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SUBJECT: Real Life Ministries Inc.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

☐ \$70.00
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☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee &
Certificate of
Status

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Pastor Ronald Griffin
Name (Printed or typed)

7200 13th Avenue North
Address

St. Petersburg, FL 33710
City, State & Zip

727-742-7817
Daytime Telephone number

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

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Katherine Harris
Secretary of State

July 11, 2002

PASTOR RONALD GRIFFIN
7200 13TH AVE N
ST PETERSBURG, FL 33710

SUBJECT: REAL LIFE MINISTRIES INC.
Ref. Number: W02000020035

We have received your document for REAL LIFE MINISTRIES INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an existing entity.

Please select a new name and make the correction in all appropriate places. One or more major words may be added to make the name distinguishable from the one presently on file.

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

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF A RELIGIOUS CORPORATION**

REAL LIFE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP, INC.

(FLORIDA NON-PROFIT CORPORATION)

THE UNDERSIGNED, each with the capacity to contract, hereby executes and acknowledges these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a corporation not to profit under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Florida.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY ADOPT THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

ARTICLE 1 NAME AND PHYSICAL ADDRESS

**SHALL HEREBY BE KNOWN AS: REAL LIFE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP, INC.
BUSINESS ADDRESS BEING: 7200 13th AVENUE NORTH
ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33710**

ARTICLE 2. PURPOSE

The specific purpose for which the corporation initially is to **ESTABLISH AND OVERSEE PLACES OF WORSHIP, CONDUCT THE WORK OF EVANGELISM WORLDWIDE, CREATE DEPARTMENTS NECESSARY TO SUPPORT MISSIONARY ACTIVITIES AND TO LICENSE AND OVERSEE MINISTERS OF GOSPEL** and to also engage in activities which are necessary, suitable or convenient for the accomplishment of that purpose, or which are incidental thereto or connected therewith which are consistent with Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3), Internal Revenue Code.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation will not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by (I) 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 (II) a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or any other corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law. The purposes for which this corporation is organized are exclusively charitable, scientific, literary and educational within the means of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

ARTICLE 3 QUALIFICATION OF MEMBERS AND MANNER OF ADMISSION

The members of the corporation shall consist of any adult accepted by the Board of Directors expressing a desire to help further the purposes for which the corporation was organized, and who displays a willingness to regularly contribute time and service in this regard. A mature person who, of noble character and good reputation within the community, is willing to contribute time and money for this purpose may, upon request, be admitted to membership by vote of a majority of the Board of Directors.

Each member shall be entitled to at least one vote as a member of the corporation. The exact number of votes to be cast by the members and the manner of exercising voting rights shall be determined by the bylaws of the corporation.

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ARTICLE 4. TERM

The date of commencement of corporate existence shall be when these Articles have been filed with the Department of State and approved by it and the respective filing fee has been paid; the term for which the corporation is to exist shall be perpetual. This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3), Internal Revenue Code. In the event of dissolution of the corporation, no part of the corporation's earnings or assets shall inure to the benefit of any of its members; the residual assets of the corporation shall be distributed 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 1986, or corresponding sections of any prior or future law, or to the federal, state or local government for exclusive public purpose.

ARTICLE 5. NON PROFIT ORGANIZATION

No part of the net earning of the corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except 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 in Article 2. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign 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 Section 170(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue laws.

ARTICLE 6. INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

Ronald F. Griffin
7200 13th Avenue North
St. Petersburg, FL 33710

ARTICLE 7. INCORPORATORS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
NAME OF INCORPORATOR	
Ronald F. Griffin	7200 13th Avenue North St. Petersburg, FL 33710
NAME OF INCORPORATOR	
Linda L. Griffin	7200 13th Avenue North St. Petersburg, FL 33710

ARTICLE 8. OFFICERS

The officers whose positions and duties are set forth in the Bylaws will manage the affairs of this corporation. The Board of Directors shall elect officers at its first meeting. If a vacancy occurs any office it shall be filled by the Board of Directors. The names of the officers who are to serve until the first such election are follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>OFFICE</u>
NAME OF OFFICER Ronald F. Griffin	PRESIDENT
NAME OF OFFICER Linda L. Griffin	EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT
NAME OF OFFICER Linda Nigro	SECRETARY
NAME OF OFFICER Melissa Griffin	TREASURER

ARTICLE 9. DIRECTORS

The board of Directors of the corporation shall consist of no less than three(3) directors as determined by the Bylaws. Directors shall be elected at the annual meeting of the members in the manner set forth in the Bylaws. Directors may be removed and the vacancies shall be filled in the manner provided by the Bylaws.

The Directors named in these Articles shall serve as Directors for the ensuing year, or until the first annual meeting of the corporation, and any vacancies before then shall be filled in the manner set forth in the Bylaws.

The Board of Directors shall have the authority to make provision for reasonable compensation to its members for their services as Directors and to fix the basis and conditions upon which this compensation shall be paid. Any Director may also serve the corporation in any other capacity and receive compensation therefrom in any form.

The Names and addresses of the first Board of Directors are as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
NAME OF DIRECTOR Shayne C. Griffin	222 84th Avenue North St. Petersburg, FL 33702
NAME OF DIRECTOR Richard Leist	5200 28th Street North #420 St. Petersburg, FL 33714
NAME OF DIRECTOR Tommy Gillis	7126 13th Avenue North St. Petersburg, FL 33710
NAME OF DIRECTOR Eric Lucks	P.O. Box 17697 Clearwater, FL 33762

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ARTICLE 10. BYLAWS

The first Bylaws of the corporation shall be adopted by the Board of Directors and may be amended, altered or rescinded by the Board of Directors in the manner provided by such Bylaws.

ARTICLE 11. AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by statute or in the following manner:

Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors, proposed by them to the members and approved at a membership meeting for which due notice of the proposed amendment was given, by affirmative vote of a quorum of the members present.

Provided, however, that no amendment shall make any changes in the qualifications for membership nor voting rights of members without approval in writing by all members.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, for the purposes of becoming a corporation not for profit under the provisions of the laws of Florida, do make and affix our signatures to acknowledge and file in the office of the Secretary of State these Articles on Incorporation.

WITNESS our respective hands and seals on the dates and places indicated below.

Ronald F. Griffin

Name of Incorporator

Linda L. Griffin

Name of Incorporator

Linda Nigro

Name of Incorporator

Having been named 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.

Ronald F. Griffin

Registered Agent

Ronald F. Griffin

Linda L. Griffin

Linda Nigro

Ronald F. Griffin