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Kim D. ...
Secretary of the Commonwealth

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In accordance with the requirements of 15 Pa. C.S.A. § 5306 (relating to articles of incorporation), the undersigned, desiring to incorporate a Pennsylvania nonprofit corporation, hereby certifies that:

- 1. The name of the corporation is Brethren Community Ministries.
- 2. The address, including street and number, of its initial registered office in the Commonwealth is:

219 Hummel Street
Harrisburg, PA 17104

3. The corporation is incorporated under Pennsylvania's Nonprofit Corporation Law of 1988, as amended, exclusively for: charitable, religious, and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law (hereinafter referred to as the "Code"), including, in particular, promoting a multi-cultured community in the inner city based on Christian principles; distributing food and clothing to those in need; providing tutoring and other after-school educational opportunities, fostering the initiative of the underprivileged and disadvantaged population of the inner city through their active participation in the foregoing.

4. The corporation does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit, incidental or otherwise. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its directors, officers, or other 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 paragraph 3 hereof. 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 publishing or distribution of statements) and political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to 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 (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code or (b) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Code.

- 5. The term of its existence is perpetual.
- 6. The corporation is organized on a nonstock basis.
- 7. The corporation shall have no members.

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8. The name and address, including street number, of the incorporator is:

Gerald Rhoades
2221 Boas Street
Harrisburg, PA 17103

9. 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, dispose of all the remaining assets of the corporation (a) to one or more organizations that at the time qualify as tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code or (b) to one or more governmental units described in Section 170(c)(1) of the Code, as the Board of Directors shall determine, to be used exclusively for charitable purposes. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located to one or more such organizations, as said Court shall determine, to be used exclusively for charitable purposes. Under no circumstances shall any assets be distributed to directors, officers, or employees of the corporation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 21 day of January, 2000.

Gerald Rhoades