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MARION OAKS ASSEMBLY OF GOD, INC.

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Dear Sir:

Re:

Enclosed is the original and one copy of Articles of Incorporation of the above referenced corporation. This is a non-profit corporation. Also enclosed is our check in the amount of \$122.50 to cover the cost of filing and a certified copy of the filed Articles.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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KFP/pb Enclosures

cc: The Reverend Kevin Deck

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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

#### MARION OAKS ASSEMBLY OF GOD, INC.

WE, the undersigned, do hereby make, subscribe, acknowledge, and file with the Secretary of State of the State of Florida, these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, as amended from time to time by the legislature of the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation shall be MARION OAKS ASSEMBLY OF GOD, INC., and its principal place of business shall be in the City of Ocala, County of Marion, State of Florida, but it shall have the power and authority to establish branch offices at such place or places as may be designated by the Board of Directors.

### ARTICLE II DURATION

The term of existence of the corporation is perpetual unless dissolved in a manner provided by law; and the corporate existence will commence on the filing of these Articles by the Department of State.

### ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is to establish a church and youth outreach ministries.

Nothing herein contained shall be deemed or construed as authorizing or permitting, or purporting to authorize or permit the corporation to carry on any business, exercise any power, or do any act which a corporation may not, under the laws of the State of Florida, lawfully carry on, exercise, or do.

#### ARTICLE IV CORPORATE POWERS

All corporate powers shall not be limited.

#### ARTICLE V DIRECTORS

The number of Directors of the corporation shall be not less than one (1) nor more than seven (7), and shall be elected according to the provisions in the by-laws.

#### ARTICLE VI INITIAL DIRECTORS

The names and addresses of each of the Directors, subject to the By-Laws, who shall hold office until their successors are elected and have qualified, are as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Kevin Deck	4181 SW 167th Street Ocala, FL 34473
Pat Prather	4471 SW 160th Loop Ocala, FL 34473
Lee Prather	4471 SW 160th Loop Ocala, FL 34473
Rudolph Wills	3120 SW 173rd Road Ocala, FL 34473
Egbert French	15169 SW 48th Avenue Ocala, FL 34473

### ARTICLE VII INDEMNIFICATION

Every director and every officer of the corporation shall be indemnified by the corporation against all expenses and liabilities, including counsel fees, reasonably incurred by or imposed upon him/her in connection with any proceeding or settlement of any proceeding to which he or she may be a party or in which he or she may become involved by reason of his her being or having been a director or officer at the time such expenses are incurred, except when the directors or officers are adjudged guilty of willful misfeasance or malfeasance in the performance of his/her duties; provided that in the event of a settlement, the indemnification shall apply only when the Board of Directors approves such settlement and reimbursement as being for the best interest of the corporation. The foregoing right of indemnification shall be in addition to and not exclusive of all other rights to which such directors or officers may be entitled.

### ARTICLE VIII PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS

The principal office of this corporation shall be located in the City of Ocala, County of Marion, State of Florida, and the mailing address of said principal office of the corporation shall be 13977 SW 32nd Terrace Road, Ocala, Florida 34473.

#### ARTICLE IX INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office is 13977 SW 32nd Terrace Road, Ocala, Florida 34473, and the name of the initial registered agent at that office is Kevin Deck.

### AR : ICLE X INCORPORATORS

The name and post office address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation is:

NAME

**ADDRESS** 

Kevin Deck

4181 SW 167th Street Ocala, FL 34473

#### ARTICLE XI OFFICERS

The officers of the corporation shall be elected at the organizational meeting of the incorporators and directors.

WE, the undersigned, being the original subscribers and incorporators of the foregoing corporation, do hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes the proposed Articles of Incorporation of MARION OAKS ASSEMBLY OF GOD, INC.

### ARTICLE XII CONDUCT OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

The corporation shall qualify for and become a corporation qualifying as a 501(c)(3) corporation and all activities and conduct of the corporation shall be consistent therewith.

A. The organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, 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 sanction of any future federal tax code.

- B. Notwithstanding any of the provision herein, the purposes of this organization are limited to such purposes as are permitted under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- C. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persors, except that 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 above. 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.
- D. Upon dissolution, remaining assets of the organization shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for public purposes.

WITNESS our hands and seals this 5th day of December, 1996.

Kevin Deck

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF PUTNAM

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 5 day of day o

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Lakeland, Florida, the day and year last above written.

OTARY PUBLIC (1)

(Print or type name of Notary)

CAYOL L. Montgothery
MY COMMISSION # CC565800 EXPIRES
AUGUST 2, 2000
BONDED THRU THOY FAIN INBURANCE, INC.

## CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

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

First – That MARION OAKS ASSEMBLY OF GOD, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at City of Ocala, County of Marion, State of Florida, has named Kevin Deck located at 13977 SW 32nd Terrace Road, Ocala, Florida 34473, as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

#### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT:**

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

Kevin Deck Resident Agent

