**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

 **OF**

 **CITY OF TRUTH MINISTRIES**

We, the undersigned natural persons, of the age of twenty – one years or more, at least two of whom are citizens of the state of Texas, acting as incorporators of a corporation under the Texas Non –Profit Corporation Act, do hereby adopt the following articles of incorporation for such incorporation:

 **ARTICLE ONE**

 Then name of this Corporation shall be City of Truth Ministries Incorporated.

 **ARTICLE TWO**

 The Corporation is a Non – Profit Corporation.

 **ARTICLE THREE**

The period of its duration is perpetual.

  **ARTICLE FOUR**

 The Corporation shall not issue any shares of stock. The member’s of the Board of Director’s constitutes the members of the Corporation. The Corporation shall have a Board of Four to Twenty – Five Directors as Fixed by the By- Laws. The management of the affairs of the Corporation in its Board of Directors, one or more persons may be selected as an ***EX-OFFICIO DIRECTOR*** and if so selected shall be entitled to vote. The power to adopt, alter, amend, or repeal the By–Laws, or adopt any new By-Laws shall be vested and reserved to the Board of Directors. A Director is not liable to the Corporation for monetary damages for an act or omission in the Director’s capacity as Director, except to the extent otherwise provided by Article 1302-7.06B(1) (2) (3) and (4) of the Texas Non- Profit Corporation Act.

 **ARTICLE FIVE**

The purposes and objectives of this the Corporation shall be as follows:

 (1) This corporation is organized exclusively to establish a charitable, educational, and religious and, more specifically, to advance a positive “move of God” among all people, regardless of race, creed or color, provide brotherhood, relief, counseling, residence and rehabilitation (but not medical treatment) for persons addicted to the use of alcohol/drugs and narcotics, establish schools in which to further the advancement of teaching , preaching , and training ministers, and to license and ordain students for the carrying on the Christian faith. To establish and operate a Faith based Non-Profit and Social Service Agency with Homeless Shelters for Men, Women, and Children, a Soup Kitchen for feeding the Homeless, Destitute, Addicts of the Community and Provide physical/ spiritual support services. Work in collaboration with area churches, other social service agencies in meeting the needs of this population. Religious participation is not a prerequisite for receiving services, and no-one will be discriminated against for Religious beliefs, Age, Color, sex. Or Gender. Our purposes are to remain within the meaning of Section 01 (c) (03) of the Internal Revenue Code, (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Laws).

(2) To establish an institution of learning on spiritual and non- spiritual material, and utilize the existing educational services provided by our community for the enrichment of our clients. To provide money management and job referrals as well as a safe haven for abused women and children; to work with area legal authorities for the protection of our clients and providing medical care and transportation for our homeless and; to insure that the homeless seek employment within 0- days, and obtain other more permanent housing within – 90 days

(3) To take, acquire, and possess, in the name of the Corporation by gift, devise, bequest, purchase, lease or otherwise, real and personal, property of every kind; to sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of said property or any part thereof;

To borrow money and secure the same by mortgage or otherwise on any part of its property; and to do any and all things necessary or incident to carry out the objectives and purposes of this Corporation.

(4) Pecuniary profit shall not be considered an object of this Corporation and no part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall insure to the benefit of, or be distributable to it’s members , trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable expenses incurred and reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in these Articles. No substantial part of the activities of the 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 publish in or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on: (i) by a Corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), or (ii) by a Corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 © (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

(5) Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors or Trustees shall after paying or making provisions for the payment of all liabilities of the corporation, transfer all of the remaining assets to an exempt organization under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and its regulations as they now exist, or as they may hereafter be amended, and to which contributions are deductible under the provisions of section 170 of such Code, and regulations as they exist or as they m ay hereafter be amended.

(6) The foregoing clause are to be construed as both objectives and power’s , and it is hereby expressly provided that the enumeration herein of specific powers and objectives shall not be construed to restrict in any manner the general powers of this Corporation.

 **ARTICLE SIX**

* The street address of the registered office of the Corporation is 1507 Cupples rd. , San Antonio, Texas 78226 and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is Domingo

 M. Saravia

 **ARTICLE SEVEN**

The number constituting the Board of Directors of the Corporation is Four and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the Directors are as follows:

**ARTICLE EIGHT**

 Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, The Board of Directors shall after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the Corporation, transfer all of the remaining assets or the Corporation to CTM, Incorporated, provided CTM, Incorporated, is an exempt organization under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and its Regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended. In the event that, at the time of the dissolution of the corporation, CTM Incorporation is not a such an exempt organization, the board of the Directors shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all liabilities of the Corporation, transfer all of the remaining assets of the Corporation to such organization or organizations as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and its Regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended and to which contributions are deductible under the provisions of Section 170 of such code and regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended, and which is a Christian organization composed of persons who have accepted Christ Jesus as their personal savior and have voluntarily associated themselves together for the purpose of Serving God, and who espouse the same general beliefs, fundamental truths and Godly life as City of Truth Ministries, Incorporated, as set forth below.

General Beliefs

 That Jesus Christ is: The Son of the living God, and the only savior from sin; the great physician and healer of the body through the atonement; the Baptizer with the Holy Spirit today, just as He was on the Day of Pentecost; the soon Coming King, coming back to earth again as the only hope for a dying world; and that He is the same yesterday, and today, and forever.

Fundamental Truths

1. The scripture Inspired: Both the Old and New Testaments are Verbally inspired by God (2 Tim. 3:15-17; 2 Peter 1:21).
2. The One True God: Has revealed Himself as the eternally self- existent “I AM”, the creator of heaven and earth and the Redeemer of mankind (Isa. 43:10,11;Matt. 28:19)
3. The Deity of the Lord Jesus Christ (Matt. 1:23; 1 Peter 2:22; 1 Cor. 15:3; Heb.1-3)
4. The Fall of Man ( Gen. 1:26,27;Rom. 5:12-29)
5. The Salvation of Man : Through the shed blood of Jesus Christ the Son of God (John 3:3; Titus 2:11; Eph. 4:24).
6. The Ordinances of the Church: Baptism in Water (Rom.6: 4; Holy Communion (2 Peter 1:4).
7. The Baptism in the Holy Spirit (Luke 24:49;Acts 4:8).
8. The Evidences of the Baptism in the Holy Spirit: Is witnessed by the initial physical sign of speaking with other tongues as the Spirit of God gives them utterance (Acts 2:4; 1 Cor. 12: 4-10,28).
9. Sanctification: An act of separation from that which is evil, and dedication to God (1 Peter 1:15,16; Heb. 12:14; Rom 12:1-2; 1 Thess. 5:23).
10. The Church: Is the Body of Christ, the habitation of God through the Spirit, with the divine appointments for the fulfillment of her great commission (Eph. 1:22,23).
11. The Ministry: A divinely called and scripturally ordained ministry has been provided by our Lord for a two- fold purpose: 1) The evangelization of the world, and 2) The edifying of the Body of Christ (Mark 16:15-20;john 4:23).
12. Divine Healing: (Isa. 53:4,5;Matt. 8:16,17).
13. The Blessed Hope: The resurrection of those who have fallen asleep in Christ and their translation together with those who are alive and remain unto the coming of The Lord is the imminent and blessed hope of the Church (Rom. 8:23; 1 Thess.4:16,17
14. The Millennial Reign of Christ (Zech. 14:5;Rev. 1:7).
15. The Final Judgment (Matt. 25:46;Rev.19:20;20:11-15;21:18).
16. The New Heaven and the New Earth (2 Peter3:13;Rev.21,22).
17. Marriage is God ordained. The creator made them male and female and said for this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife and the two will become one flesh (Matthew 19: 4-5) Marriage is to be an exclusive relationship a life long faithful union between a man and a woman. This relationship between a husband and a wife should parallel the relationship between Christ and, the Church. (Ephesians 5:23-30)

Godly Life

By avoiding evil of every kind, such as profanity, intoxicating liquors, harmful world pleasures, dishonesty, immorality and all sinful habits; by seeking to do good to both the bodies and souls of men, feeding, clothing, and visiting those in need as the opportunity presents itself; by being faithful to the known ordinances of God such as regular Church attendance, the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper, consistent Bible Study, daily Family prayers and private devotion; by faithfully supporting the Local Church through God’s financial plan of Tithing and offerings, and by contribution, according to ability, to the various Missionary Programs of the Church; by laboring at all times for the conversion and the salvation of the unsaved through prayer and personal testimony, and by inviting them to Church, with a desire to lead them to Christ; by working together in harmony and unity with the fellowship for the advancement and growth of the visible Church, in all things showing forth an attitude of Christian love until Jesus comes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_.

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 I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that on this, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (personally appeared before me) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ who, each being by me duly sworn, severally declared that they are the persons who signed the foregoing document as incorporated, and that the statements therein contained are true.

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 Signature (Notary)

Notary Public in and for “The State of Texas

 My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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 Print Name (Notary)