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RE: BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST (APOSTOLIC), INC.
Proposed Corporate Name

Enclosed please find two originals of the articles of incorporation and certificate of designation for registered agent/registered office for the above corporation. Also enclosed is a U.S. Postal Money Order in the amount of \$78.75 for the filing fee and registered agent designation. A certified copy is not requested at this time. Please use the second original as file/return copy. Also please forward a certificate of status.

FROM: Rev. HEADLEY I. JONES
Pastor
BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST (APOSTOLIC), Inc.
2100 Longfellow Court
Orlando, FL 32818

Thank you for your prompt attention to the filing and creation of this new entity.

Cordially,

Headley I. Jones

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Sandra B. Mortham
Secretary of State

March 20, 1995

HEADLEY JONES
2100 LONGFELLOW CT.
ORLANDO, FL 32818

SUBJECT: BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST (APOSTOLIC),
INC.

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We have received your document for BETHEL UNITED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST (APOSTOLIC), INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

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Nancy Hendricks
Corporate Specialist

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March 23, 1995

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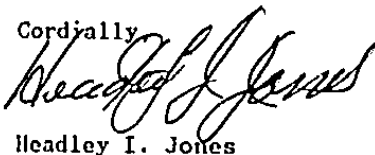
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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
FOR
BETHEL CHURCH
OF JESUS CHRIST
(APOSTOLIC), INC.**

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TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA

The undersigned hereby declares that the purpose of becoming a corporation not for profit under Chapter 617, Laws of the State of Florida, providing for the formation, liability, rights, privileges and immunities of a corporation not for profit.

ARTICLE I. CORPORATE NAME

The name of this corporation is: **BETHEL CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST (APOSTOLIC), INC.**

ARTICLE II. NATURE OF BUSINESS AND POWERS

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation is to engage in:

(A) To preach the Gospel, to administer the ordinances of the New Testament, to minister to the spiritual needs of its members and all people everywhere, to train Christian workers for the Lord's work, and to further the evangelization of the world by helping men, women and children know Christ as their personal Lord and Savior.

**STATEMENTS OF FAITH
(Unalterable Provisions)**

(1) **THE WORD OF GOD** - We believe that the Bible is the Word of God, fully inspired and without error in the original manuscripts, written under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, and that it has supreme authority in all matters of faith and conduct, (Jn. 17:17; Rom. 15:4; 2 Tim. 3:16, 17; 2 Pet. 1:19-21).

(2) **THE TRINITY** - We believe that there is one living and true God, eternally existing in three persons; that these are equal in every divine perfection, and that they execute distinct but harmonious offices in the work of the creation, providence and redemption. (Matt. 28:19; Jn. 1:1-4; Jn. 5:7).

(3) **GOD THE FATHER** - We believe in God, the father, an infinite personal spirit, perfect in holiness, wisdom, power and love. We believe that He concerns Himself mercifully in the affairs of men, that He hears and answers prayers, that He saves from sin and death all who come to Him through Jesus Christ. (Jn. 3:16, 17; Jn. 4:24; Jn. 17:5).

(4) **JESUS CHRIST** - We believe in Jesus Christ, God's only begotten Son, conceived by the Holy Spirit. We believe in his virgin birth, sinless life, miracles and teachings. We believe in His substitutionary atoning death, bodily resurrection, ascension into heaven, perpetual intercession for His people, and personal visible return to earth. (Isa. 7:14; Jn. 1:14; Phil. 2:5-11; Heb. 1:2,3; Jn. 1:7; 1 Jn. 5:18).

(5) **THE HOLY SPIRIT** - We believe in the Holy Spirit who came forth from the Father and Son to convince the world of sin, righteousness, and judgment, and to regenerate, sanctify, and empower all who believe in Jesus Christ. We believe that the Holy Spirit indwells every believer in Christ, and that He is an abiding helper, teacher and guide. (Jn. 14:26; Jn. 16:7-15; Rom. 8: 14-17; Eph. 1:13-14).

(6) **REGENERATION** - We believe that all men are sinners in nature and choice are, therefore, under condemnation. We believe that those who repent of their sins and trust in Jesus Christ as Savior are regenerated by the Holy Spirit. (Jn. 1:12, 13; Jn. 3:3, 16, 17; Ac. 20:21; Eph. 2:1-9; Tit. 3:5).

(7) **THE CHURCH** - We believe in the universal church, a living spiritual body of which Christ is the Head and regenerated persons are members. We believe in the local church, consisting of a company of believers in Jesus Christ baptized on a credible profession of faith, and associated for worship, work and fellowship. We believe that God has laid upon the members of the local church the primary task of giving the Gospel of Jesus Christ to a lost world. (Mark 16:15, 16; Ac. 2:38-41; Eph. 2:19-22; Eph. 5:25-27).

(8) **CHRISTIAN CONDUCT** - We believe that a Christian should live for the glory of God and the well being of his fellowmen; that his conduct should be blameless before the world; that he should be a faithful steward of his possessions and that he should seek to realize for himself and others, to the full stature of maturity in Christ. (2 Cor. 9:6-8; Eph. 4:11-16; Phil. 2:14-16; Col. 3: 17-23; 1 Thess. 5:17-18).

(9) **THE ORDINANCES** - We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ has committed two ordinances to the local church, baptism and the Lord's Supper. We believe that the Christian baptism is the immersion of a believer in water in the name of the triune God. We believe that the Lord's Supper was instituted by Christ Jesus for commemoration of His death. We believe that these two ordinances should be observed and administered until the return of the Lord Jesus Christ. (Matt. 28: 18-20; Ac. 2:41-41; Rom. 6:3-5; 1 Cor. 11:23-32).

(10) **RELIGIOUS LIBERTY** - We believe that every human being has direct relations with God, and is responsible to God alone in all matters of faith; that each church is independent and must be free from interference by any ecclesiastical or political authority; that therefore church and state must be kept separate as having different functions each fulfilling its duties free from dictation or patronage of the other.

(11) **CHURCH COOPERATION** - We believe that local churches can best promote the cause of Jesus Christ by cooperating with one another in a denominational organization. Such an organization, whether regional or district conference, exists and functions by the will of the churches. Cooperation with interdenominational fellowships on a voluntary independent basis.

(12) **LAST THINGS** - We believe in the personal and visible return of the Lord Jesus Christ to earth and the establishment of His kingdom. We believe in the resurrection of the body, the final judgment, the eternal happiness of the righteous, and the endless suffering of the wicked. (Jn. 5:28, 29; Rev. 20:1-15; 2 Cor. 5:10; Matt. 25: 31-46).

(B) To take, secure, accept, hold or acquire, by gift, purchase, legacy or otherwise, real and personal property, when it may deem the same proper, necessary and expedient in the work and purposes for which this body was organized and incorporated; and to hold lease, incumber, give, exchange or sell and transfer and dispose of the same, in part and in whole, when it deems such action expedient, necessary or beneficial in promoting and advancing the work and purposes for which this corporation was formed; and shall have all the powers and duties set forth under Florida and Federal laws regarding not for profit corporations, except where variances permitted by law appear in these Articles.

ARTICLE III. TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation shall have perpetual existence, commencing upon the filing of these articles with the Secretary of State for the State of Florida.

ARTICLE IV. INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE

The Registered Agent and the street address of the initial Registered Office of this Corporation in the State of Florida shall be:

Reverend HEADLEY I. JONES
2100 Longfellow Court
Orlando, FL 32818
(407) 296-6176

The board of trustees from time to time may move the Registered Office to any other address in the state of Florida.

ARTICLE V. MEMBERSHIP

The government of this church is vested in the body of members who compose it. Thus the final authority for decision shall be the congregation to whom the Church Board and staff are responsible. Membership in the Corporation shall be duly determined in accordance with the Church Bylaws, such Bylaws shall be approved by the Board of Trustees and Membership at a duly called meeting for that purpose.

ARTICLE VI. BOARD OF TRUSTEES

This corporation shall have three trustees initially. The number of trustees may be increased or diminished from time to time by Bylaws adopted by the members and board of trustees, but shall never be less than three. The Bylaws shall determine those persons elected as Trustees. The Trustees shall be elected from the membership during the Annual business meeting.

ARTICLE VII. INITIAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The names, addresses and telephone numbers of the initial board of trustees are as follows:

(1) Rev. Headley I. Jones
2100 Longfellow Court
Orlando, FL 32818
(407) 296-6176

(2) Neville Crawford
1428 S. Conway Rd., Apt. 24
Orlando, FL 32812
(407) 894-9817

(3) Wendy S. Farmer
12014 Blackheath Circle
Orlando, FL 32837
(407) 850-0875

The persons named as initial trustees shall hold office for the first year of existence of this corporation or until his successors are elected or appointed and has qualified, whichever occurs first.

ARTICLE VIII. INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the person signing these articles of incorporation as the incorporator is:

(1) Reverend Hendley I. Jones
2100 Longfellow Court
Orlando, FL 32818
(407) 296-6176

ARTICLE IX. PRINCIPAL OFFICE

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

1443 39th Street, Orlando, FL 32809

ARTICLE X. AMENDMENT

These articles of incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by the board of trustees, proposed by them to the members and approved at a members meeting by at least a majority of the members entitled to vote, unless all of the trustees and all the members sign a written statement manifesting their intention that a certain amendment of these articles of incorporation be made.

ARTICLE XI. ORGANIZATION OF CHURCH

This corporation is organized under a non-stock basis.

ARTICLE XII. TAX EXEMPT STATUS

No part of the income or losses of this corporation shall be distributed to its members and/or trustees, except as compensation for actual services rendered. In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Section 501 (c)(3) and 170 (c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding sections of any prior or future law, or the Federal, State, or Local Government for exclusive public purpose.

ARTICLE XIII. INDEMNIFICATION OF TRUSTEES AND OFFICERS


All officers and trustees shall be indemnified by the Church/Corporation against all expenses and liabilities including attorney's fees (including appellate proceedings) reasonably incurred in connection with any proceeding or settlement thereof in which they may become involved by reason of holding such office. The Church may purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of all officers and trustees against any liability asserted against them in their capacity as officers and trustees or arising out of their status as such.

ARTICLE XIV. BYLAWS

The Bylaws of the Church shall be adopted by the Board of Trustees and may be altered, amended or rescinded in the manner provided in the Bylaws.

ATTESTATION

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, as Incorporator, has executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation on March __, 1995.


Reverend Headley I. Jones
Incorporator

**STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF ORANGE**

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public, personally appeared **HEADLEY I. JONES**, to me known to be the person described as Incorporator of **BETHEL CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST (APOSTOLIC), Inc.**, and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and acknowledged before me that he subscribed to these Articles of Incorporation on March 29th 1995.


Notary Public

Printed Name of Notary

My commission expires:

My commission number:



My Comm. Exp. 11-20-95
Bonded by Service Ins. Co.



LURENE LONG
My Comm. Exp. 11-20-95
Bonded by Service Ins. Co.

**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

Pursuant to the provisions of section 607.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent in the State of Florida.

1. The name of the corporation is BETHEL CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST (APOSTOLIC), INC.

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Reverend HEADLEY I. JONES
2100 Longfellow Court
ORLANDO, FL 32818

SIGNATURE

Headley I. Jones
Headley I. Jones
Pastor
March 23, 1995

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

Headley I. Jones
Headley I. Jones
March 23, 1995

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