

AMENDED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

WE, the undersigned Members and Directors,

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being all members legally authorized to vote to amend the Articles of Incorporation of INTERNATIONAL CHURCH OF THE WORD OF FAITH, INC., pursuant to Article 1396-4.03 of the Texas Non-Profit Corporations Act, do hereby execute and submit the following Amended Articles of Incorporation. The original Articles of Incorporation of INTERNATIONAL CHURCH OF THE WORD OF FAITH, INC. were filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Texas on the 23rd day of May, 1968, pursuant to the Texas Non-Profit Corporation Act of the State of Texas, and the above described and named Board of Directors of INTERNATIONAL CHURCH OF THE WORD OF FAITH, INC. hereby represent and state to the said Secretary of State of the State of Texas that no shares of stock, representing any ownership interest in said INTERNATIONAL CHURCH OF THE WORD OF FAITH, INC. have been issued.

The Articles of Incorporation of INTERNATIONAL CHURCH OF THE WORD OF FAITH, INC., filed on the 23rd day of May, 1968, in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Texas, as subsequently amended, are hereby amended as follows, to-wit:

Article One of said Articles of Incorporation is amended by substituting the following Article One in its place, in its entirety:

ARTICLE ONE

The name of the corporation is: INTERNATIONAL CHURCH OF THE WORD OF FAITH, INC. also known as Kenneth Copeland Ministries, Inc.

Article Four of said Articles of Incorporation is amended by substituting the following Article Four in its place, in its entirety:

ARTICLE FOUR

International Church of the Word of Faith is organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, or any superceding statute thereto, and such purposes shall include the following:

- (a) Religious
- (b) To conduct a local, national and international 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. Pursuant thereto, the following activities and guidelines shall be established:
 - i. A recognized Creed, Code of Doctrine, discipline and form of worship shall be established;
 - ii. An ecclesiastical form of government;
 - iii. Licensing and ordination of ministers of the Gospel to minister to the congregation of International Church of the Word of Faith;
 - iv. An organization of ministers to minister to the congregation of International Church of the Word of Faith;
 - v. A church membership based upon acceptance of a recognized creed and belief and support of the church;
 - vi. Spreading the Word of the Gospel through seminars, radio, television, establishment of church literature, and other forms of mass media for the purpose of educating the individual in the Word of God.

- vii. Various religious worship services pursuant to the recognized Creed, form of worship, code of doctrine and discipline of the church;
 - viii. Establishment of schools for religious instruction to the young.
- (c) Ministering the Word of God.
 - (d) Promoting and encouraging, through the ministry of the organization, cooperation with other organizations, ministering within the community.
 - (e) To acquire and hold such property, either real or personal, for church purposes, as may be necessary for its membership and the worship of God.

Article Five of said Articles of Incorporation is deleted in its entirety.

Article Ten of said Articles of Incorporation is hereby amended by substituting the following Article Ten in its place, in its entirety:

ARTICLE TEN

International Church of the Word of Faith is not organized for pecuniary gain or 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, directors, trustees or individuals, except that International Church of the Word of Faith shall be authorized and empowered to pay and to be paid a reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article Four hereof. No substantial part of the activities of International Church of the Word of Faith shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and International Church of the Word of Faith shall not carry on any activities

not permitted to be carried on by:

(a) A corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law) or,

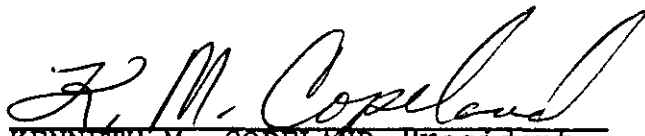
(b) By corporations, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (of the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law).

In the event of the dissolution of this Corporation, or in the event it shall cease to carry out the objects and purposes herein set forth, all of the business, property and assets of the corporation shall go and be distributed to such non-profit corporations qualifying as an organization exempt under the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, or any superceding statute thereof, and as an organization qualifying as a public charity under the provisions of Section 509(a)(1) or 509(a)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, or any superceding statute, as the directors or trustees of this Corporaton may select and designate; and in no event shall any of said assets or property, in the event of dissolution thereof, go or be distributed to members, either for the reimbursement of any sum subscribed, donated or contributed by such members, or for any other such purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the District Court of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is loctated, exclusively for such purposes, or to organization or organizations as said court

shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

Such amendment to the Articles of Incorporation was authorized by resolution of the Board of Directors at a meeting duly called on the 15th day of November, 1983. The general nature of the Amendment is to reflect more specifically the non-profit and exempt purposes of the corporation since its inception.

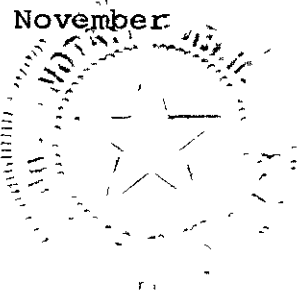
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the undersigned Board of Directors, have hereunto set our hands in Fort Worth, Texas, on this 15th day of November, 1983.

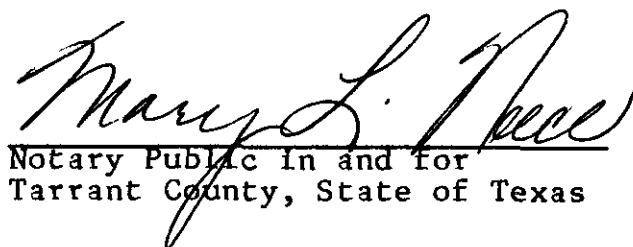

KENNETH M. COPELAND-President


GLORIA J. COPELAND-Secretary


AUBREY W. COPELAND

Subscribed and sworn to by Kenneth M. Copeland, Gloria J. Copeland and Aubrey W. Copeland before me on this 15th day of November, 1983.




Notary Public in and for
Tarrant County, State of Texas

My commission Expires:

January 31, 1985