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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

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SUBJECT: International Occupational Therapists 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: Marcia h. Clinton  
Name (Printed or typed)

1941 Peoria St.  
Address

Deltona, FL 32738  
City, State & Zip

407-668-8818 x330  
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  
OF  
INTERNATIONAL OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS FOR CHRIST, INC.**

We, the undersigned, hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of becoming a corporation not for profit under Chapter 617, Laws of the State of Florida, providing for the formation, liability, rights, privileges and immunities of a corporation not for profit.

**ARTICLE I  
NAME OF CORPORATION**

The name of this corporation shall be International Occupational Therapists for Christ, Inc.

**ARTICLE II  
GENERAL NATURE OF BUSINESS**

The general nature of the business to be conducted by the CORPORATION shall be as follows:

- a. To promote the personal Christian faith of occupational therapists associated with the corporation.
- b. To seek to draw others to faith in Christ by words and deeds of the occupational therapists associated with the corporation.
- c. To inform occupational therapists on Christianity, ethics and mission opportunities.
- d. To foster high standards in the profession of occupational therapy.
- e. To publish and distribute informational materials related to the purposes of the corporation.
- f. To aid and assist individuals, corporations, associations and institutions engaged in furthering the aims set forward herein and do other such things necessary or proper to carry out the purposes of the corporation.

**ARTICLE III  
POWERS**

The CORPORATION shall have such powers as are conferred upon it by Chapter 617 of the laws of the State of Florida as limited by I.R.C. 501(c)(3) and the power to exercise those powers in accomplishment of it's objects and purposes within the restrictions of I.R.C. 501(c)(3).

**ARTICLE IV  
MEMBERSHIP**

- A. The membership of the CORPORATION shall be open to all persons who agree to a personal commitment to further the purposes of the CORPORATION. The BYLAWS may impose other conditions of membership from time to time.

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- B. It is hereby expressly provided that in the determination of whether an individual qualifies and should be thus entitled to membership, the officers of the CORPORATION shall abide by the BYLAWS promulgated by the BOARD OF DIRECTORS in determining whether any certain individual qualifies in accordance with the criteria herein established. It is hereby expressly provided that said BYLAWS shall not discriminate or be applied in any manner which may be contrary to the purposes described in these ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION or which would disqualify the CORPORATION'S qualification as an organization exempt from taxation under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

## **ARTICLE V**

### **INCOME DISTRIBUTION**

No part of the income of the CORPORATION shall be distributed to its members, except as compensation for services rendered.

## **ARTICLE VI**

### **EXISTENCE**

This CORPORATION shall exist perpetually unless dissolved according to law.

## **ARTICLE VII**

### **REGISTERED AGENT, REGISTERED OFFICE, AND PRINCIPLE OFFICE**

The registered office and principal office of the CORPORATION shall be at 1941 Peoria Street, Deltona, Florida and the registered agent at that address shall be MARCIA L. CLINTON.

## **ARTICLE VIII**

### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

- A. The affairs of the CORPORATION shall be managed by the BOARD OF DIRECTORS whose members shall have a fiduciary obligation to the CORPORATION.
- B. The number of directors shall not be less than 3 nor more than 12 and shall be elected at the annual meeting of the BOARD OF DIRECTORS for a term of one year unless otherwise provided by the BYLAWS. All directors shall be at least 18 years of age.
- C. The names and street addresses of the members of the first BOARD OF DIRECTORS and officers, all of who shall hold office until their successors are duly elected and qualified, are as follows:
- a. President: Marcia L. Clinton, 1941 Peoria St. Deltona, FL 32738
  - b. Vice-President: Ernie Gentry, 203 Moody Ridge Rd., Clyde, NC 28721
  - c. Secretary: Kirsten Harlan, 1149 Mulberry Lane Apt. 39-D, Greenville, SC 27858

- d. Treasurer: Leonard Bronsink, 9380 Rocky Wds. Dr., Cordova, TN, 38018
- e. International Rep.: Nerissa Mercado, 31 Berkshire Pl., Apt. 1, Hackensack, NJ 07610

## **ARTICLE X**

### **INDEMNIFICATION OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS**

All directors and officers shall be indemnified by the CORPORATION against all expenses and liabilities including attorney's fees (including appellate proceedings) reasonably incurred in connection with any proceeding or settlement thereof, in which they may become involved by reason of holding such office. The CORPORATION may purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of all directors and officers against any liability asserted against them or incurred by them in their capacity as directors and officers or arising out of their status as such.

## **ARTICLE XI**

### **INCORPORATOR**

The name and street address of the incorporator for these ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION is as follows:

Marcia L. Clinton  
1941 Peoria St.  
Deltona, FL 32738

## **ARTICLE XII**

### **AMENDMENTS**

The CORPORATION reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provisions contained in these ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

**ARTICLE XIII**  
**ANNUAL MEETING**

A meeting of the BOARD OF DIRECTORS of the CORPORATION shall be held annually, for the election of officers and for the transaction of the other business, on such date and at such time as may be stated in, or fixed in accordance with the BYLAWS.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the undersigned incorporator, have set my hand this 29 day of May, 1998.

Marcia L. Clinton  
MARCIA L. CLINTON

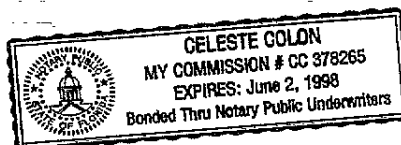
**STATE OF FLORIDA**  
**COUNTY OF VOLUSIA**

THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT was acknowledged before me this day by MARCIA L. CLINTON who is personally known to me or who produced FI-DLC45355257838 and \_\_\_\_\_ as identification, and who did take an oath.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State last aforesaid, this 29th day of May, 1998.

Celeste Colon  
Notary Public

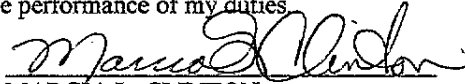
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**ACCEPTANCE OF POSITION OF REGISTERED AGENT**

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated CORPORATION, at the place designated in this certificate, 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.

Dated: 5/29/98

  
MARCIA L. CLINTON

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