ARTICLE I

LOCATION OF OFFICES

The name of this Corporation is Marion Christian Church. Originally Chartered as "The Christian Church" on June 18, 1885, this is a Kansas nonprofit religious Corporation with its principal offices at 140 Elm Street, Marion, Kansas.

ARTICLE II

PURPOSE

This Corporation is organized for exclusively religious purposes in our pursuit to glorify God and to serve Him (including charitable purposes common to a pastoral church ministry as defined by Scripture). Our commission is summarized as follows:

To proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ through all areas of life and work, witnessing in all situations to the grace of God in Jesus Christ, thereby seeking—in all men—a response in faith and commitment to Him.

"And Jesus came up and spoke to them, saying, 'All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age'" (Matthew 28:18–20)

ARTICLE III

STATEMENT OF FAITH

THE HOLY SCRIPTURES

We believe and teach that the Bible is God's written revelation to man, and thus the 66 books of the Bible given to us by the Holy Spirit constitute the plenary (inspired equally in all parts) Word of God (1 Corinthians 2:7-14; 2 Peter 1:20-21). We teach that the Word of God is an objective, propositional revelation (1 Thessalonians 2:13; 1 Corinthians 2:13), verbally inspired in every word (2 Timothy 3:16), absolutely inerrant in the original documents, infallible, and God-breathed. We teach that the Bible constitutes the only infallible rule of faith and practice (Matthew 5:18; 24:35; John 10:35; 16:12-13; 17:17; 1 Corinthians 2:13; 2 Timothy 3:15-17; Hebrews 4:12; 2 Peter 1:20-21).

We believe and teach that God spoke in His written Word by a process of dual authorship. The Holy Spirit so superintended the human authors that, through their