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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

# ST JOHN CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST MINISTRIES, INC.

#### A NONPROFIT CORPORATION

We, the undersigned subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation, each a natural person competent to contract hereby associate ourselves into a corporation for the purpose and with the powers hereinafter mentioned; and to that end we do, by these Articles of Incorporation, set forth:

### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of this Corporation is  $\underline{\text{ST}}$  JOHN CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST MINISTRIES, INC., a Corporation not for profit.

# ARTICLE II PURPOSE

The purpose of this corporation shall be to sustain and promote Divine Worship, and to provide for the ministering of the Gospel according to doctrines and principles of The Church Of God In Christ, Inc. Headquarters in Memphis Tennessee, and other like purposes named in said proposed charter of Incorporation. This corporation is to be formed under and by virtue of the authority of the statutes of the State of Florida providing for the incorporation of religious societies.

# ARTICLE III TERM

This Corporation shall have a perpetual existence.

# ARTICLE IV LOCATION

The headquarters of the corporation shall be in Cocoa, Brevard County in the state of Florida. With authority and power to act throughout the entire state of Florida. The mailing address is 735 Thomas Lane, Cocoa, Florida 32922.

#### ARTICLES V SCOPE

The name of this corporate shall be St. John Church Of God In Christ, Ministries, Inc. And under its name it shall have full power and authority to make, have and use a common seal with such devices and inscription thereon as it may deem proper, and the same to break, alter and renew at its pleasure: and by the name and style aforesaid, it shall be able and capable in law and in equity to sue and be sued, plead and be implead in any court before any Judge, or Judges, Justice or Justices, in all manner of suits,



complaints, causes, matter and demands whatsoever: to accept, receive, purchase, and hold, lease, sell, transfer, and convey, give, pledge, mortgage, hyphenate property, real personal and mixed necessary or incidental to and for the objects and purposes herein expressed.

# ARTICLES VI OBJECT

The object of this corporation shall be to sustain and promote religious worship to provide for the ministering of the gospel, to circulate the Bible and other religious literature: to carry on temperance, benevolent and missionary, and educational work: to contract erect and build churches and other buildings, church schools and shelters necessary or incidental in carrying forward the work: and to do whatever may be necessary or incidental to said object.

# ARTICLES VII OFFICERS

The business and affairs of this corporation shall be conducted and managed by a president, Vice-President, Secretary, assistant Secretary, treasure, assistant treasurer and Trustees. These officers shall constitute the board of governors of this corporation:

# ARTICLES VIII ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The method by which the Officers shall be appointed or elected, shall be set out in the Corporations bylaws. Officers shall be elected or appointed annually.

### ARTICLE IX REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of the organization initial registered office is 750 Bernard Street, Cocoa, Florida 32922. and its initial registered agent is Sylvester Jones.

# ARTICLE X INCORPORATION AND

#### INITIAL OFFICERS

The names and address of the initial Officers are:

- a) Sylvester Jones (President) 1115 Santa Rosa Drive Rockledge,Fl. 32955
- b) Adam Dunn (Vice-President) 4615 Nicole Avenue Cocoa, Florida 32927

- c) J. Pearl Morice (Secretary) 3812 Stonemount Dr. Cocoa, Florida 32926
- d) Peggy Davis (Assistant Secretary) 909 S. Georgia Avenue Rockledge, Florida 32955
- e) John wynn (Treasurer) 817 Howard Boulevard Rockledge, Florida 32955
- f) Amos Glenn (Assistant Treasurer) 2527 Stratford Drive Cocoa, Florida 32926

# TRUSTEES

The names and address of the Trustees are:

1.	Sylvester Jones 1115 Santa Rosa Drive Rockledge, Florida 32955		Carolyn Jones 1115 Santa Rosa Dr. Rockledge, Florida 32955	 . <u></u>
2.	Adam Dunn 4615 Nicole Avenue Cocoa, Florida 32927	9.	Sippio Wynns 833 Levitt Parkway Rockledge, Florida 32955	
3.	J. Pearl Morice 3812 Stonemount Dr. Cocoa, Florida 32926	10.	James L. Morice 3812 Stonemount Drive Cocoa, Florida 32926	
4.	Peggy Davis 909 S. Georgia Avenue Rockledge, Florida 32955		Reginald Jones 710 Ixora Aveune Cocoa, Florida 32922	 - 
5.	John wynn 817 Howard Boulevard Rockledge, Florida 32955		Leon Thomas 3355 Amberly Street Cocoa, Florida 32926	
6.	Amos Glenn 2527 Stratford Drive Cocoa, Florida 32926	13.	Raymond Jones 1825 Oak S. Drive Rockledge, Florida 32955	
7.	Paul Horsey 1135 Groves Drive	14.	Mamie Horsey 1135 Groves Drive	

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# ARTICLE XI PROMISE

As Officers and Trustees of St. John Church Of God In Christ Ministries, Inc. We vow to let our path's and steps be order by the Lord. And to stand for right and righteousness and against, wrong, unrighteousness and deception of any kind.

# ARTICLE XII DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS

Upon the dissolution of 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 St. John Church Of God In Christ, a non-profit corporation, a fund, foundation, or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for religious or charitable purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal revenue code of 1954, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the undersigned subscribing incorporators, have hereunto set our hands and seals this 16th day of June , 1997, for the purpose of forming this corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

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Sylvester Jones

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#### STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF BREVARD

	c duly authorized in the State and
County named above to take ack	nowledgements, personally appeared
1. Symester Jones.	
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3. G. Coal Morice, J. Pearl Morice,	James Morice
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7. Soul & Horay Paul Horsey	14. Mamie Horsey

and as subscribers in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and they acknowledge before me that they executed and subscribed to these Articles of Incorporation.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State named above this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 1997.

LINDA J JONES My Commission CC484298 Expires Jul. 26, 1999

Bonded by AND MO-MES-GHYD

# CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OR PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

In pursuance of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act: That St. John Church of God In Christ Ministries, Inc., desiring to organize under the law of the State Of Florida with its principal office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at Cocoa, Brevard County, Florida 32922. has named Sylvester Jones, whose address is, 1115 Santa Rosa Drive, Rockledge Brevard County Florida 32955 as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I, Sylvester Jones, President of The St. John Church of God In Christ Ministries, Inc. certify that the attached document constitutes copies of the original charter. There have been no amendments thereto. Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at place designed in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

SYLVESTER JONES

Date:

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