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250 S. CR 427, SUITE 116
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE
DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS
409 E. GAINES ST.
TALLAHASSEE, FL 32399

DEAR SIR:

ENCLOSED PLEASE FIND ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FOR FLORIDA
CENTRAL YOUTH MINISTRIES, INC. ALONG WITH AN EXTRA COPY
WHICH WE WOULD LIKE RETURNED TO US AT HODGES FINANCIAL
SERVICES, 250 S. C.R. 427, SUITE 116, LONGWOOD, FL .
32750-5466. PLEASE NOTE THAT IN ARTICLE VII WE ARE
REQUESTING AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF JANUARY 15, 1998.

WE HAVE ENCLOSED A CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$122.50 TO COVER
THE FILING FEE, CERTIFIED COPY, AND REGISTERED AGENT
DESIGNATION.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PROMPT ATTENTION IN THIS MATTER.

SINCERELY YOURS,

George Hodges, EA.
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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Sandra B. Mortham
Secretary of State

January 23, 1998

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LONGWOOD, FL 32750-5466

SUBJECT: FLORIDA CENTRAL YOUTH MINISTRIES, INC
Ref. Number: W98000001611

We have received your document for FLORIDA CENTRAL YOUTH 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):

We regret that we were unable to contact you by phone. Please return the corrected document with a letter providing us with an address and telephone number where you can be reached during working hours.

Section 617.0803, Florida Statutes, requires that the board of directors never have fewer than three directors.

Please return the original and one copy of 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 (850) 487-6067.

Neysa Culligan
Document Specialist

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

FLORIDA CENTRAL YOUTH MINISTRIES, INC

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of the corporation shall be:

FLORIDA CENTRAL YOUTH MINISTRIES, INC

ARTICLE II

The principal place of business and the mailing address of this corporation shall be:

5583 LIGHTHOUSE ROAD
ORLANDO, FL 32808

The Board of Directors may from time to time move the principal office to any other address in Florida, and so notify the Secretary of State.

ARTICLE III

Purpose(s)

FLORIDA CENTRAL YOUTH MINISTRIES, INC is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, and educational purposes, including the making of contributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section(s) of any future federal tax code.

The specific purposes of FLORIDA CENTRAL YOUTH MINISTRIES, INC are:

1. To organize and operate a Christian ministry and a church with the purpose of ministering and preaching the Word of God (the gospel) to the general public. To receive charitable contributions for the purpose of spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ to all mankind everywhere.

2. To act with charitable concern for not only Christians, but also all mankind in need, regardless of race, social position, or religious affiliation.

3. To develop and organize Christian educational organizations at all levels.

4. To provide biblical discipleship to believers on the domestic and foreign mission field.

5. To influence families to be healthy basic social units portrayed in the Word of God by example, through biblical counseling, teaching and preaching.

6. To sell and distribute Christian literature and music.

7. To preach and teach the Gospel in churches, on television, radio and through crusades around the world. To ordain ministers and elders, baptize, pray for the sick, to marry, to dedicate children, to practice communion, and to conduct funerals.

The preaching of the gospel will be accomplished through pastors, elders, ordained ministers, evangelists, teachers, prophets, and apostles.

This purpose will be accomplished through the regular assembling of believers; through public and private study groups, seminars, workshops as well as the printing, reproducing and publication of recordings, books, and other materials.

8. To work with various ministries both domestic and abroad.

Offerings will be received to fund, grant aid, and to pay reasonable compensation for carrying out these purposes. However, in no event will any monies or property received by the Ministry be used for private profit or inure to the benefit of any member of the Board of Directors or anyone in a position of authority.

ARTICLE IV

Manner of election of directors

The affairs of FLORIDA CENTRAL YOUTH MINISTRIES, INC (the Ministry) both spiritual and secular, shall be conducted by the Board of Directors, which shall consist, initially, of SIX (6) directors. The number of Directors may be increased or decreased from time to time, but shall never be less than THREE (3). Directors shall be appointed according to the provisions set forth in the By-Laws.

The Directors themselves must possess the qualifications of leaders as set forth in the relevant teaching of the New Testament and they shall have the duties of Elders as set forth therein. Directors, once in office, shall serve so long as they feel called and/or meet the qualifications portrayed in scripture for leaders and elders unless sooner removed as set forth herein.

The Directors shall appoint such other Elders as may be necessary to properly minister and carry out the purposes for which the Ministry is organized. Elders so appointed shall have the duties of Elders as set forth in the New Testament and subject to the provisions of Section 741.07, Florida Statutes, and to any rules or By-Laws which may be adopted by the Directors of the Ministry. Once appointed they shall serve so long as they remain members of the Ministry, unless sooner removed as set forth herein.

The Board of Directors will make an effort to act with unanimity. However, all actions of the Board shall be with the concurrence of at least 3/4ths of the Directors, unless otherwise stated.

The Board of Directors shall be responsible for the maintenance of scriptural discipline within the Board as well as for the maintenance of standards. If the Board of Directors, after due examination of all the facts and circumstances, decides that a director no longer fulfills the requirements for directors, the director shall be notified and their membership on the board terminated.

If any decision cannot be successfully resolved at a meeting of the Board of Directors, the matter will be considered and a final decision made by the Chairman of FLORIDA CENTRAL YOUTH MINISTRIES, INC.

The name and mailing address of the initial Directors are:

NITA A. CHANLEY
5583 LIGHTHOUSE ROAD
ORLANDO, FL 32808

TINA JOHNSON
7758 REGAL PINE LANE
ORLANDO, FL 32810

CARLOS SARMIENTO
1953 BURBERRY STREET
APOPKA, FL 32703

ARTICLE V

Limitation of corporate powers

The corporate powers of this corporation are as provided in section 617.0302, Florida Statutes, unless

limited as follows: NONE

Additional powers of the corporation:

1. To provide a home base for missionaries desiring to serve in a foreign country.
2. To qualify for grants available for nonprofit projects.
3. To only engage in activities that further its religious, benevolent, charitable, literary and educational purposes. It shall engage only in such activities as are permitted to be carried on by corporations whose income is exempt from taxation pursuant to Section 501(c)(3), and whose contributions are deductible pursuant to Section 170(c)(2), of the Internal Revenue Code or future revisions.
4. To ordain ministers and elders for ministering to and for the body of Christ, the church.

No part of the activities of the corporation shall be for 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.

No part of the Ministry's net earnings or assets may inure to the benefit of any Director, officer or member, except for reasonable compensation for services actually rendered.

ARTICLE VI

Dissolution

If it is necessary or desirable to dissolve the corporation, the provisions of s.617.1402, s.617.1403, and s.617.1406 shall govern. The corporation may be dissolved by a unanimous vote of the full Board of Directors. In the event of such dissolution, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for payment of all the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation or to such organization(s) organized and operated exclusively for charitable, religious, and educational purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding provision(s) of any future United States Internal Revenue Code or Law. The Board of Directors shall determine to whom distribution will be made, but in any case no distribution may be made to any organization not qualified under Section 501(c)(3).

ARTICLE VII

The effective date of the corporation shall be January 15, 1998.

ARTICLE VIII

Initial registered agent and street address

The name and the street address of the initial registered agent is:

GEORGE HODGES
250 CR-427 South, Suite 116
Longwood, FL 32750

ARTICLE IX

Incorporators

The name and the street address of the incorporator for these articles of incorporation is:

GEORGE HODGES
250 CR-427 South, Suite 116
Longwood, FL 32750

The undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 21st day of January, 1998.

Signature of Incorporator:


GEORGE HODGES

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTERED AGENT.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 607.0501 OR 617.0501, 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.

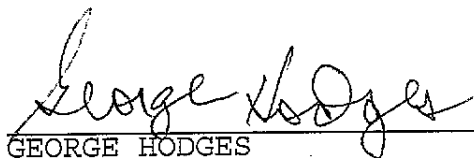
1. The name of the corporation is:

FLORIDA CENTRAL YOUTH MINISTRIES, INC

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

GEORGE HODGES
250 CR-427 South, Suite 116
Longwood, Florida 32750-5466

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.


GEORGE HODGES

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