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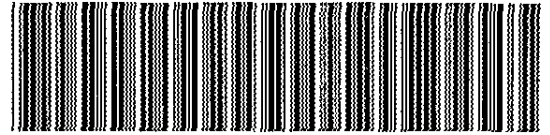
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ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT

to

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

of

Orthodox Christian Fellowship of Mercy, Inc.

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Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, the undersigned Florida nonprofit corporation adopts the following articles of amendment to its articles of incorporation.

FIRST; Amendments adopted:

ARTICLE I NAME

Henceforth the name of the corporation shall be:

The Autocephalous Eastern Orthodox Christian Church, Inc.

The Orthodox Christian Fellowship of Mercy shall be one of its divisions, another being the Saints Peter and Paul Orthodox Mission Outreach, still others being created by the board as needs arise.

ARTICLE III PURPOSES

The specific purposes for which this corporation is organized are to promote, foster and encourage the Orthodox Christian faith as received, taught and practiced through the ages and to provide spiritual direction, educational resources, administrative support and pastoral oversight for dioceses, parishes, missions, chaplaincies, religious communities (orders) of men and women, societies, and other church related groups in accordance with the traditions of the Orthodox Christian faith.

Therefore:

This corporation shall establish parishes and ministries wherever deemed necessary for the purpose of teaching and preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ in accordance with the traditions of the Orthodox Christian faith and to administer the Sacraments under the authority of the titular head of this corporation, his successor, and his bishops.

This corporation shall also create or foster the creation of charitable ministries in accordance with the traditions of the Orthodox Christian faith to support and maintain merciful and loving undertakings and endeavors in accordance with Matthew 25:35-36 whereby the hungry, the

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thirsty, the unclothed, the homeless, the sick, the dying and the imprisoned will be ministered to on a one to one basis in Christian love.

This corporation shall also issue ministerial credentials, ordaining or incardinating ministers of the Gospel of Jesus Christ (Bishops, Priests and Deacons, as well as the minor orders) in accordance with the traditions of the Orthodox Christian faith to individuals after due investigation, examination of qualifications, and approval of the Bishop or his representatives.

This corporation shall also issue licensure or certification of Christian counselors, Christian clinical therapists, pastoral counselors, Christian social workers, Christian school teachers in accordance with the traditions of the Orthodox Christian faith, to individuals, men and women, after due investigation, examination of qualifications, and approval of the Bishop or his representatives.

SECOND: The date of adoption of the amendments was September 13, 2003

THIRD: Adoption of Amendment

There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendments. The amendments were adopted by the board of directors.



Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, President or other officer

John W. Missing

Typed or printed name

Title: **President**

Date: **September 15, 2003**