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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Division of Corporations  
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**SUBJECT:** Children Of A Greater God Corporation  
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for :

☐ \$70.00  
Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee &  
Certificate of  
Status

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50  
Filing Fee,  
Certified Copy  
& Certificate

**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

**FROM:** Margorie Blackman  
Name (Printed or typed)

7155 Ironwood Dr.  
Address

Orlando FL 32818  
City, State & Zip

407-294-7367  
Daytime Telephone number

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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**NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.**

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**CHILDREN OF A GREATER GOD CORPORATION**  
**(A Corporation Not For Profit)**

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SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation.

**ARTICLE 1**

The name of the corporation shall be: **Children Of A Greater God Corporation**, located at 7155 Ironwood Dr., Orlando, Florida 32818 (the "Corporation").

**ARTICLE 2**

The Corporation is organized pursuant to Florida Corporations Not For Profit Law set forth in **Chapter 617** of the Florida Statutes as a not for profit corporation.

**ARTICLE 3**

The Corporation is organized exclusively for **charitable, religious, educational, youth/minor and elderly purposes**, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to associations that qualify as exempt associations under **Section 501 (c) (3)** of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. To initiate, establish and provide shelter, food, clothing to youth by aiding and assisting them through foster care and shelter care. Also to initiate, establish and promote civic social and cultural programs in various forms of art, sports, religion and activities for the benefit of the residents of **Orange County**; to hold, organize and conduct meetings, discussions and forums to consider community opinions on relevant contemporary issues affecting the social and emotional well-being of all people; to disseminate information to any and all interested individuals and groups in all areas of public concern including, but not limited to, the availability of social services and support of groups, co-sponsor and otherwise engage in concerted action with private and governmental agencies and associations on social and other programs to benefit the community; to foster a spirit of friendship and benevolence among all people to inculcate civic consciousness by means of active participation in constructive projects which will improve said community.

In furtherance of its corporate purposes, the corporation is empowered to exercise all rights and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida upon not for profit corporations, including, but without limitation thereon, to receive gifts, devises, bequests and contributions in any form, and to use, apply, invest and reinvest the principal or income therefrom or distribute the same for the above purposes.

#### **ARTICLE 4**

No part of the net earnings or property of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of Section 501 (c) (3) purposes. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be carrying on 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 or in opposition to **any candidates for public office**. Notwithstanding any provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under **Section 501 (c) (3)** of the Internal Revenue Code, (or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code,) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under **Section 170 (c) (2)** of the Internal Revenue Code, (or the corresponding provision of any future federal tax code.)

#### **ARTICLE 5**

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of **Section 501 (c) (3)** of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of, shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the Corporation is located, exclusively for the such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

#### **ARTICLE 6**

The members of this Corporation shall consist of persons as, from time to time hereafter, may become members, in the manner provided in the Bylaws. The members of this Corporation shall have no right, title, or interest whatsoever in its income, property, or assets, nor shall any portion of such income, property, or assets be distributed to any member on the dissolution or winding up of this Corporation. Members of this Corporation shall not be personally liable for the debts, liabilities, or obligations of the Corporation, and shall not be subject to any assessments.

#### **ARTICLE 7**

The elected officers of this Corporation shall be:

**Marjorie Blackman**                      President

**Judy Dopson**                              Vice President

<b>Delores Robinson</b>	Executive Secretary
<b>Bamba Bragg</b>	Recording Secretary
<b>Stacey Jenkins</b>	Treasurer
<b>Angelina Timms</b>	Assistant Treasurer
<b>Reckard Donaldson</b>	Public Relations Officer

And such other officers as may be provided in the Bylaws, whose addresses shall be the same as the principal address of the Corporation.

The officers shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Advisory Board or as provided in the Bylaws.

#### **ARTICLE 8**

The number of Advisory Board Members of the Corporation shall be a minimum of four and a maximum of seven, which number may be increased or decreased from time to time, by amendment to, or in the manner provided in the Bylaws, but shall never be less than four.

Members of the Advisory Board shall be **elected** and hold office in accordance with the Bylaws.

The names of the Advisory Board Members of the corporation shall be:

**Joan Brown**

**Bonnie Collins**

**Jeanette Page**

**Jennifer Somers**

**Jacqueline Daly**

Whose addresses shall be the same as the principal address of the Corporation.

#### **ARTICLE 9**

This Corporation may adopt such Bylaws for the conduct of its business and the carrying out of its purposes as it deems necessary, provided the same shall not be inconsistent with these Articles of Incorporation nor contrary to the laws of the State of Florida or the United States.

Upon proper notice, the Bylaws may be amended, altered or rescinded by a majority vote of those members of the Advisory Board present at **any regular meeting** or any special meeting called for that purpose **provided, however**, any Bylaws so amended, altered or rescinded shall be effective subject to the following: (i) notification in writing to membership and no written objection is received by the President or any member of the President or any member of the Advisory Board within fifteen (15) calendar days from the date of notification sent to members (ii) if an objection is received as provided above, then the Bylaws shall not be effective until (a) such time as the general membership has been provided fifteen (15) days notice of the proposed changes and the members have voted by a majority of the members present on the proposed Bylaws at either a regular meeting or a special meeting called therefor.

#### **ARTICLE 10**

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended at a special meeting of the membership called for that purpose, by a majority vote of those present.

Amendments may also be made at a regular meeting of the membership upon notice given, as provided by the Bylaws, of intention to submit such amendments.

#### **ARTICLE 11**

The annual meeting for the election of members of the Advisory Board shall be held as may be provided in the Bylaws.

The Corporation may provide in the Bylaws for the holding of additional regular meetings and special meetings, and shall provide notice of all such meetings.

#### **ARTICLE 12**

The Corporation shall indemnify any officer or director, or any former officer or director, to the full extent permitted by law.


#### **ARTICLE 13**

The duration of this corporation is to be perpetual.

#### **ARTICLE 14**

These Articles of Incorporation shall be effective immediately upon approval of the Secretary of State, State of Florida.

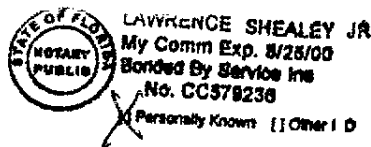
**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereto set my hand and seal, acknowledged and filed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation under the laws of the State of Florida, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1999.

  
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Marjorie Blackman, **Incorporator**  
7155 Ironwood Drive  
Orlando, FL 32818

**STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF ORANGE**


On this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1999, before me personally came Marjorie Blackman, to me known and known to me to be the individual in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledge to me that she executed the same.





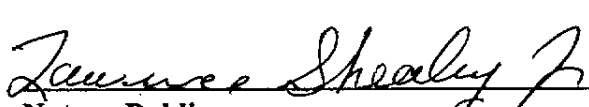
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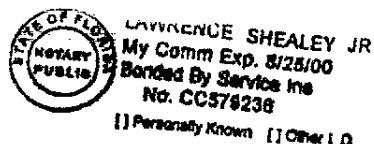
**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I, the undersigned as President of **Children Of A Greater God Corporation** have hereunto set my hand and seal this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1999, for the purpose of amending and restating the Articles of Incorporation of this Corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

  
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Marjorie Blackman, President

**STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF ORANGE**

On this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1999, before me personally came Marjorie Blackman, to me known to me to be the individual in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledge to me that he executed the same.

  
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Notary Public



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**ARTICLE 16**

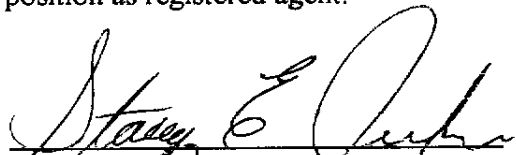
**REGISTERED AGENT CERTIFICATE**

In pursuance of the Florida Business Corporation Act, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Statute:

That **Children Of A Greater God Corporation**, a not for profit Florida corporation, with its registered office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at the City of Orlando, County of Orange, State of Florida, has named Stacey Jenkins of 2429 N. Hastings Street, Orlando, Florida 32808 as its registered agent to accept service of process and perform such duties as are required in the State.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:**

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this Certificate, 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 proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

  
Stacey Jenkins, Registered Agent