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SUBJECT: Synergy Empowerment Ministries, 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 :

☐ \$70.00
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: Linda L. Sesler
Name (Printed or typed)

5916-5th Avenue No. #B3
Address

St. Petersburg, FL 33710
City, State & Zip

727-224-0605
Daytime Telephone number

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

G. BLALOCK OCT 24 2001

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
SYNERGY EMPOWERMENT MINISTRIES, INC.

A FLORIDA CORPORATION NOT FOR PROFIT
In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S.

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ARTICLE I
NAME

The name of the corporation is Synergy Empowerment Ministries, Inc.

ARTICLE II
PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principle place of business is 1818 – 29th Avenue North, St. Petersburg,
Florida 33713

ARTICLE III
PURPOSE

The Corporation is organized for religious purposes, including without limitation, the following:

- (a) To provide a meaningful and organized structure and physical facility to accommodate public worship of the Lord Jesus Christ, enabling persons of all races, creeds and colors to worship together as a body of believers, committed to the Word of Jesus Christ;
- (b) To pledge itself in unselfish devotion and loyalty to the principles and doctrines of the Christian Faith;
- (c) To teach, preach, evangelize, facilitate and accommodate religious worship, and to promulgate the Gospel of Jesus Christ, through all available lawful means, whether through electronic and digital media (television or radio or internet), through written or verbal

communication, through missionary and evangelistic street outreaches to hopeless and despairing individuals of all races, creeds and colors, or through the development of educational programs at the preschool, elementary school, middle school, high school or graduate school levels.

- (d) To encourage, promote and assist in the development and training of entrepreneurial skills to individuals seeking self-improvement techniques and empowerment opportunities.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The qualifications for members and the manner of their admission shall be as regulated by the Bylaws of the Corporation.

ARTICLE V NO DISTRIBUTION OF PROFITS

The Corporation is not organized for pecuniary profit. The Corporation shall not have any power to issue certificates of stock or declare dividends, and no part of its net earnings shall inure to the benefit of any member, director or individual. The balance, if any, of all monies received by the Corporation from its operations, after the payment in full of all debts and obligations of the Corporation, of whatever kind or nature, shall be issued and distributed exclusively for religious purposes.

ARTICLE VI PROHIBITION AGAINST POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be devoted to the promulgation of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for political office.

ARTICLE VII
REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the registered office of the Corporation is:
1818 – 29th Avenue North

St. Petersburg, Florida 33713

The name of the registered agent of the Corporation at that address is:
Linda L. Sesler

ARTICLE VIII
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Corporation shall have (6) trustees to hold office until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified, or until their earlier resignation, removal from office or death. The number of trustees may be either increased or decreased from time to time in accordance with the Bylaws of the Corporation, but at no time shall there be less than three (3) trustees. The names and addresses of the trustees of the Corporation are as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Linda L. Sesler	5916 – 5 th Avenue North #B3 St. Petersburg, Florida 33710
Darlene Dancil	1960 – Lakewood Club Dr. S. St. Petersburg, Florida 33712
James Maxwell	P.O. Box 12216 St. Petersburg, Florida 33733
Carlos D. Farley	2936 – Drew Street Apt. #1324 Clearwater, Florida 33759
Stacey Farley	2936 – Drew Street Apt. #1324 Clearwater, Florida 33759
Corletta Vaughn	1745 East Grand Boulevard Detroit, Michigan 48211


ARTICLE IX
DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS UPON DISSOLUTION

In the event of the dissolution of the Corporation, or in the event it shall cease to carry out the objects and purpose herein set forth, all the business, property and assets of the Corporation shall go and be distributed to such non-profit religious corporation(s), as may be selected by the Board of Trustees of the Corporation so that the business, properties and assets of the Corporation shall then be used for, and devoted to religious purposes. In no way shall any of the assets or property of the Corporation, or the proceeds of any of the assets or property of the Corporation, in the event of dissolution, go to or be distributed to members, either for the reimbursement of any sums subscribed, donated or contributed by such members, or for any other such purpose, it being the intent, in the event of the dissolution of this Corporation, or upon ceasing to carry out the object and purposes herein set forth, that the property and assets then owned by the Corporation shall be devoted exclusively to religious purposes.

ARTICLE X
INCORPORATOR


The name and address of the incorporator is: Pamela R. Hobbs
5916 - 5th Avenue North #B3
St. Petersburg, Florida 33710

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.



Signature/Registered Agent

10-15-01
Date



Signature/Incorporator

10-16-01
Date