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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

TO: Qualification/Registration Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL
(Name of Corporation)

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Dear Sir or Madam:

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The enclosed "Application by Foreign Not for Profit Corporation for Authorization to Conduct its Affairs in Florida", "Certificate of Existence", and check are submitted to register the above referenced not for profit corporation to conducts its affairs in Florida.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

STOVALL WEEMS
(Name of Person)

CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL c/o RIVER CITY CHRISTIAN CENTER
(Firm/Company)

2016 ANNISTON RD
(Address)

JACKSONVILLE, FL 32216
(City, State and Zip Code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

STOVALL WEEMS at (904) 387 - 2533
(Name of Person) Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number

COURIER ADDRESS:
Qualification/Tax Lien Section
Division of Corporations
409 E. Gaines St.
Tallahassee, FL 32399

MAILING ADDRESS:
Qualification/Tax Lien Section
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

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Sandra B. Mortham
Secretary of State

April 16, 1998

STOVALL WEEMS/CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL
% RIVER CITY CHRISTIAN CENTER
2016 ANNISTON RD
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32246

SUBJECT: CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL
Ref. Number: W98000008563

We have received your document for CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name of the corporation must contain a corporate suffix. This suffix may be: CORPORATION, CORP., INCORPORATED, or INC. Sections 617.0401(1)(a) and 617.1506(1), Florida Statutes, prohibits the use of the word COMPANY or CO. in the name of a non-profit corporation.

A certificate of existence, dated no more than 90 days prior to the delivery of the application to the Department of State, duly authenticated by the secretary of state or other official having custody of the records in the jurisdiction under the laws of which it is incorporated/organized, must be submitted to this office. A translation of the certificate under oath of the translator must be attached to a certificate which is in a language other than the English language. A photocopy of this certificate is not acceptable.

Please note that we are returning the certified copy you sent, as it is not the same as the certificate we require, described above.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 487-6958.

Lee Rivers
Document Specialist

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*called 4/28 - will
domesticate +
use this
validation*

*4/29 - Non-P cannot domesticate.
will send CUS or something
(said LA doesn't issue
CUS for Non-P)*

We have received your document for CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the document has not been filed and is being retained in this office for the following:

Thank you for correcting your application. You must still submit a certificate of existence, as requested in our previous letter, a copy of which is attached. Please note that we are again returning the certified copy you submitted, as it is not the same as the certificate we require.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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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. CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL, INC.

(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.)

2. LOUISIANA 3. 72-1410055
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. 2/23/98 5. Perpetual
(Date of Incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")

6. April 1998
(Date corporation first conducted Affairs in Florida - See sections 617.1501, 617.1502, and 817.155, F.S.)

7. 2315 Bayview Rd.
Jacksonville, FL 32210
(Current mailing address)

8. NON-PROFIT RELIGIOUS (Refer to Articles of Incorporation)
(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:

C. STOVALL WEEEMS
(Name)

2315 Bayview Rd.
(Office address)

Jacksonville, Florida, 32210
(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. Stovall Weems
(Registered agent's signature)

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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.

12. Names and addresses of officers and/or directors: (Street address only- P. O. Box NOT acceptable)

A. DIRECTORS (Street address only- P. O. Box NOT acceptable)

Chairman: STOVALL WEEMS

Address: 2315 Bayview Rd.
Jacksonville, FL 32210

Vice Chairman: _____

Address: _____

Director: Russell Domingue

Address: 4464 Blecker Dr.
Baton Rouge, LA 70809

Director: John Siebling

Address: 7641 Dexter Hollow
Cordova, TN 38018

B. OFFICERS (Street address only- P. O. Box NOT acceptable)

President: STOVALL WEEMS

Address: 2315 Bayview Rd.
Jacksonville, Florida 32210

Vice President: STOVALL WEEMS

Address: _____

Secretary: Kerri V. Weems

Address: 2315 Bayview Rd. Jacksonville, FL 32210

Treasurer: _____

Address: _____

NOTE: If necessary, you may attach an addendum to the application listing additional officers and/or directors.

13. C. Stovall Weems

(Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the application)

Reverend Charles Stovall Weems IV Trustee, Founder
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL

The undersigned, for the purposes of forming a corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of the State of Louisiana, hereby makes, signs and acknowledges these Articles of Incorporation, stating as follows:

ARTICLE I.

NAME

The name of the corporation is **Christian Ministries International**.

ARTICLE II.

NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

Christian Ministries International is a non-profit corporation the duration of which shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE III.

PURPOSES AND POWERS

This corporation is formed for the purpose of ministering the Gospel of Jesus Christ and doing missionary work in His Name. Recognizing that the corporation must be financially sound and should have due regard for public acceptance and critical judgment, Christian Ministries International must serve to achieve the purposes and objectives set forth above, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. In furtherance of such purposes, this corporation shall have all powers granted to non-profit corporations under the laws of the State of Louisiana, provided that the corporation shall not conduct or carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by any organization exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and its regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter exist, or by any organization contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code and its regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter exist.

The corporation shall operate exclusively for the purposes above stated, and no part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, any private

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member, trustee, officer or other private person, provided, however, 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 hereinabove. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall include carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation except as permitted by law, and the corporation shall not intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate.

ARTICLE IV.

NON-STOCK ORGANIZATION

This corporation shall be organized on a non-stock basis, shall issue no capital stock, and shall have no shareholders.

ARTICLE V.

INCORPORATOR

The full name and post office address of the incorporator of this corporation is:

Charles Stovall Weems, IV
9225 Goodwood Boulevard
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70815

ARTICLE VI.

REGISTERED OFFICE

The location and post office address of the Corporation's Registered Office is:

9225 Goodwood Boulevard
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70815

ARTICLE VII.

REGISTERED AGENT

The name and municipal address of the registered agent is:

Charles Stovall Weems, IV
9225 Goodwood Boulevard
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70815

ARTICLE VIII.

MEMBERSHIP

The members of the corporation shall be those persons for the time being constituting the Board of Trustees of the corporation. The Board of Trustees may provide for additional memberships or classes of members, and may provide all rules with regard to admission, retention, suspension and expulsion thereof, in accordance with bylaws adopted by the said Board of Trustees.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
State of Louisiana



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SECRETARY OF STATE

As Secretary of State, of the State of Louisiana, I do hereby Certify that

the Articles of Incorporation of

CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL

Domiciled at BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA,

Were filed in this Office and a Certificate of Incorporation was issued on February 23, 1998,

I further certify that no Certificate of Dissolution has been issued.

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In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of my Office to be affixed at the City of Baton Rouge on,

April 28, 1998

Jox McKeithen

CGR

Secretary of State

