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Re: Christ Centered Ministries, Inc.  
Our File No. 96-8881

Dear Sirs:

In regard to the above-referenced corporation, enclosed please find Articles of Incorporation, along with a copy of same concerning the above-referenced non-profit corporation, which I would appreciate you filing. I have also enclosed firm's check in the amount of \$70.00 for your various filing fees.

Please return a conformed copy of the Articles of Incorporation to this office.

Sincerely yours,

  
SID C. PETERSON, JR.

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**CHRIST CENTERED MINISTRIES, INC.**

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

We, the undersigned, hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of becoming incorporated under the laws of the State of Florida applicable to corporations not for profit, and respectfully petition the Secretary of State for approval of such incorporation under the following proposed Articles of Incorporation:

**ARTICLE I**  
**NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be **CHRIST CENTERED MINISTRIES, INC.**, and its principal place of business shall be at 353 Stacey Road, Oak Hill, Florida 32579, County of Volusia, State of Florida.

**ARTICLE II**  
**PURPOSE**

The general purpose and objects of this corporation shall be to conduct for religious worship and instruction, churches, schools, educational, charitable and benevolent character and to be a dynamic, nondenominational ministry called of God to preach the gospel and save the lost; to reach, rest, restore men and women of the church that are downtrodden and over burdened with life and the ministry.. For the purpose of promoting the foregoing objects, this corporation shall have the right to acquire, either by gift or purchase, and to hold, own, sell, mortgage, or encumber in any manner, lease and improve real estate and personal property for itself and others, either as Trustee or otherwise.

**ARTICLE III**  
**USE OF INCOME**

All revenue, profit, income and money received from the conduct of such business or enterprise is to be used and employed in religious, educational, charitable, benevolent and missionary work and not for the benefit of the members of said corporation, either individually or collectively.

#### **ARTICLE IV POWERS**

Said corporation is to have the power to do any and all things necessary or expedient for carrying out the said objects and purposes of the corporation and in general to possess all rights, privileges and immunities, and enjoy all the benefits granted to corporations of similar character under the laws of the State of Florida. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, all powers exercised herein shall be limited to those permitted corporations exempt from federal income tax under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 and the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

#### **ARTICLE V NONSTOCK BASIS**

This corporation is organized upon a "nonstock basis", as provided for by Florida Statute 617.011(1)(1983). Membership in this corporation may be evidenced by certificates of membership at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

#### **ARTICLE VI QUALIFICATIONS FOR AND ADMISSION TO MEMBERSHIP**

The qualifications for members and the manner of their admission to membership in the corporation shall be as regulated and stated in the By-Laws.

#### **ARTICLE VII TERM OF EXISTENCE**

This corporation shall have perpetual existence and the corporate existence will commence upon filing of these Articles.

#### **ARTICLE VIII NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF INCORPORATORS**

The names and addresses of those subscribing to these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

**DOUGLAS J. RICE**

353 Stacey Road  
Oak Hill, Florida 32579

**JEAN A. RICE**

353 Stacey Road  
Oak Hill, Florida 32579

**PRISCILLA LYONAI**

354 Jardine Avenue  
St. Augustine, Florida 32095

### **ARTICLE IX BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

This corporation shall have a Board of Directors consisting of six (6) members initially. The number may decrease or increase from time to time by By-Laws adopted by the membership, but shall never be less than three (3).

### **ARTICLE X INITIAL DIRECTORS**

The names of the initial directors of this Corporation and their street addresses are:

**DOUGLAS J. RICE**

353 Stacey Road  
Oak Hill, Florida 32579

**JEAN A. RICE**

353 Stacey Road  
Oak Hill, Florida 32579

**PRISCILLA LYONAI**

354 Jardine Avenue  
St. Augustine, Florida 32095

**MICHAEL J. CAMPBELL**

3803 Midway Drive  
Valdosta, Georgia 31602

**CHRISTINE J. CAMPBELL**

3803 Midway Drive  
Valdosta, Georgia 31602

**CHERYL D. RICE**

5310 Weirwood Drive  
Orlando, Florida 32810

The persons named as initial directors shall hold office for the first year of existence of this Corporation or until their successors are elected or appointed and have qualified, whichever occurs first.

### **ARTICLE XI OFFICERS**

The officers of this Corporation shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, and any other office as the Board of Directors may deem necessary. Any two or more offices may be held by the same person.

**ARTICLE XII**  
**INITIAL OFFICERS**

The names of the initial officers of this Corporation and their street addresses are:

President	<b>DOUGLAS J. RICE</b> 353 Stacey Road Oak Hill, Florida 32579
Vice-President	<b>JEAN A. RICE</b> 353 Stacey Road Oak Hill, Florida 32579
Secretary/Treasurer	<b>PRISCILLA LYONAS</b> 354 Jardine Avenue St. Augustine, Florida 32095

**ARTICLE XIII**  
**BY-LAWS**

The members of the Church shall have the right to make and adopt such By-Laws as they shall deem proper and advisable and such By-Laws shall be made, altered, or rescinded upon a majority vote of the members present and voting, at any regular or special business meeting of the Church called for that purpose. Provided however, that any amendment to the By-Laws shall first be presented in writing to each member present at the business meeting held prior to the meeting at which the vote of the members is taken.

**ARTICLE XIV**  
**AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

1. These Articles of Incorporation may be altered, changed, or amended by the members of the Church at any regular business meeting called for that purpose, provided that any amendment to these Articles of Incorporation is first presented in writing to each member present at the business meeting held prior to the meeting at which the vote of the members is taken, provided also, that such proposed changes have been submitted to the Board of Directors for their consideration prior to bringing it to the church for consideration. The Board of Directors may express approval or disapproval but final action thereon is subject to the vote of the membership of the Church. All such proposed alterations; changes or amendments of the Articles of Incorporation must receive the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) majority of the members present and voting at such meeting.

2. Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation, when approved by the Church, must also be forwarded to the Secretary of State of Florida and filed and approved by him before the same shall become effective.

#### **ARTICLE XV DISSOLUTION**

In the event this corporation should be dissolved for any cause, all of its assets and any funds resulting from the sale of its property shall be used exclusively in furtherance of the purposes enumerated in these Articles, and none of its funds or property shall inure to the profit of any private individual or corporation. Any distributions hereunder shall be paid as determined by the Board of Directors, over to a local organization or local organizations, as the case may be, with similar aims to those of this corporation having qualified for exemption under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.


#### **ARTICLE XVI REGISTERED AGENT AND INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE**

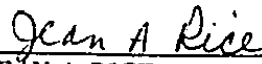
The Registered Agent and the street address of the initial registered office of this corporation in the State of Florida shall be:

**DOUGLAS J. RICE**  
353 Stacey Road  
Oak Hill, Florida 32579

The Board of Directors from time to time may move the Registered office to any other address in the State of Florida.

**WITNESS** the hands and seals of the incorporators in Volusia County, and State of Florida, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 1996.

  
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**DOUGLAS J. RICE**

  
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**JEAN A. RICE**

  
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**PRISCILLA LYONS**

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared, **DOUGLAS J. RICE**, and **JEAN A. RICE**, who are personally known to me or who have produced Douglas's as identification and who subscribed to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation of **CHRIST CENTERED MINISTRIES, INC.**, who, being by me, first duly sworn, acknowledged that they signed the same for the purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and seal at New Smyrna Beach, Volusia County, Florida, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of Sept., 1996.

Christianne M. Remington  
Christianne M. Remington

(Notary - print name)  
Notary Public - State of Florida  
Commission No.:  
My Commission Expires:



STATE OF FLORIDA

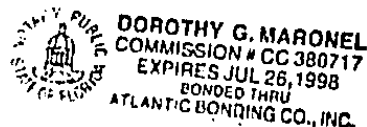
COUNTY OF St. Johns

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared, **PRISCILLA LYONAI**, who is personally known to me or who has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification and who subscribed to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation of **CHRIST CENTERED MINISTRIES, INC.**, who, being by me, first duly sworn, acknowledged that she signed the same for the purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and seal at H. Augustine, St. Johns County, Florida, this 16 day of September, 1996.

Dorothy G. Maronel  
Dorothy G. Maronel

(Notary - print name)  
Notary Public - State of Florida  
Commission No.: CC 380717  
My Commission Expires: July 26, 1998



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**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RESIDENT AGENT**

CLERK OF DISTRICT COURT  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

The undersigned, having been designated as Agent for the service of process within the State of Florida, upon **CHRIST CENTERED MINISTRIES, INC.**, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida, does hereby accept the appointment as such Agent for the above named corporation. The location of the office of said corporation is 353 Stacey Road, Oak Hill, Florida 32579.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the name and seal of said Resident Agent is hereunto affixed at New Smyrna Beach, Florida, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 1996.

  
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**DOUGLAS J. RICE**, as Resident Agent of  
**CHRIST CENTERED MINISTRIES, INC.**