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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
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The undersigned, duly selected and acting as the Incorporators of the Oasis Youth Center, Inc. pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, with the intent of qualifying as an Incorporated Youth Center under Section 501 (C) (3) of the U. S. Internal Revenue Code, do hereby make, declare, and file the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of this corporation shall be Oasis Youth Center, Inc.

ARTICLE II

PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AND MAILING ADDRESS

The principal place of operation and mailing address of this corporation shall be located in Hamilton County, Florida. The current postal address is P. O. Box 1741, Jasper, Florida 32052. The current physical address is 407 Hatley Street, Jasper, Florida 32052.

### ARTICLE III

#### PURPOSE

The specific purpose of the Oasis Youth Center, Inc. is to assist the parents of the Youth of Hamilton County in moral upbringing. To obey the laws of society and prepare for adulthood by Judeo Christian teaching and example. The Oasis Youth Center, Inc. will help the youth maintain their progress in education.

The nature of the said corporation is religious and as a religious corporation it shall also have the authority to function as a religious, charitable, benevolent, and educational corporation for all members of society of humanity, individually and collectively worldwide.

The Holy Bible is the authority for the faith and practice of this youth center.

### ARTICLE IV

#### MANNER OF ELECTION OF BOARD MEMBERS

To become a board member of the corporation, the candidate must be a member of an evangelical church and be in good moral standing within the community. The board member of the corporation shall be the general officers and legal agents of the youth center and act for the youth center in all legal affairs.

The board member shall be designated so as to create rotating terms of office: Two, one year: Two, two years: etc. the normal term shall be five years and no board member shall serve for more than five consecutive years. Upon completion of their term the retiring board member must abstain from the Board for one year before being reconsidered for reappointment. The total number of voting Board Members shall be an odd number under the following guidelines. There shall be no less than two and no more than three youth as Board Members and no less than five and no more

than eight additional Board Members.

The Director of the Youth Center shall be the exofficio member without voting rights.

Vacancies created in the Board Members will be filled within the following two months, and the specially appointed Board Member will assume the term of the vacating Board Member.

After the initial appointment of Board Members, the first year of organization only two Board Members shall be appointed per year as two rotates off (except for vacancies).

#### ARTICLE V

##### LIMITATION OF CORPORATE POWERS

The corporate powers of this corporation are as provided in Section 617.0302, Florida Statutes, unless limited by the following: A majority vote of the Board Members shall determine the outcome of any issue brought before the Board.

The director, exofficio member of the Board, shall not have a right to vote on issues brought before the Board, but may speak on all issues as any member.

The corporation may engage in all activities which are in keeping with its purposes, and tasks. The Youth Center may authorize separate but subsidiary corporations, appoint directors, and convey funds or property to such corporations.

Further, the said incorporated youth center shall be autonomous and independent of any outside ecclesiastical control beyond its members. However, by consent of this Board, it may cooperate and participate with various other youth

centers, other religious, charitable, benevolent, and educational groups and/or individuals to further any and all of the ministries, purposes and tasks.

The Holy Bible is the authority for the practice of this corporation and if the practices are deemed to be in opposition to the Bible, the Board must conform to the principles as stated in the Holy Bible.

The Board of Directors shall meet at least quarterly and make available to the public information pertaining to the action taken by the Board.

#### ARTICLE VI

##### INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and initial legal agent for Oasis Youth Center is Ann Lessman  
whose address is 407 2nd St. 4th Ave. Jasper As was elected into this position  
by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

## ARTICLE VII

### INCORPORATORS

The persons listed below are the current members of the Board of Directors of Oasis Youth Center. And with the filing of these Articles of Incorporation, they shall be the new Board of Directors of the Oasis Youth Center. And shall serve until completion of their terms respectively, as defined in these Articles of Incorporation, Article IV:

<u>Years left of Board</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
P	Jerry Thomason	P.O. Box 1512, Jasper, Fla. 32052
S	Ann Lessman	P.O. Box 214, Jasper, Fla. 32052
T	Bill Platt	Rt. 2 Box 4D, Jasper, Fla. 32052
VP	Wayne Pittman	P.O. Box 1296, Jasper, Fla. 32052
	John Peach	P.O. Box 272, Jasper, Fla. 32052
	Doug Whitaker	P.O. Drawer M, Jasper, Fla. 32052
	Sybil Rogers	Rt. 2 Box 250, Jasper, Fla. 32052
	J. T. Bridges	Jasper, Fla. 32052
	Dale Lessman	P. O. Box 214, Jasper, Fla. 32052
	Horacio Perez	Jasper, Fla. 32052

Manner of Termination of Board Members:

  
INCORPORATOR/ PRESIDENT

If any Board Member of Oasis Youth Center, has discrepancies with the Constitution and By-Laws of this corporation, then, at a duly called meeting of the Board of Directors, the charges shall be presented and the delinquent member given the opportunity to plead his or her case. If the Board finds the delinquent member guilty and after efforts to make corrections and maintain harmony are exhausted, the Board of Directors may dismiss that member from its membership and any Boards he or she may be sitting on including the Board of Directors of the Incorporation.

#### ARTICLE VIII

##### Upon Dissolution or Final Liquidation

Upon dissolution of this corporation, any remaining assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes, within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law, including distribution to another religious organization exempt under IRC Section 501 (c) (3). So long as permissible by the code the assets will be distributed to the Hamilton County Ministerial Alliance. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes.

**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF  
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: Oasis Youth Center, Inc.

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

Ann Lessman  
(NAME)  
407 2nd St. 4th Ave.  
(P.O. Box or Mail Drop Box **NOT** ACCEPTABLE)  
Jasper Fla. 32052  
(CITY/STATE/ZIP)

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*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.*

Ann Lessman  
(SIGNATURE)

10/24/96  
(DATE)