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Greetings:

Please receive this filing of Articles of Incorporation for registering. This corporation will be a service organization for churches beginning here in Sarasota County. It will be a standard C corporation. The name was previously checked for availability.

Enclosed is our check for the filing fee of \$122.50.

Please return the certified copy with assigned document number to me at the address printed at the top of this letter.

Thank you for your usual efficient and courteous treatment every time I call your office.

Gratefully Yours,



Donald W. Struble, M.B.A.
Executive Director

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
NATIONAL CHURCH MANAGEMENT SERVICES, INC.**

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I, the undersigned, a natural person competent to contract, acknowledge and file in the office of the Secretary of the State of Florida, for the purpose of forming a corporation in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida, these Articles of Incorporation, as by law provided.

**ARTICLE 1
Name**

- 1.1) The name of the Corporation is: NATIONAL CHURCH MANAGEMENT SERVICES, INC.

**ARTICLE 2
Address**

- 2.1) The principal office is: 4460 Northgate Court, Sarasota, FL. 34234.

**ARTICLE 3
Term of Existence**

- 3.1) This corporation is to exist perpetually.

**ARTICLE 4
Capital Stock**

- 4.1) The maximum number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any time is 1,000 shares of common stock having a nominal or par value of \$1.00 per share.

**ARTICLE 5
Initial Capital**

- 5.1) The amount of capital with which this corporation will begin business is not less than \$500.00.

**ARTICLE 6
Purposes and Powers**

- 6.1) Purposes. This corporation may engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and of the State of Florida. The purposes for which the corporation is formed are as follows:

A. To provide management and administrative services to churches and Christian ministries, including but not limited to: advising and counseling pastors, ministers, deacons, elders, and boards of directors, regarding leadership and management of churches and ministries. Services shall include but not be limited to: accounting, donor record keeping, letter writing, keeping of minute books, payroll, offerings receipting, handling, disbursement and accounting; missionary services, continuing education of ministers and church staff personnel; printing, mailing service, traveling ministers home base service, and consulting services.

B. To teach, preach, conduct seminars, operate conferences, and present symposiums on church related subjects, particularly associated with Christian stewardship subjects. Shall assist ministries and churches in fund raising activities, communications systems, project funding, and enterprise development and management for religious non-profit organizations.

C. To purchase, acquire, through the issuance of its capital stock or otherwise, own, hold, lease, either as lessor or lessee, sell, exchange, subdivide, mortgage, deed in trust, plant, improve, cultivate, develop, construct, maintain, equip, operate, collect rents, and generally deal in any and all lands, buildings, equipment, products or materials, and any and all other property of any and every kind or description, real, personal, and mixed, wherever situated.

D. To apply for, obtain, register, purchase, lease, or otherwise to acquire, and to hold, own, use, develop, operate, and introduce, and to sell, assign, grant licenses or use rights in respect to, or otherwise to turn to account or dispose of, any copyrights, trade marks, brands, labels, patent rights, or letters patent of the United States, or of any other country or government, or any inventions, improvements, and processes, whether used in connection with or secured under letters patent or otherwise.

E. To join or consolidate with, and to enter into agreements and cooperative relations not in contravention of law with, any persons, firms, associations, or corporations, governmental, municipal, or otherwise, in connection with carrying out all or any of the purposes of this corporation.

F. To conduct and carry on its business or any branch thereof in any state or territory of the United States or in any foreign country in conformity with the laws of such state, territory, or foreign country, and to have and maintain in any state, territory, or foreign country a business office, plant, store, or other facility.

G. To do all and everything necessary, suitable, or proper for the accomplishment of any of the purposes, the attainment of any of the objectives, or the exercise of any of the powers herein set forth, either alone or in conjunction with other corporations, firms, or individuals, and either as principals or agents, and to do every other act or acts, thing or things, incidental or appurtenant to or growing out of or connected with the above mentioned objects, purposes, or powers.

6.2) Powers. To accomplish the foregoing purposes, the Corporation shall have and may exercise any and all corporate powers permitted under Florida law, including the capacity to contract, bring suit and be sued.

ARTICLE 7

Subscribers

7.1) Subscribers. The name and address of the only subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation is as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>NO. OF SHARES</u>
Donald W. Struble	1910 Rolling Green Circle Sarasota, FL 34240	300

ARTICLE 8 **Data Respecting Directors**

8.1) The affairs and property of the Corporation shall be managed and governed by a Board of Directors of not less than three (3) persons.

8.2) The names and addresses of the persons to serve as the initial directors shall be:

Donald W. Struble	1910 Rolling Green Circle Sarasota, FL 34240
Paula A. Struble	1910 Rolling Green Circle Sarasota, FL 34240
Gerald E. Fletcher	5215 Buckeye Rd. Palmotto, FL 34221

ARTICLE 9 **Officers**

9.1) The names of the officers who shall serve until the first election are as follows:

Donald W. Struble, President
Paula A. Struble, Secretary
Gerald E. Fletcher, Treasurer

Other officers shall be elected by the Board of Directors as provided by the Bylaws of the corporation.

ARTICLE 10 **Bylaws**

10.1) The Bylaws of the Corporation may be altered, amended or rescinded in the following manner:

By vote of a majority of the members of the Board of Directors at a meeting called for such purposes.

ARTICLE 11 **Amendments**

11.1) These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors, proposed by them to the stockholders, and approved at a stockholders meeting by a majority of the stock entitled to vote thereon, unless all of the directors and all of the stockholders sign a written statement manifesting their intention that a certain amendment of these Articles of Incorporation be made.

ARTICLE 12
Registered Agent

12.1) The below named incorporator, desiring to organize this corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, do hereby designate and appoint Donald W. Struble as the Registered Agent of this corporation, to accept service of process and to serve in such capacity until his successor is selected and duly designated. His address of record is 4460 Northgate Court, Sarasota, FL 34234.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned herunto set his hand and seal this

24th day of May, 1996.

Signed and sealed:

Donald W. Struble (SEAL)

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for National Church Management Services, Inc., at the place designated in the Articles of Incorporation, I, Donald W. Struble, of 4160 Northgate Court, Sarasota, FL 34234, agree to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of Florida Statutes relative to keeping open such office.

This 24th day of May, 1996.

Donald W. Struble (SEAL)

STATE OF FLORIDA }
COUNTY OF SARASOTA } SS

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day before me, a Notary Public duly authorized to take acknowledgments, personally appeared

Donald W. Struble

to me known to be the person described as subscriber in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and he acknowledged before me that he executed the same freely and voluntarily for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I herunto set my hand and official seal this 24th day of May, 1996.

Grace Hill Spara
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 11-28-99



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