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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**The Springs Ministry, Christians in Action, Inc.**

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The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopt the following Article of Incorporation:

**ARTICLE I - NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be: The Springs Ministry, Christians in Action, Inc.

**ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal place of business is 1806 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Vero Beach, FL 32960. The mailing address of this corporation shall be PO Box 6639, Vero Beach, FL 32961-6639 or at such other place as the Board of Directors shall from time to time determine. The name of the initial registered agent of the corporation is Zenora Kerr-Ward at 5725 Corporate Way, Suite 206, West Palm Beach, FL 33407.

**ARTICLE III - PURPOSE**

The general nature of the object of this not for profit corporation is to promote, promulgate, establish and disseminate the religious belief as entertained by the constitution and by-laws of said church.

The above purposes for which the corporation is organized are exclusively religious, charitable, scientific, literary and educational within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Revenue law.

**ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP**

The qualifications of members and the manner of their admission shall be as provided in the corporation's By-Laws.

**ARTICLE V - EXISTENCE**

The corporation shall exist perpetually.

## **ARTICLE VI - OFFICERS AND SELECTION**

1. The officers of this corporation shall be the President/Pastor, Church Secretary, Financial Secretary/Treasurer, and such other officers as may be provided for in the By-Laws.

2. The method of selection, times at which they will be selected or appointed, terms of office, powers and duties of all officers shall be provided for in the By-Laws.

3. The names of the officers who are to serve until the next election or appointment are:

President/Pastor	Terry Kruse
Church Secretary	Donna Kruse
Financial Secretary/Treasurer	Beverly Thibedeau

## **ARTICLE VII - BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

1. The affairs of this corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors which shall never have less than three members. The duties, powers, authority and method of selection of said board shall be as provided in the By-Laws.

2. The names and addresses of the first members of the Board of Directors, who will serve until their successors are selected, are:

Terry Kruse	1806 19 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Vero Beach, FL 32960
Donna Kruse	1806 19 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Vero Beach, FL 32960
Beverly Thibedeau	475 14 <sup>th</sup> Place SW Vero Beach, FL 32962

## **ARTICLE VIII - AMENDMENTS AND BY-LAWS**

These Articles of Incorporation and the By-Laws of the corporation may be made, altered, amended or rescinded by a majority vote of the Board of Directors, at any regular or special business meeting, provided that a notice stating the proposed change and the time and place of the meeting, where the same will be considered, has been mailed to all members of the Board of Directors at least two (2) weeks prior to such meeting.

### ARTICLE IX - NON-PROFIT

This corporation shall not carry on propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation or participate in political campaigns as a substantial part of its activities. No part of the income of the corporation shall be paid or inure to the benefit of any person, but the corporation shall be authorized to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and may confer benefits upon its members in conformity with its purposes.

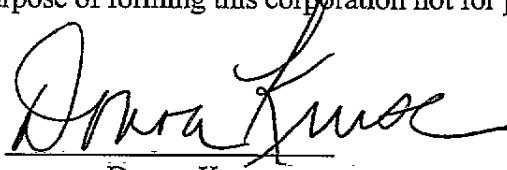
Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

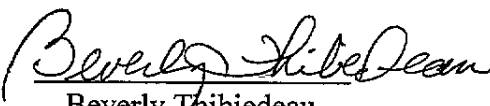
### ARTICLE X - DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS

The corporation is not organized for pecuniary profit nor shall it have any power to issue certificates of stock or declare dividends and no part of its net earnings shall inure to the benefit of any members, trustees, officers or individuals. 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 of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal, state, or local government for a public purpose.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we the undersigned incorporates, have hereunto set our hands and seals, this 23 day of SEPTEMBER 1999, for the purpose of forming this corporation not for profit under laws of the State of Florida.

  
Terry Kruse

  
Donna Kruse

  
Beverly Thibiedeau

CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF  
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

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PURSUANT TO THE FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED CORPORATION, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED OFFICE/REGISTERED AGENT, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. The name of the corporation is:

The Springs Ministry, Christians in Action, Inc.

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Zenora Kerr-Ward  
5725 Corporate Way, Suite 206  
West Palm Beach, FL 33407

*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 the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.*

Zenora Kerr Ward  
(SIGNATURE)

9/23/99  
(DATE)