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Re: Chris Stokes Ministries, Inc.

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed is an original and copy of the Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation and Designation of Registered Agent for the above mentioned corporation, as well as the filing fee. There is no change in the registered agent, however, I included a new designation, just in case that you needed it.

Please file and mail the Certificate to me at P. O. Box 4843 Winter Park, FL 32793.  
Should you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at the number written above.

Sincerely,

*Anita K. Bing*

Anita K. Bing, Esq.

Enclosures: Fees of \$43.75  
Articles of Incorporation (Original & 1 Copy)

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**ARTICLES OF RESTATEMENT  
FOR  
CHRIS STOKES MINISTRIES, INC.**

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, the undersigned Florida nonprofit corporation adopts the following Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation:

FIRST: Amendments adopted:

Article I	Amended
Article II	Amended
Article III	Amended
Articles IV	Amended
Article V	Amended and inserted into Article II
Article VI	No change
Article VII	Added
Article VIII	Added
Article IX	Added
Article X	Added

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SECOND: The date of adoption of the amendments was: May 5, 1999.

THIRD: Adoption of Amendment was by the incorporator since no Trustees have been appointed and since the corporation has no members.

I, the undersigned incorporator, do hereby certify the foregoing to be true and correct.

CHRIS STOKES MINISTRIES, INC.

Chris Stokes May 5, 1999  
Chris Stokes, Incorporator Date

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

## Chris Stokes Ministries, Inc.

(A Not For Profit Corporation)

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, the undersigned residents and citizens of the United States of America, of legal 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 Chris Stokes Ministries, Inc., and its duration is to be perpetual effective with the filing with the Secretary of State on January 14, 1999.

### 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, Chris Stokes , 120 Powell Boulevard, Apt 6202, Daytona Beach FL 32114.

The street and mailing address of the principal office of the Corporation is 120 Powell Boulevard, Apt 6202, Daytona Beach FL 32114.

### 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 including the following purposes:

- A. Religious;
- B. Conduct religious worship services, missions trips and minister the Word of God to persons from all nations and parts of society;
- C. Spread the Word of the Gospel through seminars, radio, books, audio and video tapes, pamphlets and other forms of mass media for the purpose of educating the individual in the Word of God;
- D. Train the body of Christ and minister in music and youth ministry;
- E. To acquire and hold such property, either real or personal, for religious

- purposes as may be necessary in the worship of God and spread of the Gospel;
- F. Enter into contracts, leases and other obligations as needed;
  - G. To engage in any lawful business or activities related hereto and to engage in any lawful act or activity for which nonprofit corporations may be organized under Florida Law 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; and
  - H. Do all things necessary and proper to accomplish the religious and charitable purposes of the organization within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

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

#### **ARTICLE IV. MEMBERSHIP**

This Corporation shall have membership the qualifications, classes, rights, terms and the quorum, voting and notice requirements of which shall be set forth in 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. INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the incorporator is :

Chris Stokes                      120 Powell Boulevard Apt 6202  
Daytona Beach FL 32114.

#### **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 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 IX. INDEMNIFICATION**

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

#### **ARTICLE X. AMENDMENT**

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1999.

Chris Stokes  
Chris Stokes, Incorporator

**REGISTERED AGENT DESIGNATION**  
**Chris Stokes Ministries, INC.**

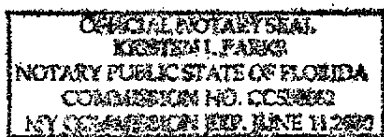
I, Chris Stokes, having been named as Registered Agent and to accept service of process for the above stated Corporation at the place designated in the Article of Incorporation, I hereby accept the appointment as Registered Agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions 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.

Chris Stokes  
Chris Stokes, Registered Agent

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF Volusia

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

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed be official seal, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May 1999.



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Kristen L. Parks  
Notary Public in and for the State of Florida  
Commission No.:                      Commission Expires: