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May 15, 1996

Florida Department of State Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

STREET, I CALL STREET, STREET,

Dear Sir or Madame:

Enclosed is the completed Articles of Incorporation of BY HIS GRACE CHRISTIAN MINITRIES, INC - original and one copy and a check in the amount of \$122.50 made payable to the Division of Corporations.

Please process and file the Articles of Incorporation for BY HIS GRACE CHRISTIAN MINITRIES, INC. in the customary manner.

Should you have any questions on this matter please contact Linda Jenkins CPA at (813)449-9311. Thank you for your timely processing of these articles.

Sincerely,

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Sandra B. Mortham Secretary of State

July 26, 1996

QUENTIN KING 4509 10TH AVE N ST PETERSBURG, FL 33712

SUBJECT: BY HIS GRACE CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES, INC. Ref. Number: W96000015705

We have received your document for BY HIS GRACE CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$122.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

PLEASE DESIGNATE ONLY ONE REGISTERED AGENT IN YOUR ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

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 (904) 487-6931.

Garrett Blanton Document Specialist

Letter Number: 296A00036090

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

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BY HIS GRACE CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES, INC. TARREST A Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation

We, the undersigned, acknowledge and file in the Office of the Secretary of the State of Florida, for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida, these Articles of Incorporation as by law provided.

ARTICLE 1.

1.1) Name. The Name of the Corporation shall be BY HIS GRACE

CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES, INC., and the principal office shall be at 4509 (CH)AU.

NORTH ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA 33712.

ARTICLE 2. Purposes and Powers.

- 2.1) <u>Purposes</u>. The Purposes for which the Corporation is formed are as follows:
 - A. To render Christian guidance and assistance and education through administering the gospel to all people.
 - B. To participate in and aid organizations involved in Christian outreach and evangelism.
 - C. To lease, acquire, either by deed, gift or purchase, any real estate or personal property to be held in trust for the benefit of the Corporation and its stated purposes.
 - D. To mortgage, sell, or otherwise encumber any such property when such action is deemed to be in the best interests of the Corporation as defined in its stated purpose as a Christian organization.

- 2.2) Powers. To accomplish the foregoing purposes the Corporation shall have all corporate powers permitted under Florida law, including the capacity to contract, bring suit and be sued. No part of the income of the Corporation shall be distributed to the members, directors and officers of the Corporation.
- 2.3) The Corporation is specifically precluded from engaging in any prohibited activities as defined in Section 617.0835, Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE 3. Membership

3.1) Membership. A member must be a mature person openly expressing faith in the Lordship of Jesus Christ, desiring to walk in the ways of Jesus Christ and having accepted Jesus Christ as his personal savior. Admission to membership shall be by a two-third vote of the Board of Directors only. The rights and privileges of the members are as provided in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

ARTICLE 4. Period of Duration

4.1) Period of Duration. The Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE 5. Registered Agent & Initial Registered Office

5.1) The street address of the initial registered agent shall be 4569 1071, Av. North St. Petersburg. Florida, 33712. The name of the initial registered agent shall be Quent in King.

ARTICLE 6. <u>Data Respecting Directors</u>

- 6.1) The affairs and property of the Corporation shall be managed and governed by a Board of Directors composed of not less than four (4) persons. The Board of Directors may, by unanimous vote, increase the number of directors to more than four (4).
- 6.2) The names and addresses of the persons to serve as directors are:

 QUENTIN KING, 4509 10th Aut. MOKTH ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA 33712;

 FREDIA KING. 4509 10TH AVENUE NORTH, ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA 33713; &

 MIKE HOPEWELL, 4509 10TH AVENUE NORTH, ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA 33713.
- 6.3) The Board of Directors shall manage the affairs of the Corporation, If a vacancy occurs on the Board, such vacancy shall be filled by nomination and election by the remaining members of the Board. If the number of directors is increased above four (4) as authorized by these Articles and the Bylaws, the newly created director positions shall be filled by nomination and election by the remaining members of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE 7. Officers

7.1) Officers. The names of the officers who shall serve until the first election, are as follows: QUENT_I N KING, President; FREDIA KING, Secretary; and CHRIS HOPEWELL, Treasurer.

ARTICLE 8. Bylaws

8.1) Bylaws. The Board of Directors shall have the power to make, amend, alter or rescind any Article or Section of the Bylaws, but such a motion must be made at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors and may not be voted upon for acceptance or rejection until the next regular meeting of the Board of Directors and then may be decided only by the affirmative vote of seventy percent (70%) of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE 9. Amendments

9.1) <u>Amendments</u>. Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation may be proposed and adopted in the following manner:

Such may be proposed and considered at any regular meeting of the Board of Directors but may not be adopted until the next regular meeting of the Board of Directors and then only by unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 10 <u>Dissolution and Limitation</u>

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 to the federal, state or local government for exclusive public purpose.

10.2) Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles. 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 1954 or 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 1954 or any other corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

Article 11. Incorporators

11.1) The names and street address of the people signing these Articles as the Incorporators are:

QUENTINKING, 4009 (04) Auc North St. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA 33712; FREDIA KING, 4009 (04) Auc North St. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA 33712;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned hereunto set their hands

and seals this/ day of	<u>ly</u> 1996.
Signed, sealed and delivered in our presence:	
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STATE OF FLORIDA)

COUNTY OF PINELLAS)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day before me, a Notary Public duly authorized to take acknowledgments, personally appeared QUENT; N KING and FREDIA KING, to me known to be the persons described as incorporators in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and they acknowledged before me that they executed the same freely and voluntarily for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this _____ day of

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

EILEEN SPRINGER

My Comm Exp 12/25/99 Bonded By Service Ins

No. CC520822

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CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OF DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE NAMING AGENTS UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED.

In pursuance of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statues, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act:

First - That BY HIS GRACE CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES. INC. wishes to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principle office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at the City of St. Petersburg, County of Pinellas, State of Florida and has named Quentin and Fredia King, located at 4569 (24/ Au Ninh St. Petersburg, Florida 33712. as its agent to serve process within this state.

ACCEPTANCE

I, Quent in King, and I, Fredia King, hereby accept appointment as Registered Agents of the above-named Corporation, and agree to serve as such until our successors shall have been named by the Directors of the Corporation, and the proper department of the State of Florida notified therefore.

QUENTAN KING

FREDIA KING