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Secretary of State
Florida Department of State
Division of Corporations
5050 West Tennessee Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed are the Articles of Incorporation for Hope in Christ Ministries, Inc., along with a check for \$70.00 payable to the Secretary of State for filing fees. We appreciate your processing these documents at your earliest convenience. Please send copies of the processed documents to Hope in Christ Ministries, Inc., c/o Patrick & Associates, P.A., 4040 Woodcock Drive, Suite 230, Jacksonville, FL 32207.

Sincerely:



Mark R. Patrick
Certified Public Accountant

SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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Hope in Christ Ministries, Inc.

SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

The undersigned subscribers to these articles of incorporation, each a natural person competent to contract, hereby associate themselves together to form a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this corporation is:

Hope in Christ Ministries, Inc.

ARTICLE II. ADDRESS

The principal place of business and mailing address this corporation in the state of Florida is:

5854 Norwood Avenue
Jacksonville, Florida 32208

ARTICLE III. NATURE OF BUSINESS

Hope in Christ Ministries, Inc. seeks to provide a channel for individuals to serve in cooperative programs, and to initiate and support neighborhood development projects and to provide a structure through which government and private organizations can channel their resources into the development of projects which serve people. We seek to become involved in compassionate ministries for the needy while giving them the opportunity to work toward the solution of their own personal and community problem.

ARTICLE IV. DIRECTORS

This Board of Directors of the Corporation shall consist of 8 directors and an Executive Director. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the by-laws, but shall never be less than three. Any director may be removed at any time, with or without cause, by a majority vote of the directors at a meeting called for that purpose.

The names and post office addresses of the members of the first Board of Directors of this corporation are:

Gideon Charles
7202 Fernandina Ave.
Jacksonville, FL 32208

Sylma Charles
7207 Fernandina Ave.
Jacksonville, FL 32208

Dr. Ruth Cox
8375 Bascom Road
Jacksonville, FL 32216

Carol Davis
210 Devoe Street
Jacksonville, FL 32220

Lerly Mack
6320 Burgundy Rd. S.
Jacksonville, FL 32210

Nathan K. Mahai
7932 Southside Blvd. #2002
Jacksonville, FL 32216

Mark Patrick
3707 Tully Ct.
Jacksonville, FL 32207

Gina M. Reeves
6740 Strawberry Lane
Jacksonville, FL 32211

Dr. Deborah Lyon
6740 Strawberry Lane
Jacksonville, FL 32211

ARTICLE V. REGISTERED AGENT

The initial registered agent is:

Gideon Charles
5854 Norwood Ave.
Jacksonville, Fl. 32208

ARTICLE VI: AMENDMENT

These articles of incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors, unless all the directors and all the stockholders sign a written statement manifesting their intention that a certain amendment of these articles of incorporation be made.

ARTICLE VII: SUBSCRIBERS

The name and post office address of the subscriber of these articles of incorporation is:

Gideon Charles
7207 Fernandina Avenue
Jacksonville, FL 32208


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber, being a natural person competent to contract, has hereunto set his hand and affixed his seal this 1 day of September 1999.

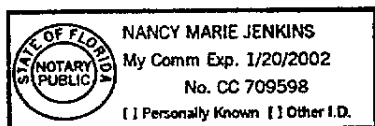
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STATE OF FLORIDA)
) SS
COUNTY OF DUVAL)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, a Notary Public duly authorized in the State and County named above to take acknowledgments, personally appeared Gideon Charles, known to me to be the person described as Subscriber and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and he acknowledges before me that he subscribed to those Articles of Incorporation.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State named above this day of Sept. 1, 1999


Notary Public, State of Florida
My commission expires: 1/20/2002



ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

of

Hope in Christ Ministries, Inc.

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned, Gideon Charles, hereby accepts the designation as registered agent of Hope in Christ Ministries, Inc., a Florida corporation and agree to maintain the office as required by Law and accept service or process and other legal notices that are required to be served or may be sent to the corporation at the registered office of the corporation, which is as follows:

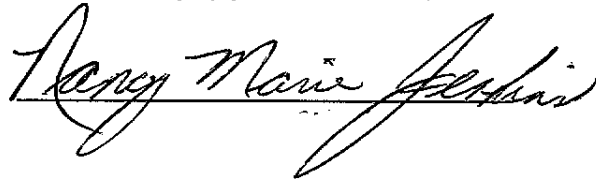
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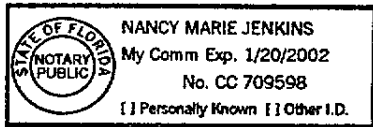
I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as registered agent for Hope in Christ Ministries, Inc., which is the corporation established by these articles of incorporation pursuant to the rules and regulations concerning corporations as established by Statutes of the State of Florida.

Dated this 1 day of September 1999 A.D.



WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County of Duval and the State of Florida,
this 1 day of September, 1999 A.D.





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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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