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Secretary of State Division of Corporations P.O.Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

To Whom It May Concern,

Enclosed please find two copies of Articles of Incorporation for a Non-Profit Corporation by the name of: <u>Fred Shipman Ministries, Inc.</u>

561/683-6633

Attached is the a check for filing fees of \$122.50.

If you have any questions regarding this corporation please contact me at the number listed above. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Von Mason

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OF

# FRED SHIPMAN MINISTRIES, INC.

# Non-Profit Corporation

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:

Fred Shipman Ministries, Inc.

365 Jog Road - West Palm Beach, FL. 33415

Article II

The purpose of this Corporation is:

- 1. A. Fred Shipman Ministries, Inc. is an 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, 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 evangelic al 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, 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 State 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 of 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:

Von Mason

365 Jog Road West Palm Beach, FL 33415

## Article V

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

Frederick D. Shipman 1714 Banyan Creek Court Boynton Beach, FL 33436

#### 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 buiness 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 seven (7) 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:

Frederick D. Shipman Director/President

1714 Banyan Creek Court Boynton Beach, FL 33436

Deborah E. Shipman Director/Vice President 1714 Banyan Creek Court Boynton Beach, FL 33436 Chris Jones

Director/Secretary

17105 Key Lime Boulevard Loxahatchee, FL 33470

John D. Fenlason

Director/Treasurer

10670 Rush Fork Road

Clyde, NC 28721

Curtis Mock

5330 Mendoza Street

West Palm Beach, FL 33415

Ed Campany

1170 Hatteras Circle

Greenacres City, FL 33413

Mark Simpson

245 Murry Road

West Palm Beach, FL 33405

#### 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.

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| seal on the         | 1/02           | day of         | MAY            | , 199           | 98 for the purpose of |
| forming this Co     | orporation ur  | nder the laws  | s of the State | of Florida, and | l hereto make and     |
| file, in the office | e of the Sec   | retary of the  | State of Flori | da, these Artic | les of Incorporation, |
| and certify tha     | t the facts he | erein stated a | are true and c | orrect.         |                       |

Frederick D. Shipmar

# 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.

Von Mason