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**FLORIDA NON-PROFIT CORPORATION**

**I.C.A.N., INC**

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
I.C.A.N., INC.

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We, the undersigned, hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of becoming incorporated under the laws of the State of Florida applicable to corporations not for profit, and respectfully petition the Secretary of State for approval of such incorporation under the following proposed Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I.

NAME

The name of this corporation shall be I.C.A.N., INC., and its principal place of business shall be at Post Office Box 831, Madison, Florida 32341.

ARTICLE II

PURPOSES

The general purpose and objects of this corporation shall be to organize and coordinate local Christian organizations to better meet the physical, social and spiritual needs in the Madison County Community to the end that its own members and others may be generally instructed and guided concerning their faith, and to advance spiritual growth and enlightenment, moral and personal purity among the people of the community in which it is located. And for the purpose of promoting the foregoing purposes, this corporation shall have the right to acquire,

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either by gift or purchase, and to hold, own, sell, mortgage, or encumber in any manner, lease and improve real estate and personal property for itself and others, either as Trustee or otherwise.

This corporation shall issue no stock. No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, directors, officers or other private persons except that this 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 this article. No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or other wise attempting, to influence legislation. This corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office, including the publishing or distribution of statements. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under §501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future United State Internal Revenue Law, or by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under §170(c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future United States

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Internal Revenue Law. On the dissolution of this corporation, the board of directors shall dispose of all of the assets of this corporation exclusively for the purposes of this corporation in the manner or to the organization or organizations that are organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific purpose and that shall at the time qualify as exempt organizations under §501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all liabilities of this corporation. Any assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction in the county where the principal office of this corporation is then located exclusively for the purposes or to the organizations that the court determines are organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific purposes.

## ARTICLE III.

USE OF INCOME

All revenue, profit, income and money received from the conduct of such business or enterprise is to be used and employed in religious, educational, charitable, benevolent and missionary work and not for the benefit of the members of said corporation, either individually or collectively.

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ARTICLE IV.

POWERS

Said corporation is to have the power to do any and all things necessary or expedient for carrying out the said objects and purposes of the corporation and in general to possess all rights, privileges and immunities, and enjoy all the benefits granted to corporations of similar character under the law of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE V.

RESTRICTIONS

The activities of I.C.A.N. shall be limited to charitable, educational, philanthropic, and other purposes that permit a corporation to qualify as a tax exempt organization under Section 501(c) (3), of the Internal Revenue Code as presently enacted, or might hereinafter be amended. Any activity in violation of such section of law is strictly prohibited.

ARTICLE VI.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Every organization which holds itself out to be a church who believes in repentance toward God, and faith in Jesus Christ, as Savior and Lord, and who is willing to confess to Him publicly as Lord and King and follow Him in baptism, and to observe the ordinances of Christ and to be governed by His laws, is qualified and eligible for membership in this corporation.

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## ARTICLE VII

ADMISSION TO MEMBERSHIP

The manner of admission to membership in said corporation shall be by application consistent with those principles as hereinabove provided in Article VI, and upon a majority vote of the membership of said corporation. The present members of I.C.A.N., and those hereafter admitted to membership shall constitute the membership of this corporation.

## ARTICLE VIII

TERM OF EXISTENCE

The corporation shall have perpetual existence, and shall commence its corporate existence as of the date of the filing of these Articles.

## ARTICLE IX.

INCORPORATORS

The name and address of the incorporator of this corporation are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Rev. Steve McHargue	1997 N.E. Colin Kelley Hwy Madison, Florida 32340
Rev. Octavious Tookes	P.O. Box 1065 Madison, Florida 32341

## ARTICLE X.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The election of Directors of the Corporation shall be stated

in the By-Laws.

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#### ARTICLE XI

##### REGISTERED OFFICE AND RESIDENT AGENT

The registered office of the corporation shall be 1997 N.E. Colin Kelley Hwy, Madison, Florida 32340, and the resident agent of the corporation is REV. STEVE MCHARGUE, whose physical address is 1997 N.E. Colin Kelley Hwy, Madison, Florida 32340, and whose mailing address is Post Office Box 831, Madison, Florida 32041.

#### ARTICLE XII.

##### BY-LAWS

The members of I.C.A.N. shall have the right to make and adopt such By Laws as they shall deem proper and advisable and such By-Laws shall be made, altered, or rescinded upon a majority vote of the members present and voting, at any regular or special business meeting of the Corporation called for that purpose.

#### ARTICLE XIII.

##### OFFICERS

The following shall be the initial officers of the corporation, to serve until their successors are duly elected and qualified:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>OFFICE</u>
Rev. Octavious Tookes	P.O. Box 1065 Madison, FL. 32341	President
Rev. Steve McHargue	1997 NE Colin Kelley Madison, Florida 32340	Vice-President

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Rev. Rich Quackenbush      P.O. Box 38      Secretary/Treasurer  
Lee, Florida 32059

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said incorporator has hereunto set  
his hands and seals this 26th day of March A. D. 2003.

  
Rev. Octavious Tookes

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF MADISON

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day before me, an officer duly  
authorized in the State and County named above to take  
acknowledgments, personally appeared REV. OCTAVIOUS TOOKES,  
before me known to be the persons described as the incorporator  
in, and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and  
acknowledged before me that he subscribed to these Articles of  
Incorporation.

WITNESS my hand official seal in the County and State named  
above this 26th day of March A. D. 2003.

  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:



E. BAILEY BROWNING, III  
Notary Public, State of Florida  
My comm. expires Mar. 20, 2004  
Comm. No. DD 101885

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said incorporator has hereunto set his hands and seals this \_\_\_\_\_ day of March A. D. 2003.

  
Rev. Steve McHargue

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF MADISON

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day before me, an officer duly authorized in the State and County named above to take acknowledgments, personally appeared REV. STEVE MCHARGUE, before me known to be the person described as the incorporator in, and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and acknowledged before me that he subscribed to these Articles of Incorporation.

WITNESS my hand official seal in the County and State named above this 3/1 day of March, A. D. 2003.

  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:



E. BAILEY BROWNING, III  
Notary Public, State of Florida  
My commission expires Mar. 20, 2006  
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CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OR PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA, NAMING REGISTERED AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH FLA. STAT. 48.091, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED:

I.C.A.N., INC., TO ORGANIZE OR QUALIFY UNDER THE LAWS OF FLORIDA, WITH ITS PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AT 1997 N.E. Colin Kelley Hwy, Madison, Florida 32340, HAS NAMED REV. STEVE McHARGUE, WHOSE PHYSICAL ADDRESS IS 1997 N.E. Colin Kelley Hwy, Madison, Florida 32340, AND WHOSE MAILING ADDRESS IS, Post Office Box 831, Madison, Florida 32341, AS ITS REGISTERED AGENT TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA.

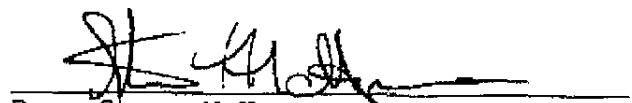
  
Rev. Octavious Tookes

INCORPORATOR AND PRESIDENT

Dated: March 26, 2003

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HAVING BEEN NAMED REGISTERED AGENT TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION, AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY, AND I AM FAMILIAR WITH AND ACCEPT THE OBLIGATIONS OF THAT POSITION, AND I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATIVE TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES.

  
Rev. Steve McHargue  
Registered Agent and Vice-President

Dated: March, \_\_\_\_, 2003

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