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Fellowship For International Revival And Evangelism 8594 Highway 98 West Pensacola, Florida 32506

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October 26, 1999

Department of State Division of Corporation 409 E. Gaines Street Tallahassee, FL 32399

Re: Incorporation of Fellowship For International Revival And Evangelism

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed are original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for Fellowship For International Revival And Evangelism. Please file Articles of Incorporation with the Department of State at the earliest date available. We have enclosed a check in the amount of \$78.75 for filing fees.

If you have questions or need additional information feel free to contact me at the address and telephone number listed below.

Sincerely,

Jimmy Weaver

Accountant

Jimmy Weaver c/o BRSM

Dr. William E. Peters 8594 Highway 98 West Pensacola, FL 32506

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

FOR

SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

FELLOWSHIP FOR INTERNATIONAL REVIVAL AND EVANGELISM INC.

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a not for profit corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the corporation shall be FELLOWSHIP FOR INTERNATIONAL REVIVAL AND EVANGELISM INC.

ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE/MAILING ADDRESS

The principal place of business of this corporation shall be: 8594 Highway 98 West, Pensacola, Florida 32506 and the mailing address shall be 8594 Highway 98 West, Pensacola, Florida 32506.

ARTICLE III - DURATION

The corporation shall have perpetual duration.

ARTICLE IV - PURPOSE

The corporation is a not for profit corporation organized and existing for religious and charitable purposes. The main purpose of this organization is to operate as a church by maintaining a place of worship for the conduct of religious services at the times appointed. Further, the general purposes for which corporation is formed are to operate exclusively for such religious and charitable purposes as will qualify it as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or any corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws, including, for such purposes, the making or distributions to organizations which qualify as tax-exempt under that Code.

The specific purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

- (1) To establish a local church: To conduct a local church by the direction of the Lord Jesus Christ and under the leadership of the Holy Spirit in accordance with all of the Commandments and provisions as set forth in the Holy Bible, the irrevocable Word of God. Pursuant thereto, the following activities and guidelines shall be established:
 - (a) A recognized Creed, Code of Doctrine, discipline and form of worship shall be established.
 - (b) An ecclesiastical form of government shall be established.

- (c) A place of worship shall be established and maintained. Various religious services pursuant to the recognized Creed, form of worship, code of doctrine and discipline of the church shall be established. Religious services shall also include educational instruction; such as, Sunday schools, seminars, non-accredited Bible training classes, etc. Religious services, sacraments, and duties and functions of the Church shall be conducted at the times and places appointed.
- (d) The licensing and ordination of ministers upon completion of the prescribed course of study, designated by this church ministry, shall be established.
- (e) An organization of ministers shall be established to minister to the congregation of Fellowship For International Revival and Evangelism.
- (f) Establishment of a congregation membership based upon acceptance of are recognized creed and belief and support of the church shall be established.

(2) To promote religious activities:

- (a) To exalt Jesus Christ as Lord by impacting this entire generation with the fire of revival by raising up an army of radical, Spirit-baptized laborers committed to taking the gospel of Jesus to the ends of the earth - by life or by death. Thus fulfilling the Great Commission to "Go into all the world and preach the good news to all creation." (Mark 16:!5).
- (b) To bring men, women, and children to a personal acquaintance with Jesus Christ through the proclamation of the Gospel of Christ Jesus.
- (c) To bear witness to all Biblical truths, but especially those relating to the Spiritfilled life.
- (d) To minister the Word of God to the faithful, and all others.
- (e) To spread the Word of the Gospel through missionary training programs, training any international believers to minister the gospel to their own people, radio, television, establishment of Bible Institutes, church literature, and other forms of mass media for the purpose of educating the individual in the Word of God. To perform any other social type work, such as hospitals, orphanages, drug rehabilitation centers, dispensaries, and any other works that lend to relieving suffering humanity by extending to them Christian love and aid.
- (f) To promote and encourage, through the ministry of the organization, cooperation with other organizations ministering within the community.
- (g) To send, support and supervise approved workers, licensed or ordained in the United States and foreign fields.

(3) To conduct other activities:

- (a) To solicit funds, collect monies, receive gifts and bequests, and otherwise raise money to fulfill the above stated purposes.
- (b) To expend, contribute, disburse, and otherwise handle an dispose of funds received.

- (c) To make, enter into and perform contracts of every kind and description necessary, advisable or expedient in carrying out the purposes of the corporation, and to that end to receive, hold and administer the funds of the corporation for the said purposes.
- (d) To purchase, lease, rent, acquire, own, hold in trust, use, sell, convey, mortgage or otherwise dispose of any real estate or chattels; to hold properties for investment of said funds, or to hold in trust properties for the above stated purposes.
- (e) To borrow money, issue bonds, debentures, notes or other obligations, secured or unsecured for monies so borrowed or in payment for property or for any of the purposes stated above.
- (f) To have and maintain one or more offices within the State of Florida and conduct any of its affairs in the State of Florida or elsewhere within and without the United States of America.

ARTICLE V - MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is set forth in the By-Laws of the corporation.

ARTICLE VI – MEMBERS

This corporation is organized pursuant to the provisions of the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act. All trustees of this corporation now in good and regular standing, and such other members as the Board of Trustees shall from time to time admit to membership, shall be members of this corporation. Membership in this congregation shall be available to those who subscribe to the Articles of Faith of the Church and who agree to the Articles of Incorporation and By-laws of the Corporation.

ARTICLE VI - LIMITATION OF POWERS

- (1). No Private Inurement: No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, members, trustees, officers, directors or 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 the purposes set forth in these Articles.
- (2) No Political Activity: No substantial part of the activities of this 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 or in opposition to any candidate for public office.
- (3). No Unpermitted Activities: Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 50 1 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code of 1986 or any corresponding section of any future federal tax code or by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the

- Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or any corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
- (g) Distribution of Assets Upon Dissolution: Upon the dissolution of this corporation, the last board of directors shall distribute the assets of the corporation for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, i.e. charitable, educational, religious or scientific, 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. Assets not so distributed shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of Escambia County, Florida, exclusively for such purposes or to such organizations, as that Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes. However, if the named recipient is not then in existence or no longer a qualified distributee, or unwilling or unable to accept the distribution, then the assets of this corporation shall be distributed to a fund, foundation or corporation organized exclusively for the purposes specified in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.)

ARTICLE VII - MEMBERS

This corporation is organized pursuant to the provisions of the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act. All trustees of this corporation now in good and regular standing, and such other members as the Board of Trustees shall from time to time admit to membership, shall be members of this corporation. Membership in this congregation shall be available to those who subscribe to the Articles of Faith of the Church and who agree to the Articles of Incorporation and By-laws of the Corporation.

ARTICLE VIII - DIRECTORS/TRUSTEES/OFFICERS

The business and property of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of three or more Trustees (Directors). The present trustees now duly constituted and elected shall constitute the Board of Trustees and they shall hold their offices permanently and so far as may be until other or further election. In the event of the inability of any trustee to act, or in the event of the death of any trustee, the remaining trustees shall elect another trustee or trustees, to fill the vacancy or vacancies, thus created. Each trustee shall be a member in good standing of the corporation. A new trustee shall be elected by a majority vote of the total trustees, excluding the trustee whose position is being filled by vote.

- (a) The trustees in their collective capacity shall be known as the Board of Trustees and under that name shall constitute the governing body, and shall conduct and transact all business of the corporation.
- (b) The trustees shall have power and authority to hold an annual meeting of the Board of Trustees and may likewise hold special meetings as may be determined by the Board of Trustees. The annual meeting, if and when held, shall be held at the offices of the corporation in PENSACOLA, FLORIDA, within two months after the end of the Church's fiscal year, or as soon thereafter in each year as it is possible for the trustees to call such meeting; and any special meetings may be held at such time as the trustees may determine, and all meetings shall be held at the offices of the corporation in PENSACOLA, FLORIDA.

- (c) The Board of Trustees shall have and is hereby given power and authority to provide for the qualifications and requirements for membership which without doctrinal provisions or terminology shall primarily require a belief in the Christian religion and in the salvation of men by grace through faith in the shed blood of Jesus Christ as the only atonement made for sin, and in the Trinity of the Godhead and the church as one Spiritual Body made up of all true believers and shall provide the means and manner of admission for membership, which admission shall be free of charge therefore, and shall likewise provide means for suspension from its membership.
- (d) The Board of Trustees shall have authority and power, which is hereby given, to provide suitable and proper means and religious ceremony and required tests and qualifications for entrance into the ministry of the church, hereby being established and organized and by and through the means as established and administered that any and all applicants may be inducted into the ministry thereby license, commission or full ordination with all church authority possible for any church or ecclesiastical body to be given or to possess or to administer, giving therein authority to administer all sacred services of ecclesiastical bodies and to include all sacred and sacramental services, and to further include the marriage services and together with the sacred services of baptism.
- (e) The Board of Trustees shall have the authority and power, which is hereby given, to establish, institute, operate and maintain any and all such additional departments, associations, institutions, schools, mission stations, programs, and/or any and all such other vehicles as may be deemed appropriate and advisable by said Board of Trustees for the propagation of the Gospel and Christian and religious worship and where within the United States of America and/or in any other country.
- (f) The Board of Trustees of FELLOWSHIP FOR INTERNATIONAL REVIVAL AND EVANGELISM, INC. shall have power and authority which is hereby given, to negotiate or designate agents to negotiate all of the business transactions, all receipts and all disbursements, for any such additional departments, associations, institutions, schools, mission stations, programs, and/or any and all such other vehicles established or instituted by this corporation.
- (g) A majority of the trustees shall constitute a quorum for the transaction by the Board of Trustees of any and all business, in accordance with the laws of the state of FLORIDA. Unless otherwise provided in by-laws, the corporation shall have as officers a president, one or more vice-presidents, a secretary, and a treasurer which shall be chosen by the board of Trustees and the officers shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of trustees. A person may serve as one or more officers.
- (h) The manner in which the directors of trustees of the corporation shall be elected or appointed shall be governed by the provisions of the Bylaws of the corporation.

The following persons are designated to act as Trustees (Directors) for the first year of corporate existence or until their respective successors shall be duly qualified:

Name and Address

Office - 8594 Highway 98 West, Pensacola, FL. 32506

Dr. Michael L. Brown 12461 Red Cloud Drive Pensacola, FL. 32570

President Trustee (Director)

Bob Phillips

Senior Pastor, Trustee (Director)

2070 Downing Drive Pensacola, FL. 32505

M. John Cava

Vice President, Trustee (Director)

32246 Bartel Street Elberta, AL. 32530

Billy C. Burton

Secretary, Trustee (Director)

4674 Petra Circle Pensacola, FL. 32526

William E. Peters 823 Lavon Drive

Pensacola, FL.32506

Treasurer, Trustee (Director)

ARTICLE IX - SELECTION, DISMISSAL, DISCIPLINE

Provision for the selection, dismissal, and discipline of church leaders and members of the Community Chapel is set forth in the By-Laws of the corporation.

ARTICLE X - ARTICLES OF FAITH

- SECTION 1. INSPIRATION OF THE SCRIPTURES. We believe in the verbal inspiration of the Bible, both the Old and New Testaments (2 Timothy 3:16; Hebrews 4:12; 1 Peter 1:23-25; 2 Peter 1: 19-2 1).
- SECTION 2. GOD. We believe in the one God revealed in three persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost (Matthew 3:16,17; 28:29; John 17).
- SECTION 3. MAN. We believe that man, in his natural state, is a sinner, lost, undone, without hope, and without God (Romans 3:19-23; Galatians 3:22; Ephesians 2:1,2,12).
- SECTION 4. DIVINITY AND HUMANITY OF CHRIST JESUS. We believe that Jesus is God come in the flesh and that He is both divine and human (Luke 1:26-38; John 14:1-3; Acts 2:36, 3:14,15; Philippians 2:5-12).
- SECTION 5. BLOOD ATONEMENT. We believe in the saving power of the Blood of Jesus and His imputed righteousness (Acts 4:12; Romans 4:1-9, 5: 1-11; Eph. 1:3-15).
- SECTION 6. BODILY RESURRECTION. We believe in the bodily resurrection of Jesus Christ (Luke 24:39-43; John 20:24-29).

- SECTION 7. ASCENSION. We believe that Christ Jesus ascended to the Father and is presently engaged in building Heaven and interceding for the saints (John 14:1-6; Romans 8:34).
- SECTION 8. SECOND COMING. We believe in the visible, bodily return of Christ Jesus to this earth and to rapture His Church (Bride) and judge the world (Acts 1: 10, 11; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; 2 Thessalonians 1:7-10; James 5:8; Revelation 1:7). (It is not necessary that we all believe alike concerning whether He is coming before, during or after the Great Tribulation.)
- SECTION 9. SALVATION. We believe that the terms of salvation are repentance toward God for sin, and a personal, heartfelt faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, which results in regeneration of the person. This salvation is entirely by die Grace of our Lord and not of works. Works are excluded except as FRUIT of salvation (Acts 3:19,20; Romans 4:1-5, 5: 1; Ephesians 2:8-10).
- SECTION 10. LOCAL CHURCH. We believe the Church of the Lord Jesus Christ as a body of believers who have been baptized in the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost; who are under recognized, delegated authorities; and who assemble to worship, carry forth the Great Commission, and minister as the Holy Ghost leads (Matthew 16:18;28:19,20; Acts 2:20-28, 4047, Ephesians 5:22-32; 1 Timothy 3:15).
- SECTION 11. ORDINANCES. We believe that the two ordinances of the Church are Water Baptism and the Lord's Supper.
- WATER BAPTISM. Immersion in water in the Name of die Father, Son and Holy Ghost (Matthew 3:15-16, 28:19-20; Acts 8:38; Romans 6:1-4). A symbol of identification with Jesus Christ in His death, burial and resurrection.
- LORD'S SUPPER. A memorial of the death, resurrection and Second Coming of our Lord Jesus Christ (Luke 22:13-20).
- SECTION 12. SEPARATED LIFE. We believe that believers should seek, as early disciples did, to practice the separated life from the world and unto Christ and to set standards of conduct which shall exalt our; Lord and His Church (Romans 12:1-3; 2 Corinthians 6:17; Galatians 6:14; Ephesians 5:11; Colossians 3:17).
- SECTION 13. HEAVEN AND HELL. We believe the Scriptures clearly set forth the doctrines of eternal punishment for the lost and eternal bliss and service for the saved Hell for the unsaved and Heaven for the saved (Matthew 25:34, 41, 46; Luke 19:19-3 1; John 14:1-3; Revelation 20: 11-15).
- SECTION 14. HOLY SPIRIT. We believe the Holy Spirit to be the third person of the Trinity whose purpose in the redemption of man is to convict men in sin, regenerate the repentant believer, guide the believer into ALL truth, indwell and give gifts to believers as He wills, that they may minister as Christ would to men. We believe that the manifestations of the Holy Spirit recorded in I Corinthians 12:8-11 shall operate in present-day churches which yield to the Lord Jesus Christ (Luke 11: 13; John 7:37-39, 14:16,17, 16:7-14; Acts 2:39-48). We believe that the Baptism of the Holy Spirit with the

evidence of speaking with other tongues as the Spirit gives utterance, is for a believers as promised by John the Baptist (Matthew 3:11) Jesus (Acts 1:4,5,8) and Peter (Acts 2:3 84 1), and was witnessed by the early disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ.

SECTION 15. DIVINE HEALING. We believe that God has used doctors, medicines, and other material means for healing, but divine healing was also provided for in the Atonement. (Isaiah 53:5) and may be appropriated by laying on of hands by elders (James 5:14–16), laying on of hands by the believers (Mark 16:18). by the prayer of an anointed person gifted for healing the sick (I Corinthians 12:9), or by a direct act of receiving this provision by faith (Mark 11:23).

SECTION 16. PRIESTHOOD OF BELIEVERS. We believe that each believer is a priest of the Lord (Revelation 1:6) and has direct access to the Father through the Lord Jesus Christ. Each person must believe for himself, be baptized for himself, obey for himself, and answer to his Creator for himself.

SECTION 17. GOVERNMENT OF THE CHURCH. We believe that the New Testament Church should be apostolic in nature, Jesus Christ being the cornerstone and head, and is governed by delegated authorities. (Ephesians 2:20-22)

ARTICLE XI - INCORPORATORS

The name and address of each incorporator is:

Dr. Michael L. Brown 12461 Red Cloud Drive Pensacola, FL. 32570

M. John Cava 32246 Bartel Street Elberta, AL. 32530

Bob Phillips 2070 Downing Drive Pensacola, FL. 32505

Billy C. Burton 4674 Petra Circle Pensacola, FL. 32526

William E. Peters 823 Lavon Drive Pensacola, FL. 32506

ARTICLE XII - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE/AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 8594 Highway 98 West, Pensacola, Florida 32506, and the registered agent at this address is Billy C. Burton, whose written acceptance as such follows these Articles.

ARTICLE XIII - BYLAWS

The corporation shall be a sovereign body, and the regulation of the internal affairs of the corporation shall be governed by the provisions of the Bylaws of the corporation.

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal bylaws shall be vested in the Board of Trustees (Directors).

ARTICLE XIV - AMENDMENT

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation may be made by the President and the Board of Trustees (Directors) by resolution adopted by two-thirds vote of a quorum of Trustees (Directors).

This action was taken by unanimous written consent of all Board of Trustees of the corporation in accordance with the appropriate statutes of the State of FLORIDA requiring no notice and received the vote of a majority of the Board of Trustees in office, there being no members having voting rights in respect thereof.

The undersigned incorporators have executed these Articles of Incorporation this <u>27</u> day of <u>October</u>, 1999.

Dr. Michael Brown

Bob Philips

M Jehn Cava

Billy Burton

Dr. William E. Peters

CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 617.0501, 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:
 - FELLOWSHIP FOR INTERNATIONAL REVIVAL AND EVANGELISM INC.
- 2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is: Billy Burton, 8594 Highway 98 West, Pensacola, FL. 32506.

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.

DATE 1/- 1-99

SECRETARY OF STATE