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**Articles of Incorporation
of the
Voice of Joy Ministries International, Inc.**

We, the undersigned subscribers to these articles of incorporation, each a natural person competent to contract, do hereby certify that the following Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation, replacing the original Articles of Incorporation in total, was approved by the Directors of said corporation at a special meeting of the Directors called for that purpose on the 8th, day of December, 1997.

Article I

The name of the corporation is Voice of Joy Ministries International, Inc.

Article II

The duration of the corporation is perpetual.

Article III

The purpose for which the corporation is organized are: to operate exclusively for religious, charitable, educational and distinct ecclesiastical of 1984, as amended or any superseding statute thereto, and such purposes shall include the following:

a) Religious

b) To conduct a local Church by the direction of the Lord Jesus Christ and under the leadership of the Holy Spirit in accordance with all of the Commandments and provisions as set forth in the Holy Bible, the irrevocable Word of God, Pursuant thereto, the following activities and guidelines shall be established:

(I) To disseminate the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the Word of God, to the end that the people of God may be conformed to the image of Jesus Christ.

(ii) To pray for and counsel with couples for the healing of their marriages, so that the home life of each member is healthy and fruitful by Biblical standards.

(iv) To regularly assemble together the members of this Church fellowship one with another and to worship God in spirit and in truth; and to cooperate in assembling of the whole Body of Christ.

(v) To provide basic New Testament discipleship in its fellowship and activities and in the move of the Holy Spirit.

(vi) To baptize in water; to anoint the sick with oil; to marry; to dedicate infants; to celebrate the Lord's Supper; and to bury.

- (vii) An ecclesiastical form of government shall be established.
- (viii) Ordination of ministers upon completion of the prescribed course of study, designated by this Church Ministry.
- (ix) Establishment of a Church membership based upon acceptance of a recognized creed and belief and support of the Church.
- (x) To act with charitable concern for, and to help and carry on programs of social action for poor, widowed, orphaned, afflicted, imprisoned, underprivileged, and aged persons, regardless of race, social position, or religious affiliation.
- (xi) Through intercessory prayer groups to pray for the need of all men and for the needs and support of missionaries.
- (xii) To support and encourage communication and extension of the Christian life and witness by sound and comprehensive preaching and teaching of the Holy Bible and the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ to all men, both within this fellowship and elsewhere, not only by conventional modes, but also by all means which will accomplish such communication, extension, teaching and preaching, including but not limited to media of communication developed by modern technology; and in aid of such communication, extension, preaching and teaching, but not for private profit, to sponsor, participate in, conduct or engage in radio broadcasting, television broadcasting, the printing or reproducing and publication of recordings, books and other materials, the establishment and operation of a school or schools, and the holding and conducting of seminars, study groups, work shops and meetings, by either offerings for such purposes; and to grant aid and pay reasonable compensation for services actually rendered to persons, firms and corporations for such purposes.
- (xiii) Promote and encourage, through the ministry of the Organization, cooperation with other Organizations, ministering within the community.
- (xiv) To acquire and hold such property, either real or personal, for Church purposes, as may be necessary for its membership and the worship of God.
- (xv) Establishment of various religious service pursuant to the recognized Creed, form of worship, code of doctrine and discipline of the Church, and the establishment of Sunday Schools and Religious Schools for Christians and education instruction to the young and to the old.
- (xvi) To assist in the establishment and maintenance of their Churches; and to send forth missionaries for the established and unbuilding of other Churches, both domestic and foreign.

Article IV

In accordance with and in addition to the powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida, the Non-Profit Corporation shall have the following powers:

- (a) To receive and accept gifts and money and property and to hold the same for any the purposes of the Corporation and its work.
- (b) To raise and assist in raising funds for the purposes herein set forth, including the issuance of bonds or other instruments of credit.
- © To acquire, own, lease, mortgage and dispose of property both real and personal.
- (d) To conduct and carry on religious services and instruction through to public media, including electronic broadcasting, AM and FM radio, telecasting, microwave distribution, closed circuit transmission, and cable television.
- (e) To acquire, own and operate such broadcasting and/or telecasting facilities.
- (f) To issue annuities and to enter into gift-annuity contracts.
- (g) To accept property and donations in trust for religious or charitable purposes.
- (h) To acquire, hold, own, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge, or otherwise dispose of shares of the capital stock, bonds, obligations or other securities of other corporation, domestic, or foreign, as investments or otherwise, in carrying out any of the purposes of the Corporation and, while the owner thereof, to exercise all rights, powers and privileges of ownership, including the power to vote thereon.

Article V

The property this non-profit corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes. This non-profit corporation is not organized for pecuniary gain or profit, nor shall it have any power to issue certificates of stock or declare dividends, and no part of its net earnings or assets shall inure to the benefit of any members, directors, trustees, or individuals, except that they shall be authorized and empowered to pay a reasonable compensation for actual expenditures and services actually rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III hereof. No substantial part of the activities of this Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise to influence legislation, and this Corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) a political campaign. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, this Corporation shall not carry any other activities not permitted to carry on by:

(a) A Corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501© (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or,

(b) A Corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 © (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

© In the event of the dissolution of this Corporation, or in the even it shall cease to carry out the objects and purposes herein set forth, all of the business, property and assets of the Corporation shall go and be distributed to such Non-Profit Corporation qualifying as an Organization exempt under the provisions of Section 501 © (3) of the Internal Revenue Code 1954, as amended, or any superseding statue thereof, and as an Organization qualifying as a public charity under the provisions o Section 509 (a) (1) or 509 (a) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, or any superseding statute, as the Trustees of the Corporation may select and designate; and in no event shall any of said assets or property, in the event of dissolution thereof, go or be distributed to members, either for the reimbursement of any sum subscribed, donated or contributed by such members, or for any other such purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of the County in which the principle office of the Corporation is located, exclusively for such purposes, or the Organization as said Court shall determined, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

Article VI

This corporation is organized pursuant to the provisions of the Florida Corporation Not for Profit Code. All trustees fo this corporation now in good from time to time admit membership, shall be members fo this Corporation. The Board of Trustees shall have and is hereby given power and authority to provide for the qualifications and requirements for membership which without doctrinal provisions or terminology shall primarily require a belief in the shed blood of Jesus Christ as the only atonement made for sin, and in the Trinity of the Godhead and the Church as one Spiritual Body made up of all true believers and shall provide the means and manner of admission of membership, which admission shall be free of charge therefore, and shall likewise provide means for suspension from its membership.

Article VII

The business and property of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of not less than, although not limited to three (3) Directors (Trustees). The present Trustees now duly constituted and elected shall constitute the Board of Trustees and they shall hold their offices permanently and so that as may be until other or further election.

In the event of the inability of any Trustee to act, or in the event of the death of any Trustee, the remaining Trustees shall elect another Trustee, or Trustees, to fill the vacancy or vacancies, thus created. Each Trustee shall be a member in good standing of the Corporation. A new trustee shall be elected by a majority vote to the total Trustees, excluding the Trustee whose position is being filled by vote.

(a) The trustees in their collective capacity shall be known as the Board of Trustees and under that name shall constitute the governing body, and shall conduct and transact all business of the Corporation.

Any action required or permitted by the board of trustees under any provision of law may be taken without a meeting, if all members of the board shall individually or collectively consent in writing to such action. Such written consent or consents shall be filed with the minutes of the proceedings effect as if taken by unanimous written consent of the board of trustees without a meeting, if all members of the board shall individually or collectively consent in writing to such action. Such written consents consent or consents shall be filed with the minutes of the proceedings of the board, and any such action written consent of the board of trustees without a meeting and that the articles of incorporation and by-laws of this corporation authorize the trustees to so act. Such a statement shall be prima facie evidence of such authority.

(b) The Trustees shall have power and authority to hold an annual meeting of the Board of Trustees and may likewise hold special meetings as may be determined by the Board of Trustees. The annual meetings, if and when held, shall be held at the offices of the Corporation at:

570 South Ellis Road, Jacksonville, Florida, 32254, on the first Monday of November of each year, or as soon thereafter in each year as is possible for Trustees to call such meeting; and any special meetings may be held at such time as the Trustees may determine, and all meetings shall be held at the offices of the Corporation in Jacksonville, Florida.

© The board of trustees shall elect the following officers: president, senior vice-president, vice-president, treasurer, and secretary, and such other officers as the by-laws of this corporation may authorize the trustees to elect from time to time. The officers shall be elected at each annual meeting of the board of trustees. The following persons are the current corporate officers:

Allen Coleman- President, Founding Pastor
3883 Star Tree Road
Jacksonville, Florida 32210

Jesse Wilcox- Senior Vice-President
819 Magic Cove Lane
Jacksonville, Florida 32218

Angela Coleman- Vice-President/ Founder
3883 Star Tree Road.
Jacksonville, Florida 32210

Vanilla S. Deas- Secretary/Treasurer
3883 Star Tree Road.
Jacksonville, Florida 32210

(d) The board of trustees shall have authority and power, which is hereby given to provide suitable and proper means and religious ceremony and required tests and qualifications for entrance into the ministry of the Church, hereby being established and organized and by and through the means as established and administered that any and all applicants may be inducted into the ministry thereby license, commission or full ordination with all Church authority possible for any Church or ecclesiastical body to be given or to possess or to administer all sacred services of vote of a quorum of the Board of Trustees at any regular or special meeting called for that purpose.

Article IX

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation may be adopted by the vote of a majority vote of a quorum of the Board of Trustees of the corporation.

Article X

The names and addresses of the present Board of Trustees (Directors) are:

Allen Coleman
3883 Star Tree Road.
Jacksonville, Florida 32210

Vanilla S. Deas
P.O. Box 43174
Jacksonville, Florida 32203

Angela Coleman
3883 Star Tree Road.
Jacksonville, Florida 32210

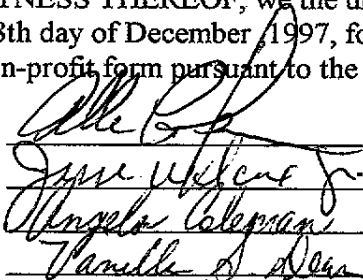
Jesse Wilcox
819 Magic Cove Lane
Jacksonville, Florida 32218

Article XI

The name and address of the Registered Agent for this non-profit corporation is:
ALLEN COLEMAN.

The address of the registered and principal office for this non-profit corporation is:
570 South Ellis Road, Jacksonville, Florida 32254.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, we the undersigned subscribers, have hereunto set our hand and seals this 8th day of December, 1997, for the purpose of constituting a Church to operate in a corporate non-profit form pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Statutes of the State of Florida.



Allen Coleman, President-Director

Jesse Wilcox, Senior Vice-President-Director

Angela Coleman, Vice President-Director

Vanilla Deas, Secretary/Treasurer-Director

State of Florida in the County of Duval

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day before me, a notary public duly authorized in the State and County aforesaid to take acknowledgments, personally appeared ALLEN COLEMAN, JESSE WILCOX, ANGELA COLEMAN and VANILLA S. DEAS, well known to me to be the President, Senior Vice-President, Vice-President and Secretary/Treasurer, respectively, of the corporation and they acknowledged before me that they are executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation.

WITNESS my hand and seal in the County and State last aforesaid this 8th day of December, 1997.

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I ACCEPT THE DESIGNATION AS REGISTERED AGENT OF THIS CORPORATION.

Rev. Allen Coffey 12/11/97
REGISTERED AGENT