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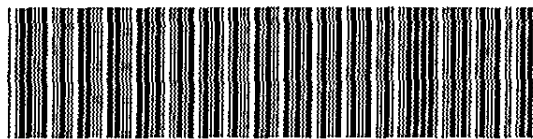
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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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SUBJECT: Living Under the Influence 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:

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FROM: Letitia A. Bryant  
Name (Printed or typed)

6930 124<sup>th</sup> Terrace North  
Address

Largo, FL 33773  
City, State & Zip

(727) 507-7258  
Daytime Telephone number

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

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
LIVING UNDER THE INFLUENCE MINISTRIES, INC.  
A FLORIDA CORPORATION NOT FOR PROFIT

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a Florida corporation not-for-profit under the Florida Not-for-Profit Corporation Act, Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of the Corporation is Living Under the Influence Ministries, Inc.

EFFECTIVE DATE  
2-1-03

ARTICLE II

PURPOSE

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

(a) to provide a meaningful and organized structure to facilitate 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 encourage members to be representatives of holiness in their everyday lives, and to live lives that reflect the image of Christ, by associating together as a body of believers for the purposes of religious worship, and for the dissemination of the Gospel of Jesus Christ;

(d) to disseminate the Gospel of Jesus Christ, as set forth in the Holy Scriptures as recorded in the Bible, which is believed to be the inspired, infallible and unerring word of God; and

(e) 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, high school or graduate school levels.

### ARTICLE III

#### QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERS AND MANNER OF ADMISSION

The qualifications for members and the manner of their admission shall be as regulated by the Bylaws of the Corporation. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained therein, members must pledge an unselfish devotion and loyalty to the principles of Christian faith and salvation through repentance, and agree to be subject to leadership as unto Christ.

### ARTICLE IV

#### PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS

The principal place of business of the Corporation is at 6930 124<sup>th</sup> Terrace North, City of Largo, Pinellas County, FL 33773.

### 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 (including the publishing or distribution of statements) 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 6930 124<sup>th</sup> Terrace North, Largo, FL 33773, and the name of the registered agent of the Corporation at that address is Letitia Atkins Bryant.

## ARTICLE VIII

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Corporation shall have five (5) directors 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 Directors 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) directors. The names and addresses of the directors of the Corporation are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Letitia Atkins Bryant	6930 124 <sup>th</sup> Terrace North Largo, FL 33773
Vernon R. Bryant	6930 124 <sup>th</sup> Terrace North Largo, FL 33773
Judith A. Dixon	8904 S. Chappel Chicago, IL 60617
Adrienne E. Kendrick	11790 129 <sup>th</sup> Terrace North Largo, FL 33778
Steven L. Sorrells	2776 20 <sup>th</sup> Avenue SW Largo, FL 33774

## 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 purposes 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 Directors 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 its ceasing to carry out the objects and purposes herein set forth, that the property and assets then owned by the Corporation shall be devoted exclusively to religious purposes.

ARTICLE X  
INCORPORATORS

The name and address of the incorporator is: Letitia Atkins Bryant, 6930 124<sup>th</sup> Terrace North, Largo, FL 33773.

ARTICLE XI  
DURATION

The period of duration of the corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE XII  
EFFECTIVE DATE

The effective date of this incorporation is July 1, 2003.

ARTICLE XIII  
AMENDMENTS

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended only by a majority vote of the Directors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has subscribed their name to these Articles of Incorporation this fifteenth day of May, 2003.

  
Incorporator

The undersigned, being the registered agent listed in these Articles of Incorporation, hereby accepts the appointment and responsibility as the registered agent of Living Under the Influence Ministries, Inc. The undersigned further represents that they are familiar with the obligations of the position and agrees to comply with them.

 5/15/03  
Registered Agent Date

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