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**FOREIGN PROFIT/NONPROFIT CORPORATION**

**THE LUTHERN CHURCH-MISSOURI SYNOD, INCORPORATED**

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## APPLICATION BY FOREIGN NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT ITS AFFAIRS IN FLORIDA

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 617.1503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT ITS AFFAIRS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

1. The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, Incorporated

(Name of corporation; must include the word "INCORPORATED" or "CORPORATION" or words or abbreviations of like import in language as will clearly indicate that it is a corporation instead of a natural person or partnership if not so contained in the name at present. "Company" or "Co." may not be used as a corporate suffix by a nonprofit corporation.)

(If name unavailable in Florida, enter alternate corporate name adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Florida)

2. Missouri 3. 43-0658188  
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. 07/18/1894 5. perpetual  
(Date of Incorporation) (Date of duration, if other than perpetual)

6. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date first conducted affairs in Florida if prior to registration. See sections 617.1501 & 617.1502 F.S. to determine penalty liability.)

7. 1323 South Kirkwood Road, St. Louis, MO 63122  
(Principal office street address)

(If current mailing address, if different)

8. To make known the love of Christ by word and deed within the churches, schools and communities in Florida  
(Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in the state of Florida)

9. Name and street address of Florida registered agent: (P.O. Box **NOT** acceptable)

Name: C T Corporation System  
Office Address: 1200 South Pine Island Road  
Plantation Florida 33324  
(City) (Zip Code)

### 10. Registered agent's acceptance:

*Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this application, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.*

C T Corporation System

By

(Registered agent's signature)

Kaity Toon, Asst. Secretary

11. Attached is a certificate of existence duly authenticated, not more than 90 days prior to delivery of this application to the Department of State, by the Secretary of State or other official having custody of corporate records in the jurisdiction under the law of which it is incorporated.

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# STATE OF MISSOURI



**John R. Ashcroft**  
**Secretary of State**

**CORPORATION DIVISION**  
**CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING**

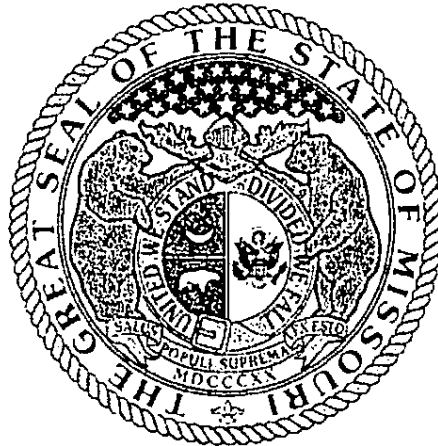
I, JOHN R. ASHCROFT, Secretary of State of the State of Missouri, do hereby certify that the records in my office and in my care and custody reveal that

*THE LUTHERAN CHURCH-MISSOURI SYNOD*  
*N00007724*

was created under the laws of this State on the 18th day of July, 1894, and is in good standing, having fully complied with all requirements of this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause to be affixed the GREAT SEAL of the State of Missouri. Done at the City of Jefferson, this 15th day of September, 2023.

  
Secretary of State



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