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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

I, the undersigned, acting as the incorporator of a corporation pursuant to chapter 617, Florida Statues, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

## ARTICLE 1 Name of this Corporation

The name of this corporation shall be:

One Accord Fellowship Nondenominational Manistry, Inc.

## ARTICLE 11 Address of business and mailing

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be: 14616-62 CT N. Laxabutchee, F1, 33470

#### ARTICLE III Purpose of this Corporation

The One Accord Fellowship Nondenominational Ministry, Inc. is a Christian church. It was organized with the Holy Bible being the basis of its doctrine. This church is nondenominational by the belief that Christian worship, ministry, and the Christian hifestyle should have no divisions in belief, doctrine, or standards, but should be as the people who were worshiping in the Upper Room on the day of Fentecost, when the Spirit of God visited them, with "one accord". It is considered Pentecostal because it is patterned from that original Church in the book of Acts of the Holy Bible, better known as the Upper Room.

The purpose of this church is to be a light; an example, to the community and the world by teaching its members to put a difference between their life and the life of the subeliever, or the unchurched. The One Accord Nondenominational Ministry, Inc. is a church where the Word of God is preached, taught and studied as the doctrine of our faith. Members will be adminished to abstain from those activities considered evil in the Holy Bible, and live a righteous, fulfilling life, in Christ. In the same sense members are encourage to become God fearing, law abiding, productive citizens, full of good works in love and hospitality in today's society. The church must be a light to the community and the world. The world nor the community can see a light in darkness except it be lit.

The One Accord Fellowship Nondenominational Ministry, Inc., like that church in the book of

Acts, must be financially supported by it members. Members are obliged to support the church financially with their tithes and offering according to Exodus, Deuteronomy and Malachi, in reference to the acts and teaching of Melchizedek and Abraham, and according to the teachings of Jesus himself, in Luke, saying "give and it shall be given unto you, good measure...". Finances are needed for any church, being a charitable organization, to function administratively, as well as to minister to others by the spreading of the gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ, and exhibiting His love through good works. It is the charge of the church to aid the widows, the fatherless, the sick and incarcerated, and the poor, and to preach the gospel unto them. On occasions, the church will ask for the support of nonmembers or may support nonmembers or other charitable organizations, for we are all helpers one of another.

## ARTICLE IV Manner of election of directors

All officials and directors will be appointed by the pastor, who is the president and chief spiritual overseer of this church, as did Moses, when instructed by his father in law, Jethro. After being observed for one year, members may be recommended by a director, to the pastor for consideration of appointment to an unfilled office, according to the criteria in the bylaws. The term of all officers is one calendar year. Members who believe that they are being called into the ministry of the work of His Kingdom, will be appointed and anointed by the pastor to work and make sure his/her calling. After being observed and been found sure, according to the bylaws, the pastor will certify or ordain and charge this worker.

## ARTICLE V Limitation of Corporate Powers

There shall be no limitation of powers except that of expansion of directors and final decision. The board of directors shall not increase from that stated in the bylaws, except in the case of the death of the pastor. The board shall then increase by one, that being the addition of the first lady emeritus who shall then serve as interim pastor, until a pastor is appointed. The pastor retains the authority to override any decision to action or response for reason of time, research, finance, etc., according to the unction of the Spirit of God. All decisions and activities shall be made official only by the approval of the pastor.

## ARTICLE VI Initial registered agent and address of this Corporation

The name and the street address of the mitial registered agent is:
Randy 1.. Jackson
1-616 62 CT N
Loxabatchee, FL 33470

#### ARTICLE VII Incorporators of this Corporation

1) The initial directors of One Accord Fellowship Nondenominational Ministry, Inc. are:

Randy L. Jackson Founder, Pastor, President, Reg. Agent 14616-62 CT N Loxahatchee, FL 33470

Ralston Brown Deacon Chair, Trustee 14656 67 ST N Loxanatchee, FL 33470

Ida Larkin-Jackson Advisor, Church Mother 5550 Wylie St. Hollywood, FL 33341 Audrey M. Jackson First Lady, Women's Dept. Chair 14616 62 CT N Loxabatchee, FL 33470

Odelin Brown Recording Secretary, Exhorter 14656 67 ST N Loxahatchee, FL 33470

- 2) The church is the house of God, Therefore; all things are of God and belong to Him. God has set pastors in His churches to lead His people, and oversee the operation of the ministry. Therefore:
  - The decisions of the pastor is considered the rule, eventhough it can be repetitioned, it can only be change by the pastor after research and vote of the directors.
  - -No nonmember can question, overrule or change any decision, bylaw, ordinance, or order of operation that has been authorized or that is official.
  - All properties that become the possession of the church, whether deeded, purchased, donated, having or not having documents, shall remain in the ownership of the church.
  - The widow of a hired incorporator shall receive allotment upon the death of the incorporator according to the schedule in the bylaws.
  - -The First Lady, who is the pastor's wife shall upon his death, become the interim pastor. She shall, having all pastoral responsibilities and authority, perform all of the duties of the pastor.
- 3) In life we face many changes. Membership may be terminated for several reasons. The church must assist members or the family of members in relocating, changing membership to another Christian organization to be with their spouse or parents, if minor, death, and even though rare, expulsion must be listed. Therefore:
  - The corporation has the right to refuse termination of membership, knowing that the bible states that God is married to the backslider.
  - -The corporation has a right to receive explanation of termination, and refuse to give a letter of commendation and recommendation of service for the terminating member for another Christian organization.

The corporation has the right to retain all properties given by member being terminated, as stated in Section 2, of this article, as corporate owned.

The terminating member has the right to be counseled by the pastor or designee.

The terminating member has the right to leave peacefully, being free from all financial duties of the church, except that of legal contract, such as a note.

The terminating member has the right to visit or rejoin the corporation under the same right as any visitor or potential member.

The remaining member has the right to continue enjoying the benefits of the corporation without harassment from terminating member or the representatives thereof.

4) Membership from this church can only be transferred once other branches of the One Accord Fellowship Nondenominational Ministry, Inc. have been officially established.

5) The pastor and the board of trustee, with recommendations of directors and attorneys, shall decide on the distribution of assets upon dissolution or final liquidation of the corporation.

6) The corporation shall have five classes of members until it expands with branches. They are:

Any Members - persons accepted into the church by vote, who adhere to the bylaws, ordinances and doctrine, and support the church through witness, attendance, works and finances.

-Auxiliary Officers - members, in good standing, who have been appointed to chair small committees, coordinate activities, teach according to the bylaws. They must attend training sessions according to the bylaws.

Ministers members, in good standing, who have received a calling of God into the ministry of His Kingdom, and have been anointed or ordained by the pastor. They must be able to preach at church, rightly dividing the Word of Truth, work in the prison or hospital, or to handle the business and functions of the ministry. All must study and be apt to teach the Word of the Lord with spiritual insight and revelation. They must attend training sessions according to the bylaws.

-Directors - selected ministers and auxiliary officers who are able to vote, recommend, handle business, initiate directions, and represent the pastor upon request. They must attend training sessions according to the bylaws.

Pastor one of the directors to whom God has given the rule of His house. He must preach the gospel to God's flock, but also, attend to their needs. He must teach, train, rebuke, reprove, anoint, appoint, and ordain the workers of God's vineyard. Seeing that he has the oversight, he is able to approved or disapprove any motion or decision.

When branches are established, general officers will be appointed by the pastor of the main church, then becoming the general pastor of all branches, or the bishop.

7) The initial members of this church are:

<u>Adults</u> Randy L. Jackson Audréy M. Jackson Ralston Brown Odelin Brown Ida Larkin Jackson Yvonne Statum Cornell Brown

Children Tamara Brown Chloe' M. Jackson Audrey L. Jackson Jeremiah L. Jackson Alecia Statum Seree Brown Anthony Brown Evelyn Brown

8) This corporation shall not be subject to any other organization or corporation, neither shall it be subordinate to a national head or association. This foundation corporation, in fact, shall become the headquarters of all corporations that branch from it.

9) The bylaws are required to include the history, doctrine and ordinances of the church. It should also include directives of the corporation's protocol, ministerial calling and orders, financial obligations, and order of pulpit services and ceremonies.

I, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 5 day of June, 1446

District L Suffice

Randy L. Jackson

Typed name of signature

## CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 617.0501, 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.

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(must include suffix)	SSS
ress of the registered agent and office is:	E. FLORIDA
Randy L. Jackson	
(NAME)	
14616 62 Ct. N.	
(P.O. Box or Mail Drop Box NOT ACCEPTABLE)	<del></del>
Loxahatchee, FL 33470	
(Cify/State/Zip)	
as registered agent and to accept service of p e designated in this certificate, I hereby accept th in this capacity. I further agree to comply with and complete performance of my duties, and I	he appointment as registered the provisions of all statutes
	Randy L. Jackson (NAME)  14616 62 Ct. N.  (P.O. Box or Mail Drop Box NOT ACCEPTABLE)  Loxahatchee, FL 33470 (CITY/STATE/ZIP)  Is registered agent and to accept service of per designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the period of this capacity. I further agree to comply with

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## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Sandre. B. Mortham Secretary of State

July 11, 1997

ONE ACCORD FELLOWSHIP NONDENONMINATIONAL MINISTRY, INC. 14816 82 CT. N. LOXAHATCHEE, FL 33470

SUBJECT: ONE ACCORD FELLOWSHIP NONDENOMINATIONAL MINISTRY,

INC.

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We have received your document for ONE ACCORD FELLOWSHIP NONDENOMINATIONAL MINISTRY, INC. and check(s) totaling \$35.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned to you for the following reason(s):

The document must be signed by the chairman, any vice chairman of the board of directors, its president, or another of its officers.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 487-6050.

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# The One Accord Fellowship Nondenominational Ministry, Inc.

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Amendments to the
Articles of Incorporation
of One Accord Fellowship Nondenominational Ministry, Inc.

#### 1. Amendment to Article III:

Inclusion of the provision that said organization is organized exclusively for religious, charitable, educational and scientific purposes, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

#### 2. Amendment to Article V:

To include that no part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization shall be authorized or empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Not withstanding any other provision of this document, the organization shall carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

#### 4. Amendment to Article VII-1

Change of Directors to directors listed below:

Raiston Brown 14656 67 ST N Loxabatchee, FL 33470

Verley Hendricks 6670 Royal Palm Bch Blvd. Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411 Audrey Jackson 14616 62 CT N Loxahatchee, FL 33470

Cloretta Williams 2738 NW 4 CT Pompano Beach, FL 33069

# Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation of One Accord Fellowship Nondenominational Ministry, Inc. (EIN: 65-0685067/FL Doc. No. N96000003121)

#### 3. Amendment to Article VII-5

The inclusion of 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 future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to the 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 or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

I, the undersigned iincorporator/president executed these Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation this 2 day of July, 1997.

Signature of Inderporator/President

Randy L. Jackson
Typed name of signature

# The One Accord Fellowship Nondenominational Ministry, Inc.

(EIN: 65-0685067/FL Doc. No. N96000003121)

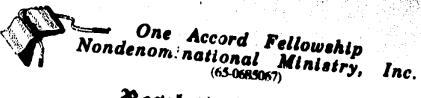
Amendments to the
Articles of Incorporation
of One Accord Fellowship Nondenominational Ministry, Inc.

The attached amendments were adopted by One Accord Fellowship Nondenominational Ministry, Inc. on July 2, 1997. The member one this corporation accepted these amendments by the unanimous vote of 9 votes, being opposed by none. All of the adult members of this organization that attended this special call meeting and vote were allowed to vote.

We, the members of One Accord Fellowship Nondenominational Ministry, Inc. do accept these amendments to the Article of Corporation for this corporation on this Second day of July in this year of 1997. This acceptance is confirmed by the signatures of the new Board of Directors on the resolution and by the signature of the incorporator below.

Signature of Inderporator/President

Randy L. Jackson
Typed Name of Incorporator



## Resolution of Directors

Whereas being chosen, by God and this great church do solemnly swear, upholding the doctrine and bylaws of One Accord Fellowship Nondenominational Ministry, to devote my diligent attention to the task of this position as a number of the Board of Directors.

For it pleases the Father that all be done decent and in order. For He is not the God of confusion or strife, but He is the God of peace and unity.

Whereas, to keep in align with God's Holy Word, the bylaws of the One Accord Fellowship Nondenominational Ministry, Inc. and the government of the country wherein we are established, we, the members of the Board of Directors of the said church do resolve the

Each member of the said board has an equal and just vote of decision.

Each member must function within his or her responsibilities to the board.

It is further more resolved that the Board of Directors of the said church determine all forms of compensation and benefits to all members compensated.

Be it also resolved that is the duty and responsibility of the Bourd of Directors to select, remove or replace the Pastor.

This resolution is hereby adopted by One Accord Fellowskip Nondenominational Ministry, Inc., as confirmed by the signatures below, on this 2nd day of July, in the year 1907.

Verley Hendricks, Director

Cloretta Williams, Director