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November 10, 1998

Secretary of State P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314 300002688833--6 -11/17/98--01003--006 ****157.50 ******78.75

Re:

Changed By Choice Ministries, Inc.

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed is an original and copy of the Articles of Incorporation and Designation of Registered Agent for the above mentioned corporation, as well as the filing fee.

Please file and provide me with a Certificate of Incorporation. Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

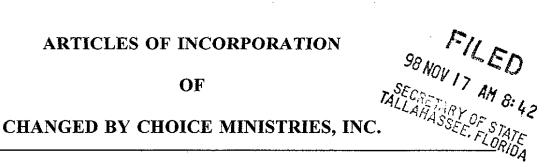
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION



KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, the undersigned residents and citizens of the United States of America of full age of majority, have for the purpose of forming a not for profit religious corporation pursuant to Chapter 617 of the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, for the purposes expressed in Article III hereof, adopted the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I. NAME & DURATION

The name of the Corporation is Changed by Choice Ministries, Inc., and its duration is to be perpetual effective with the filing with the Secretary of State or November 1, 1998, whichever is earlier.

ARTICLE II. PRINCIPAL OFFICE & REGISTERED AGENT & OFFICE

The name of the registered agent and the location and address of the Corporation's registered office in the State of Florida is, Tre' Hebert, 3908 Curry Ford Rd. Orlando, FL 32806.

The street and mailing address of the principal office of the Corporation is 4117 S. Semoron Blvd. #14, Orlando, FL 32822.

ARTICLE III. PURPOSE

This Corporation is organized Not for Profit and is organized and operated exclusively for exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended, including the following purposes:

- Religious: A.
- B. Minister the Word of God to prison inmates and their families, at risk youth, and persons from all parts of society;
- C. Conduct religious worship services through various forms of ministry, including but not limited to the establishment of half way / three quarter houses, bible school training, and discipleship training;
- Promote and encourage, through the ministry of the organization, cooperation D. with other organizations ministering within the community;
- E. Spread the Word of the Gospel through seminars, television, radio and other forms of mass media for the purpose of educating the individual in the Word of God;
- F. To acquire and hold such property, either real or personal, for religious purposes as may be necessary in the worship of God;
- To provide educational services; G.

H. To engage in any lawful business or activities related thereto; and to engage in any lawful act or activity for which corporations may be organized under the Florida Corporation Code.

This nonprofit Corporation is formed without any purpose of pecuniary profit and shall have no capital stock.

This corporation may do and perform all such acts and things, including those generally allowed by the laws of Florida relative to corporations not for profit, as now existing, or as the law may henceforth provide, as from time to time may be necessary or expedient to the exercise of any and all of its corporate functions, powers, and rights.

ARTICLE IV. MEMBERSHIP

This Corporation shall have no membership. The governing body of the Corporation shall be its Board of Trustees. The manner in which the Trustees shall be elected or appointed shall be fixed by the Bylaws.

ARTICLE V. POWERS & DISSOLUTION

- A. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustee, officers, or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to be paid reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III hereof. 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 by:
 - (1) 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
 - (2) By a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).
- B. The Board of Trustees may cause the Corporation to solicit, collect, receive, accumulate, administer and disburse funds in such manner as will, in the sole discretion of the Board of Trustees, most effectively operate to further the purposes of the Corporation.
- C. Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Trustees shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the 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 a religious organization and a "Public Charity" under Section 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) of the

Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), or to an organization contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of such Code and Regulations as they now exists or as they may hereafter be amended, as the Board of Trustees shall determine. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by the District Court of the county in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to an organization or organizations as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for purposes described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code (or any corresponding future provisions).

ARTICLE VI. INDEMNIFICATION

The corporation shall indemnify any current or former officer, trustee, employee, or agent to the full extent permitted by law.

ARTICLE VII. BYLAWS

Corporate bylaws may be amended or repealed, in whole or in part, by the Board of Trustees in the manner provided therein.

ARTICLE VIII. BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The initial Board of Trustees shall consist of three (3) members, the name and address of each is as follows:

Ruben Cruz

2301 Douglas Thomas Court

Orlando, Fl 32807

David Bush

3424 Cimarron Dr.

Orlando, Fl 32829

Frank Reynoso

4117 S. Semoron Blvd #14

Orlando, Fl 32822

The manner of election of the Board of Trustees shall be specified in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE IX. INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Frank Reynoso

4117 S. Semoron Blvd. #14

Orlando, FL 32822

ARTICLE X. AMENDMENT

These Articles may be amended at any regular meeting of the Board of Trustees, or at a special meeting called for that purpose, by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the Board of Trustees.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this ______ day of November_,1998.

Frank Reynoso, Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF ORANGE

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me for said County and State, personally appeared Frank Reynoso, who is known to me to be the same person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation as incorporator and duly acknowledge the execution of the same.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed be official seal, this 10th day of November, 1998.

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Notary Public in and for the

State of Florida

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REGISTERED AGENT DESIGNATION

I, <u>Tre' Hebert</u>, having been named as Registered Agent and to accept service of process for the above stated Corporation at the place designated in the Article of Incorporation, 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.

Tre' Hebert, Registered Age

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF ORANGE

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me for said County and State, personally appeared Tre' Hebert, who is known to me to be the same person who executed the foregoing as Registered Agent and duly acknowledge the execution of the same.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed be official seal, this <u>/0</u> day of November, 1998.

Notary Public in and for the

State of Florida

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