporations not for profit may be incorporated under Florida Statues and under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.
- Section 3. The corporation is authorized to accept, hold, administer, invest, and disburse for religious, educational, and charitable purposes only, such funds as may be given to it by person, persons, or corporations, or earned by it in its activities, to receive and keep gifts and make financial and other type contribution and assistance to other religious, educational, and charitable organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under ection 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.
- Section 4. This Corporation will not carry on any other 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 of 1986, 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 of 1986 or any other corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law.

### ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK AND DISTRIBUTIONS

Section 1. This corporation shall not: have capital stock, pay dividends, or distribute income to its members, directors, or officers. The private property of the incorporators, member officers, and members of the Board Members at large shall not be liable for the debts of the corporation.

Section 5. Subsequent directors must be appointed by a two-thirds majority vote of incumbent directors, and wall serve until removed for cause, or voluntarily resign, or the term of office expires as stated in the By-laws.

### ARTICLE VIII - BY-LAWS

Section 1. The Board of Directors of this corporation will provide such By-laws for conducting its buriness and carrying out its purpose as they deem necessary.

Section 2. Upon proper notice the By-laws may be amended, altered, or rescinded by a two-thirds majority vote of those members of the Board of Directors present at any regular meeting or any special meeting called for that specific purpose. All provisions of these articles shall be subject to amendment, consistent with the provision of the statutes of Florida for not for profit corporations and section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 as amended.

Section 3. Aniendments may be also made at regular meeting of the membership upon notice given, as provided by the By-laws, of intention to submit such amendments.

### ARTICLE IX - INCORPORATORS

The names and resident addresses of the incorporators to these Articles are:

**ADDRESS** NAME

76 Northeast 171st Street Lindy Borden

North Miami Beach, FL 33162

3010 Northwest 164th Terrace Kim Brown

Miami, FL 33054

19720 West Saint Andrews Drive Susan Masaitis

Miami, FL 33015

9350 Marine Drive Robert Navar

Miami, FL 33189

# ARTICLE X - POWERS OF CORPORATION

The powers the Corporation may exercise pursuant to law are not to be limited.

### ARTICLE XI - DISSOLUTION

Section 1. In no event shall any officer, member of the Board or member of the corporation attempt to bring about a dissolution of the corporation within a period of five years from the date upon which the charter hereof is approved by the Secretary of State, State of Florida.

Section 2. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, officers; or any 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.

### ARTICLE V - PRINCIPLE OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The registered office of the Corporation is located at 8601 Southwest 199th Street, Minmi, FL 33189. The address of the registered agents of the Corporation, Robert Navar, is 9350 Marine Drive, Minmi, FL 33189.

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

(Signature)

### ARTICLE VI - MEMBERSHIP

The membership of this corporation shall be made up of the Board of Directors. The first Board of Directors is herein named in Article VII. Subsequent Directors shall be appointed by the Board under the provisions of the By-laws.

## ARTICLE VII - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1. The Board of Directors shall be responsible for the management and control of this corporation. This corporation shall have eleven directors initially. The number of directors may be increased or decreased pursuant to the By-laws.

Section 2. Members of the Board of Directors shall be appointed by the Board under the provisions of the By-laws and hold office in accordance with the By-laws.

Section 3. The names and residence addresses of the persons who are to serve as directors and officers for the ensuing term, or until the Board appoints new officers of the corporation, are:

Lindy Borden 76 Northeast 171st Street

North Miami Beach, FL 33162

Kim Brown 3010 Northwest 164th Terrace

Miami, FL 33054

Susan Masaitis 19720 West Saint Andrews Drive

Miami, FL 33015

Robert Navar 9350 Marine Drive

Miami, FL 33189

Section 4. All directors must be professing Christians, and be active in church and Teens Encounter Christ activities, as stated in the By-laws.

Section 2. Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations operated exclusively for religious, educational, or charitable purposes and shall, at that time, qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal revenue Law, as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of the county in which the principle office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated for such purposes.

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