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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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Secretary of State

October 17, 1996

GERALD TABER  
7515 W. LAKE DR.  
WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33406

SUBJECT: RIVER OF LIFE MINISTRIES, INC.  
Ref. Number: W96000022078

We have received your document for RIVER OF LIFE 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):

According to section 607.0202(1)(b) or 617.0202(1)(b), Florida Statutes, you must list the corporation's principal office, and if different, a mailing address in the document. If the principal address and the registered office address are the same, please indicate so in your document.

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) 487-6928.

Agnes Lunt  
Corporate Specialist

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
RIVER OF LIFE MINISTRIES, INC.  
Non-Profit Corporation

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STATE OF FLORIDA

We, the undersigned for the purpose of forming a corporation under and pursuant to Chapter 617 of the Laws of the State of Florida, do hereby associate as a body corporate and adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

Article I

The name of this Corporation shall be:  
River of Life Ministries, Inc.

Article II

The purpose of this Corporation is:

1. A. River of Life Ministries, Inc. is a evangelistic ministry that spreads the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

B. To propagate the Gospel of Jesus Christ throughout the world by means of: evangelistic ministry, establish Churches, revival meetings, the written Word, a mission organization, a Church, personal counseling, evangelistic meetings, training groups, church meetings, homes and group homes, ministry to train and equip believers, establishing churches, publish and/or distribute Gospel tracts, other forms of literature proclaim the Gospel through radio, television, recorded messages of the Word, and by every adequate means throughout the world as may be determined by the Board of Directors from time to time. Mark 16:15.

C. To establish and maintain and operate ministry centers, camps, seminars and Christian outreaches to teach, train and prepare people for an effective life of ministry in the Kingdom of God, including, orphanages, facilities to feed and house the homeless, food shelves, bookstores, hospitals, shelters for women and children, drug rehabilitation centers, centers for marriage counseling, divorce counseling and other family problems, establishing churches to include the licensing and ordination of Christian evangelical ministers and the issuance of certificate of ordination, to establish and maintain and operate vocational work training centers to prepare people

for an effective and productive life of gainful activities, drop in center for youth, and overseas missions. Said operations to be an integral and inseparable part of this corporation.

D. Training and equipping believers, both internationally and domestically, toward leading closer personal lives with Jesus Christ and bringing them to maturity in our Lord so they may more effectively carry out God's will for their life, and demonstrate the love of God;

E. To receive contributions, gifts, legacies and endowments, consisting of money or other means, or acquisition of other properties from anyone consistent with the purpose of the corporation. Mark 11:23,24; And

F. To establish a Christian school, daycare centers, training centers, a accredited Bible schools here and overseas, etc. for educational purposes, each of which shall constitute an integral and inseparable part of this corporation.

2. Except as otherwise limited herein, the Corporation shall have all powers necessary and convenient to effect or transact any or all of the business or purposes for which the Corporation is organized and shall likewise have the powers provided by the Florida Nonprofit Corporation Act.

3. The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational and literary 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 of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), and qualified foreign mission organizations.

4. The Corporation shall not afford pecuniary gain, incidentally or otherwise to its directors, officers or other private persons; no part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its directors, officers or other private person, except the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in this Article. No

substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation 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. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under section 501 (C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

#### Article III

The duration of the Corporation shall be perpetual.

#### Article IV

The location and post office address of this Corporation's registered office and the name of the registered agent at such in the State of Florida is: 7515 West Lake Drive, West Palm Beach, FL 33406. Agent: Gerald L. Taber.

#### Article V

The name and address of the incorporator of the Corporation is:

Gerald L. Taber            7515 West Lake Dr. West Palm Beach FL  
33406

The above address shall be the Corporations principal office and mailing address.

#### Article VI

Members: The membership of this corporation shall consist of those persons hereinafter named as the initial Board of Directors.

The management, conduct and control of the business of the Corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors, consisting of not less than three members and not more than a maximum number as provided for in the Bylaws of this Corporation. The qualifications, term of office, method of election with cumulative voting specifically prohibited, powers, authority and duties of the Directors of this Corporation, the time and place of their meetings, and such other provisions with respect to them as are not inconsistent with the express provisions of these Articles

of Incorporation shall be as specified in the Bylaws of the Corporation. The Board of Directors shall have the right to amend, supplement or otherwise alter these Articles or the Bylaws of this corporation by majority vote of those present at any duly noticed meeting of the Board of Directors, subject only to the limitations now provided by the laws of the State of Florida.

The Directors constituting the first Board of Directors of the Corporation shall be three (3) and the tenure in office of such first Board shall be as long as practicable or until successors are elected and qualified at the first annual meeting. The name and address of each first Director is;

Gerald L. Taber            7515 West Lake Dr. West Palm Beach FL  
33406

Richard L. Anderson 1518 Woodside Drive Florence KY 41042

Izak Hamilton Filmalter 2630 Austins Place Sugar Land  
TX 77479

#### Article VII

Neither its Board of Directors, its Incorporators, or its members, if any, shall be personally liable for any of the corporate obligations incurred by this Corporation.

#### Article VIII

This corporation is not authorized to issue and shall not have any capital stock, non-stock basis.

#### Article IX

The authorized number and qualifications of its members, if any, the different classes of membership, voting and other rights and privileges, shall be as set forth in the Bylaws of said Corporation.

#### Article X

Upon Dissolution of the Corporation, the Board shall, after paying or making provision for payment of all

liabilities of the Corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the Corporation exclusively for the purposes of the Corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501 (C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board shall determine and no assets shall be transferred to or in any respect whatsoever inure to any member of this corporation or director of this corporation.

Notwithstanding anything apparently or expressly to the contrary herein above contained in this Article, if any assets are then held by this Corporation in trust or upon condition of subject to any executory or special limitation and if the condition or limitation occurs by reason of the dissolution of this Corporation, such assets shall revert or be returned, transferred or conveyed in accordance with the terms and provisions of such trust, condition or limitation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the named Incorporator signed these Articles of Incorporation on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1996.

M. Berman

ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, as its registered office for the service of process, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and accept the duties and obligations of Section 607.325 or 48.091 Florida Statutes.


Gerald L. Taber  
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COUNTY OF Indian Beach

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Gerald L. Taber, to me well known to be the person who executed the foregoing articles of incorporation and acknowledge before me, according to law, that he made and subscribed the same for the purposes therein mentioned and set forth. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 10<sup>th</sup> day of

October, 1996.

  
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Notary Public  
KENNETH S. RUBIN  
Print name

My commission expires:



KENNETH S RUBIN  
My Commission CC377866  
Expires Jul. 04, 1998  
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