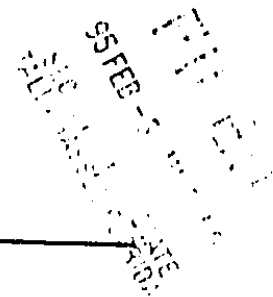


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PAUL RASTZ  
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Kirkwood Presbyterian Church  
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
GULF COAST CHRISTIAN SINGLES, INC.  
(A Corporation Not For Profit)

We, the undersigned, with other persons being desirous of forming a corporation for nonprofit purposes, under the provisions of Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, do agree to the following:

ARTICLE I  
Name

The name of this corporation is GULF COAST CHRISTIAN SINGLES, INC.

ARTICLE II  
Address and Principal Office

The address and principal office of the corporation is: c/o Kirkwood Presbyterian Church, 4408 60th Street Court West, Bradenton, Florida 34210.

ARTICLE III  
Purposes

The corporation is organized exclusively for religious and charitable purposes. The general nature of the objectives and purposes of this corporation shall be to provide a menu of programs and activities for singles who are not connected to a singles group; to provide for an interdenominational network of single ministries with information about their singles programs and events; to promote the establishment and growth of church-based singles ministries; to foster cooperation leading to elimination of competition between churches; to raise the awareness of Christian singleness in our churches and the community, and to provide an atmosphere of support, encouragement and affirmation for singles who want to honor Christ in their life-styles and live in accordance with His word.

ARTICLE IV  
Board of Directors & Officers

1. The business affairs of this corporation shall be managed by the Board of Directors. This corporation shall have 9 directors initially. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time as provided by the by-laws but never be less than three (3).

2. Directors shall be dues-paying members of the corporation and shall be elected to hold office in accordance with the by-laws.

3. The officers of the corporation shall be a President, such number of Vice Presidents, a Secretary, a Treasurer (or Secretary-Treasurer) and such other officers as may be authorized by the by-laws.

4. The names of the persons who are to serve as officers of the corporation until the first meeting of the Board of Directors are:

President	PAUL E. RAETZ
Vice President	GREG FLOTT
Secretary	DIANNE LAMB
Treasurer	SUSAN M. FLEMING

5. The officers shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Directors or as provided in the by-laws.

#### ARTICLE V Meetings

1. The annual meeting for the election of members of the Board of Directors shall be held as may be provided for in the by-laws.

2. The corporation may provide in its by-laws for the holding of additional regular meetings and any special meetings and shall provide notice of all such meetings.

3. A majority of the board members shall constitute a quorum for the holding of any meeting.

#### ARTICLE VI Dues

The amount of yearly dues and assessments payable by members shall be such amount as may be determined from time to time by the Board of Directors.

#### ARTICLE VII Amendments

1. These Articles of Incorporation may be amended at a special meeting of the membership called for that purpose by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members of the corporation.

2. Amendments may also be made at a regular meeting of the membership by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members of the corporation provided that specific notice has been given as provided by the by-laws of intention to submit such amendments.

#### ARTICLE VIII Dedication of Assets, Earning and Activities of The Corporation

1. No part of the net earnings or assets of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, officers and 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.

2. 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 publishing or distribution of statements) and political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

3. 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.

4. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities of exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

#### ARTICLE IX Distribution of Assets

1. Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the 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.

2. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal 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 exclusively for such purposes.

#### ARTICLE X Initial Registered Agent and Street Address

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

Paul E. Raetz  
Gulf Coast Christian Singles, Inc.  
c/o Kirkwood Presbyterian Church  
4408 60th Street Court West  
Bradenton, Florida 34210

#### ARTICLE XI Incorporators

The name and the street addresses of the incorporators for these articles of incorporation are:

Paul E. Raetz  
2305 53rd Avenue West  
Bradenton, FL 34207

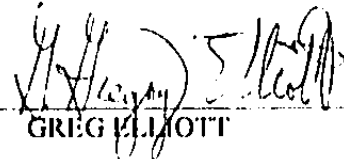
Greg Elliott  
12300 Parrish Cemetery Rd.  
Parrish, FL 34219

Dianne Lamb  
3781 59th Ave. W.  
Bradenton, FL 34207

Susan Fleming  
1213 154th Street NE  
Bradenton, FL 34202

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED INCORPORATORS, have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 1995, for the purpose of forming this corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

BY:  (Seal)  
PAUL E. RAETZ

BY:  (Seal)  
GREG ELLIOTT

BY:  (Seal)  
SUSAN M. FLEMING

BY:  (Seal)  
DIANNE LAMB

**CERTIFICATE AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT  
OF REGISTERED AGENT**

**CERTIFICATE OF REGISTERED AGENT  
OF  
Gulf Coast Christian Singles, Inc.**

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Pursuant to Florida Statutes Sections 48.091 and 607.0501, the following is submitted:

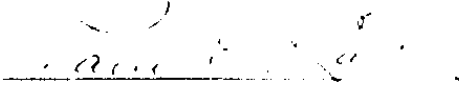
The above corporation, desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its registered office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at -

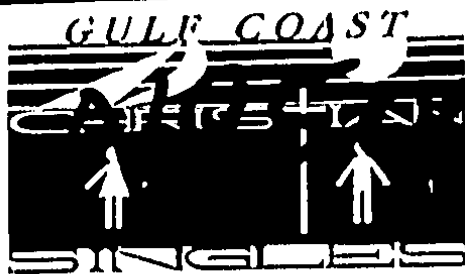
c/o Kirkwood Presbyterian Church  
4408 60th Street Court West  
Bradenton, Florida 34210

Has named Paul E. Raetz, located at the aforesaid address, as its Registered Agent to accept service of process within this state.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

Having been named as Registered Agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, and being familiar with the obligations of that position, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of Florida Law in keeping open said office.

  
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PAUL E. RAETZ  
Registered Agent



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GULF COAST CHRISTIAN SINGLES  
C/O FIRST CHURCH OF GOD  
2520 43rd STREET WEST  
BRADENTON, FLORIDA 34209

*Jesus Christ - Our "Un" Common Denominator*

Thursday, August 10, 1995

SHARON TALA  
Document Specialist Supervisor  
New Filings Section  
DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS  
P O BOX 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

RE: Document Number: N95000000642  
Letter Number: N495A00005763

Dear Sharon:

Please explain "what" needs to be included in the Annual Report which I understand needs to be sent between January and May of 1996.

Secondly, I need to report changes in the mailing address to:

GULF COAST CHRISTIAN SINGLES  
C/O FIRST CHURCH OF GOD  
2520 43rd STREET WEST  
BRADENTON, FLORIDA 34209

to my attention: Rev. Sharon Just.

Paul Raetz has now married Susan Fleming. In fact, the others mentioned in this document Greg Elliott and Dianne Lamb have also married and should no longer be listed.

Please advise me what steps we need to take to make all the appropriate changes and to keep GULF COAST CHRISTIAN SINGLES in tact.

Sincerely,

*Sharon Just*