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**SUBJECT:** FELLOWSHIP OF APOSTLES FOR CHRIST., Inc.  
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for :

☐ \$70.00  
Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certificate

☐ \$122.50  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☒ \$131.25  
Filing Fee,  
Certified Copy  
& Certificate

**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

**FROM:** Paul W. Gray  
Name (Printed or typed)

6421 6th Avenue North  
Address

St. Petersburg, FL. 33710-6907  
City, State & Zip

(813) 462-6891  
Daytime Telephone number

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**NOTE:** Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

## ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation is **FELLOWSHIP OF APOSTLES FOR CHRIST., Inc.**

## ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal office of the corporation shall be located at Suite I, 7855 126th Avenue North, Large Florida. 33773-1651.

## ARTICLE III PURPOSES

1. Purpose. The Corporation shall operate as a Christian oriented Private Post Secondary Adult Education School organized as a non-profit corporation under the provisions of chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes (F.S.) and all acts amendatory thereto.
2. Permitted Activities. To receive and maintain real or personal property, or both, and, subject to the restrictions and limitations hereinafter set forth, to use and apply the whole or any part of the income therefrom and the principal thereof exclusively for charitable, scientific, literary, athletic or educational purposes either directly or by contributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and regulations issued pursuant thereto as they may now exist or as they may hereafter be amended. The Corporation shall have any and all lawful powers provided in Florida Statutes that are not in conflict with these Articles.
3. Prohibited Activities. This Corporation is not organized for a pecuniary profit. There shall be no power to issue certificates of stock or declare dividends and no part of the Corporation's earnings, assets or accumulations shall inure to the benefit of any member, director, or individual. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this Corporation will not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by
  - (A) A corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law, or
  - (B) A corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or any other corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law. In particular, the Board of Directors shall not, nor shall it allow members, subscribers, officers or employees of the Corporation to, on behalf of the Corporation:
    - (a) Allow any part of the net earnings to inure to the benefit of a private individual including any member, director, officer or subscriber of this Corporation.
    - (b) To carry on propaganda or to attempt to lobby or influence legislation.
    - (c) To intervene in any political campaign or to endorse any candidate for public office.
    - (d) To do any of the following:
      - (1) Lend any of the Corporation's income or corpus without adequate security and a reasonable rate of interest to;
      - (2) To pay excessive salaries or other compensation over a reasonable allowance to;
      - (3) To make any part of the Corporation's services available on a preferential basis to;
      - (4) To make substantial purchase of securities or other property for less than adequate consideration from;
      - (5) Sell any substantial part of the property of the Corporation for less than adequate consideration; or

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- (6) To engage in any other transaction which results in substantial diversion of the Corporation's income or corpus to:

The subscribers, officers or directors of the corporation or to any person who has made a substantial contribution to the corporation, or to any brother or sister, (whether by the half or whole blood), spouse, ancestor or lineal descendant of the foregoing or to any corporation controlled by any of the foregoing either directly or individually of five percent (5%) of the total combined voting power of such corporation.

- (e) To violate the provision of Florida Statutes Section 617.0105, where applicable.

4. **Dissolution.** In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Sections 501 (c) (3) and 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding sections of any prior or future law, or to the Federal, State or local governments for exclusive public purposes.

#### **ARTICLE IV     DIRECTORS and OFFICERS**

There shall be five appointed members of the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation. The number of Directors may be increased by the affirmative vote of the members as provided in the By-laws. The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as Directors until the first election thereof are as follows:

##### DIRECTORS

Thomas R. Cobb	4731 57th Avenue North St. Petersburg, FL. 33714-1015
Paul W. Gray	6421 6th Avenue North St. Petersburg, Florida 33710-6907
Mariannina A. Gray	6421 6th Avenue North St. Petersburg , Florida 33710-6907
Bradley C. Jones	7855 126th Avenue North - Suite H Largo, Florida 33773-1651
Billy R. Vinson Sr.	6359 19th Avenue North St. Petersburg, Florida 33710-4683

##### OFFICERS

The affairs of the corporation are managed by a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. The Board of Directors may create other officers. All officers will be elected by the Board of Directors annually at the regular annual meeting of the Board of Directors. The names of the persons who are to serve as officers until the first election of officers under these Articles of Incorporation and their respective offices are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Office</u>
Paul W. Gray	President
Thomas R. Cobb	Vice President
Billy R. Vinson Sr.	Secretary
Bradley C. Jones	Treasurer

#### **ARTICLE V     MEMBERS**

The Corporation shall have members. The qualifications for membership are an interest in running and a willingness to support the activities sponsored by the Corporation.

**ARTICLE VI     BY-LAWS**

The By-Laws of the Corporation are to be made, altered, or rescinded by the Directors of the Corporation or by the Members.

**ARTICLE VII     AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES**

The right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment hereto, is reserved to the Board of Directors, and Members as specified under the laws of Florida.

**ARTICLE VIII     REGISTERED OFFICE**

The Board of Directors may, from time to time, appoint a substitute agent and move the registered office or the principal office, or both, to any other address in the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE IX     INCORPORATORS**

The name and residence address of the Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation are:

Name  
Paul W. Gray

Address  
6421 6th Avenue North  
St. Petersburg, Florida 33710-6907

Paul W Gray  
Paul W. Gray/Incorporator

March 17, 1998  
Date

**ARTICLE X     AGENTS**

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

First – That FELLOWSHIP OF APOSTLES FOR CHRIST., Inc. desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principle place of business in Pinellas County, Florida has named Paul W. Gray, 6421 6th Avenue North, St. Petersburg, Florida 33710-6907, as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

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.

Paul W Gray  
Paul W. Gray/Registered Agent

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