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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
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Corporation Name	JUVENTUD EN ACCION, SUR DE CALIFORNIA
Initial Street Address of Principal Office of Corporation Principal Address	11265 GLENOAKS BLVD. PACOIMA, CA 91331
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Attention	
Agent for Service of Process Agent Name	LUIS D ELIZARRARAZ
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Purpose Statement	This corporation is a <b>religious corporation</b> and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Nonprofit Religious Corporation Law exclusively for religious purposes.
Additional Statements	The specific purpose of this corporation is to See Attachment
Additional information and signatures set forth on attached pages, if any, are incorporated herein by reference and made part of these Articles of Incorporation.	
Electronic Signature	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I declare that I am the person who executed this instrument, which execution is my act and deed.	
//JAY D. FULLMAN// Signature	02/28/2025 Date

## ATTACHMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF JUVENTUD EN ACCION, SUR DE CALIFORNIA

### ADDITIONAL STATEMENTS, First Paragraph – Specific Purpose, Continued.

**Specific Purposes.** The specific purposes of this corporation are further described as: To be and to maintain itself as youth organization affiliated with the churches of Christ, which includes without limitation, the use of its property for, the influence in its activities, and the professions of and promulgation of, the following teachings and practices:

**TRI-UNITY:** Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit, and the Father are all divine and constitute God, also sometimes referred to as the “God-Head.” (Acts 1:1-5; Titus 3:4-6).

**JESUS CHRIST:** Jesus Christ is the Son of God, who is the heavenly Father and the Creator, and died on the cross for forgiveness of our sins. (Gen. 1:26; John 1:1-3; Phil. 2:5-7).

**BIBLE:** Every word of the Bible as originally written was breathed by God. (II Tim. 3:16-17) The Bible alone is the only reliable guide to God’s Will and to Christianity. (II Tim. 2:15) Correct teaching “speaks where the Bible speaks and is silent where the Bible is silent.” (II Peter 1:20-21) The faith and doctrine of the church was given once for all time and are not subject to alteration or change in any particular with time or circumstance. (Jude 1:3) The Bible contains a pattern for the organization of the Church, its worship, and its doctrine. The various congregations of the churches of Christ currently best embody said faith and doctrine.

**CHURCH WORSHIP:** The church congregation is to meet together on the first day of each week to worship God. Said worship will consist in part of the Lord’s Supper, fellowship, the preaching and teaching of God’s Word, singing, praying, and the contribution of assets. (Acts 20:7; I Cor. 11:23-29; I Cor. 16:1-2) Instrumental music, mechanical music, or electronic music are not to be used in church worship; only *a capella* singing is to be used for music in church worship. (Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:15-16).

**CHURCH GOVERNMENT:** Christ is the head of His Body, the Church. (Eph. 1:22-23) Every congregation of the church is autonomous and is to exist without any organization,

authority, or affiliation outside of or superior to the local congregation. (I Peter 5:1-2) Its government is to be congregational in form, unless there are elders, in which case their decision is to be final and determinative on matters of the church congregation's work and worship. (Eph. 4:11-13; I Tim. 3:1-13; Titus 1:5-9) The congregation may participate in cooperative missionary and evangelistic activities with other churches of Christ which may include support out of the funds of this corporation received from the congregation.

**BAPTISM:** Baptism is to be practiced and is always to be conducted upon the public confession that Jesus Christ is the only Son of God by individuals capable of discerning the will of God. Baptism is to be performed only by immersion in water into the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit for the remission of sins. (Acts 2:38, 8:35-39, 10:44-48, 22:16; Rom. 6:3-11; Gal. 3:26-27; I Peter 3:21).

**BENEVOLENCE:** The support from assets of the church of homes for the aged, the neglected, the abandoned, the destitute or orphaned children is and shall be an acceptable work of the church and of the church congregation. (James 1:27; Gal. 6:10).

**HOLY SPIRIT:** Obedient Christians (i.e., true believers, or saints) receive the gift of the Holy Spirit upon baptism. (Acts 2:38) He is our Helper. (John 14:26) The spiritual gifts of healing, prophesying, or speaking in "unknown tongues" which is also known as "glossalia" or "glossolalia," as currently practiced by some is not to be practiced or taught as inspired, nor as a present-day gift of the Holy Spirit. (I Cor. 13:8-10).

**WOMEN:** Women are not to have authority over men in the church congregation and in the church's assembly are not to preach, teach, lead prayer, lead singing, or speak at the Lord's Supper, unless there are no Christian men present. (I Cor. 14:34-35).

**DISPUTES:** Disputes between members should be settled among members of the church congregation instead of in the courts of law. (I Cor. 6:1-7, Matt. 18: 15-17).

**SINS:** All people sin by actions that are contrary to God's will. (Rom. 3:23; James 4:17) Sin will separate us from God for eternity. (Rom 6:23) All of a person's past sins are forgiven at the instant of proper baptism. (Acts 22:16). The corporation may withdraw fellowship from, and terminate the membership of, a member who refuses to repent of sins. (I Cor. 5: 1-5, 9-13).

**RELATIONSHIPS AMONG CHRISTIANS:** Each Christian is a disciple (Acts 11:26) of only Jesus (I Cor. 1:12-17), who has ALL authority (Matt. 28:18). Each disciple has his

own function(s) and gift(s) (Rom. 12:4-10), is to work out his own salvation (Phil. 2:12), is a brother/sister of each other (Matt. 23:8-10), and has no authority to compel another disciple's actions (I Peter 5:2).

**MARRIAGE:** God established marriage as a monogamous relationship shared by one man and one woman, for life, in which the man and woman are to be united physically and spiritually. A wedding ceremony for the solemnization of a marriage shall only be performed on the real property of the corporation, or using assets of the corporation, which complies with these principles. The person officiating shall be either (1) an elder of this church corporation, (2) a minister employed by this church corporation, or (3) a person approved to officiate by the elders of this church corporation. The man and woman who seek to be married shall express their belief in the principles set forth in the first sentence of this section.

**Restrictions:** Restrictions on the activities of this Corporation include the following:

**No Dues.** This corporation shall not levy dues, assessments, or fees.

**Religious Purposes.** This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes within the meaning of Internal Revenue Code section 501(c)(3).

**Political Activities.** No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and this corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign (including the publishing or distribution of statements) 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: (a) By a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law); or (b) By a corporation contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

**Irrevocable Dedication of Property.** The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to the purposes set forth herein and no part of the net income or assets of this

corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person.

Use of Property. The assets of this corporation shall be used for the furtherance of the purposes set forth above, and shall be used only in manners consistent with the teaching and instruction of the New Testament of the Bible. The assets of this corporation shall not be used to promote actions or assist any person in actions which are not consistent with the teaching and instruction of the New Testament of the Bible. Similarly, no employee of this Corporation shall be permitted or required to promote actions or assist any person in actions which are not consistent with the teaching and instruction of the New Testament. In the event of any conflict regarding the proper interpretation and application of the Bible, the decision of a majority of the Elders, or if there are no Elders, the majority decision of the Business Committee, or if there is no Business Committee, the majority decision of the Trustees, shall be determinative.

Distribution upon Dissolution. Upon the dissolution or winding up of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes and which has established its tax-exempt status under Internal Revenue Code section 501(c)(3).