

## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: CHRISTIAN EMPOWERMENT OPPORTUNITIES, INC.  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for :

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Filing Fee

☒ \$78.75  
Filing Fee &  
Certificate of  
Status

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50  
Filing Fee,  
Certified Copy  
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: SYLVESTER COVINGTON  
Name (Printed or typed)

532 MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE BLVD.  
Address

DAYTONA BEACH, FLORIDA 32114  
City, State & Zip

(386) 239-9755  
Daytime Telephone number

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
CHRISTIAN EMPOWERMENT OPPORTUNITIES, INC.  
(A organization not for profit)**

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We, the undersigned subscribers, hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of becoming incorporated under the laws of the State of Florida as a corporation not for profit, pursuant to the following Articles of Incorporation:

**ARTICLE I – NAME**

The name of this corporation is **Christian Empowerment Opportunities, Inc.**

**ARTICLE II – INITIAL PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The corporation's initial principal office shall be in Daytona Beach, Volusia County, Florida. The principal office may be changed by the Board of Directors. The principal office-mailing address is: 515 Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune Blvd., Daytona Beach, Florida 32114

**ARTICLE III – PURPOSES**

The purposes for which this corporation is organized are exclusively charitable and educational within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue law and shall include, but not limited to the following:

1. To educate individuals by providing instruction, professional counseling, programs, colloquiums and schools designed to help them realize their full potential and to become productive individuals.
2. To design training programs for religious, civic, social, business and professional organizations desirous of developing human resources and asset building.

3. To operate as an organization not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida, and to operate as an exempt organization under the Internal Revenue Code.
4. To promote such other purposes as provided in the By-laws of the organization.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Revenue law.

#### ARTICLE IV – MANNER OF ELECTION

Members of the organization shall be officers of the organization and any such persons as may from time to time be elected to membership and upon the terms and conditions as regulated by the By-Laws.

#### ARTICLE V – INITIAL DIRECTORS/OFFICERS

The affairs and business of the organization shall be conducted and managed by the President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer and such other officers or agents as may be elected by the Board of Directors of the organization from time to time.

The initial Board of Directors shall consist of the following:

NAME	ADDRESS
Sylvester Covington	663 Madison Avenue Daytona Beach, Florida 32114
Kevin B. Taylor	526 Oak Street Daytona Beach, Florida 32114

Barbara Combs

23 Dartmouth Terrace  
Ormond Beach, Florida 32174

Sharon Harding

723 Winchester Street  
Daytona Beach, Florida 32114

Georgia Henderson

303 Riverside Drive, Apt. 253  
Holly Hill, Florida 32117

Garrette Covington

663 Madison Avenue  
Daytona Beach, Florida 32114

#### ARTICLE VIII – BY-LAWS

The By-Laws of this organization shall be prepared by a committee appointed by the Board of Directors and shall be presented for approval by a majority vote of the membership at a regular meeting of the organization.

#### ARTICLE IX – EARNINGS AND ACTIVITIES OF ORGANIZATION

No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, its members, directors, officers or other private persons, except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered by staff members and such other persons as may be determined by the Board of Directors in furtherance of the purposes set forth in these Articles of Incorporation.

No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be related to propaganda, activities attempting to influence legislation or participation in political campaigns on behalf of candidates for public office.

The organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal income taxation under Internal Revenue Code.

#### ARTICLE X - DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in sections 501 (c) (3) and 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding sections of any prior or future Internal Revenue Code, or to the federal, state or local government for exclusive public purpose.

#### ARTICLE XI - REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE

The name of the organization's registered agent and his address shall be as follows:

Sylvester Covington  
663 Madison Avenue  
Daytona Beach, Florida 32114

#### ARTICLE XII - AMEDMENT OF ARTICLES

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation may be proposed by any member in good standing.

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of members present at any general membership meeting provided that notice of the proposed amendment or amendments has been given to the membership in writing or at a regular meeting prior to the date of the meeting for which such amendment or amendments will be submitted for vote.

**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT AND  
REGISTERED OFFICE AND ACCEPTANCE**

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISION OF SECTION 617.0501, FLORIDA STATUTES  
THE UNDERSIGNED CORPORATION, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE  
STATE OF FLORIDA, SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS IN  
DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED OFFICE/REGISTERED AGENT, IN THE  
STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. The name of the corporation is Christian Empowerment Opportunities, Inc.
2. The name and address of registered agent is:

**Sylvester Covington**  
**663 Madison Avenue**  
**Daytona Beach, Florida 32114**

3. The mailing address is:

**515 Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune Blvd.**  
**Daytona Beach, Florida 32114**

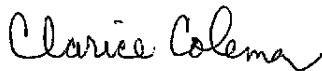
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Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

I, the undersigned, being the subscriber and incorporator of this organization, and the registered agent of said organization, have executed these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming this not for profit organization under the laws of the State of Florida, this 20th day of September, 2001.

  
Sylvester Covington  
"REGISTERED AGENT"

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 20th Day of September, 2001



Clarice Coleman, Notary Public

