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October 14, 1998

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

RE: FILING ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FOR SERVING THE LORD OF GLORY CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES, INC.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed are the original and a duplicate of the executed Articles of Incorporation for the above-named corporation. Also enclosed is our check in the amount of \$122.50 to cover your charges.

Please file the original Articles and return the copy properly certified to us. Thank you for your continued cooperation.

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Very cordially yours,

S. DAVID COX

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Enclosures

# ARTICLES

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# SERVING THE LORD OF GLORY CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES, INC.

(A Florida not-for-profit corporation)

# ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this corporation is **SERVING THE LORD OF GLORY CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES, INC.**, a Florida not-for-profit corporation, hereafter referred to as "the Corporation."

## ARTICLE II. STATE OF CORPORATE NATURE

This is a not-for-profit corporation organized solely for religious, charitable and educational purposes pursuant to the Florida Corporations Not-for-Profit Act, Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes (1992).

#### ARTICLE III. GENERAL AND SPECIFIC PURPOSES

- A. The specific and primary purposes for which this corporation is formed are to advance the principles and teachings of Biblical Christianity in the lives of individuals and corporate assemblies of believers consistent with the teachings of the Holy Bible, God's infallible word, and for such other charitable purposes by the distribution of its funds for such purposes and more particularly for the following:
  - 1. To teach and disciple individuals in Biblical truths;
  - 2. To do all and everything necessary, suitable, proper or desirable for the accomplishment or attainment of any of its purposes or the furtherance of any of the powers enumerated herein or necessary or incidental to benefit SERVING THE LORD OF GLORY CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES, INC. and protection of the corporation, either alone or in association with other corporations, firms, or individuals; and to do every other act or acts, thing or things, necessary or incidental to or growing out of or connected with the aforesaid purposes or any part of parts thereof.
- B. The general purposes for which this corporation is formed are to operate exclusively for such religious, charitable and educational purposes as will qualify it as an exempt organization



under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations which qualify as tax-exempt organizations under that Code.

- C. This corporation shall not, as a substantial part of its activities, carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation; nor shall it participate or intervene (by publication or distribution of any statements or otherwise) in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.
- D. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall 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 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(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or any other corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law.

## ARTICLE IV. TERM

This corporation shall commence existence on the date these Articles of Incorporation are approved by the Secretary of State, Tallahassee, Florida, and thereafter perpetually exist, unless otherwise directed by the Directors and affirmed by the Corporation and members.

#### ARTICLE V. MEMBERSHIP

- A. Officers and Directors as Membership. The sole class of members of this corporation shall be its duly elected or appointed officers and directors, unless the directors authorize different classes of membership as provided in the by-laws.
- B. Rights and Liabilities of Members. The members of this corporation shall have no right, title, or interest whatsoever in its income, property, or assets, except for salaries or other compensation for expenses as provided in the by-laws, nor shall any portion of such income, property, or assets be distributed to any member on the dissolution or winding up of this corporation.

#### ARTICLE VI. MANAGEMENT OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

NAME

**ADDRESS** 

Raymond E. Beard

11220 NW 122 Ter Alachua, FL 32615

A. Board of Directors. The powers of this corporation shall be exercised, its properties controlled, and its affairs conducted by a Board of Directors. The number of directors of the

corporation shall be not less than one (1) director, provided however, that such number may be increased by a by-law duly adopted by the members.

The Directors named herein as the first Board of Directors shall hold office until the first annual meeting of the members, to be held on the first Tuesday of the month following the approval of these Articles of Incorporation, at which time the election of directors shall be held. The qualifications, method of election, the terms of office, duties, etc. of the directors is as set forth in the By-Laws.

Any action required or permitted to be taken by the Board of Directors 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 of the board, and any such action by written consent shall have the same force and effect as if taken by unanimous vote of the directors. Any certificate or other document filed under any provision of law which relates to action so taken shall state that the action was taken by unanimous written consent of the Board of Directors without a meeting and that the Articles of Incorporation and By-laws of this corporation authorize the directors to so act. Such a statement shall be prima facie evidence of such authority.

The names and addresses of the such first members of the Board of Directors are as follows:

NAME	ADDRESS
Raymond E. Beard	11220 NW 122 <sup>nd</sup> Ter Alachua, FL 32615
Joella Beard	11220 NW 122 <sup>nd</sup> Ter Alachua, FL 32615
Mitchell R. Newsome	708 NW 10 <sup>th</sup> Ave. Gainesville, FL 32601

A. Corporate Officers. The Board of Directors shall elect the officers: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and such other officers as the by-laws of this corporation may authorize the directors to elect from time to time. Initially, such officers shall be elected at the first annual meeting of the Board of Directors. Until such election is held, the following persons shall serve as corporate officers:

President/Treasurer

Raymond E. Beard

Vice-President/Secretary

Joella Beard

## ARTICLE VII. BY-LAWS

Subject to the limitations contained in the By-laws, and any limitations set forth in the Corporations Not-for-Profit Law of Florida, concerning corporate action that must be authorized or approved by the members of the corporation, the By-laws of this corporation may be made, altered, rescinded, added to, or new By-laws may adopted, either by a resolution of a majority of all members of the Board of Directors, or as provided in the By-laws.

## ARTICLE VIII. <u>DEDICATION OF ASSETS</u>

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to educational, fraternal and better business relationship purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or member thereof, or to the benefit of any private individual.

#### ARTICLE IX. DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS

Upon the dissolution or winding up of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment of all debts and liabilities of the corporation, shall be distributed to a not-for-profit fund, foundation, or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for educational purposes.

## ARTICLE X. AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation may be proposed by any two members of the corporation not less than thirty (30) days prior to its adoption. Adoption of amendments shall be by resolution of the Board of Directors by unanimous vote.

#### ARTICLE XI. SUBSCRIBERS

The names and addresses of the subscribers of this corporation are:

Raymond E. Beard, 11220 NW 122nd Ter. Alachua FL 32615.

## ARTICLE XII. REGISTERED AGENT AND REGISTERED OFFICE

The name of the corporation's registered agent is Raymond E. Beard, at the corporation's registered office at 11220 NW 122<sup>nd</sup> Ter., Alachua, FL 32615. The Post Office address of the registered office of the corporation is the same.

We, THE UNDERSIGNED, being the operators of this corporation, and including the subscribers of this corporation, for the purpose of forming this not-for-profit educational, fraternal and better business relationship corporation under the Laws of Florida have executed these Articles of Incorporation on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1998.

Raymond E. Beard

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF ALACHUA:

BEFORE ME personally appeared Raymond E. Beard, to me well known or who produced FLA Sures Flore Place Bloso 725 63 and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and acknowledged to and before me that he executed said instrument for the purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this Laday of October, 1998.

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ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

I agree to be the Registered Agent and accept service of process for **SERVING THE LORD OF GLORY CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES, INC.** at 11220 NW 122<sup>nd</sup> Ter., Alachua, FL 32615 during the times prescribed by law and to post a sign in said office according to law.

Raymond E. Beard
Registered Agent for
SERVING THE LORD OF GLOR
CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES, INC.

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