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SUBJECT: Living Testimony 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: Valcena Lamon
Name (Printed or typed)

1233 Van Buren
Address

Jacksonville, FL 32206
City, State & Zip

(904) 551-6471
Daytime Telephone number

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

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

FOR

LIVING TESTIMONY MINISTRIES, INC.

ARTICLE ONE

The name for the corporation is... **Living Testimony Ministries, Inc.**

ARTICLE TWO

The principal place of business and the mailing address of this corporation shall be
1233 Van Buren St. Jacksonville, FL 32206

ARTICLE THREE

The general purposes for which this corporation is formed are to interpret and expound the Holy Bible; to maintain it as the foundation of all spiritual truth; to establish a church; to ordain ministers of the Gospel, authorized by it to teach and minister unto its members, feed & clothe the poor, visit the sick, do drug rehabilitation, perform marriages, administer Sacraments and burial of the dead, and to exercise such authority over its membership through suitable regulations and by-laws as may be appropriate for the establishment and maintenance of a sect of the Christian faith and for such religious purposes as will qualify it as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1985, as amended, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations which qualify as tax-exempt organizations under that Code, as may be amended from time to time. There will be no form of gambling such as bingo, raffles or lotteries. This corporation shall not, as a substantial part of its activities, carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation; nor shall it participate or intervene (by publication or distribution of any statements or otherwise) in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

ARTICLE FOUR

The manner of which the directors are elected or appointed: Each officer will be appointed by the Pastor/President. Termination of said corporation can only be done by a unanimous vote of the Executive Staff.

ARTICLE FIVE

The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agent shall be

Valcena Ruth Lamon, 1233 Van Buren St. Jacksonville, FL 32206

ARTICLE SIX

The name and address of the subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation are:

Valcena Ruth Lamon	Pastor/President	1233 Van Buren St. Jacksonville, FL 32206
Ankazette Wilson	Treasurer	1749 Mayfair Village Rd., Jacksonville FL 32207
Claudette Fort	Secretary	3500 University Blvd N #112. Jacksonville, FL 32277
Lionel Cox	Chairman of the Bd.	11154 Coldfield Dr., Jacksonville, FL 32246
Helen Cox	Financial Secretary	11154 Coldfield Dr., Jacksonville, FL 32246
Roosevelt Wilson	Board member	1749 Mayfair Village Rd., Jacksonville, FL 32207
Michael Hill	Board member	3500 University Blvd. N #112 Jacksonville, FL 32277
Nicole Lane	Board member	7507 Beach Blvd. #1804, Jacksonville, FL 32216

ARTICLE SEVEN

This corporation shall have a perpetual existence.

ARTICLE EIGHT

Corporate members and supporting members of the church shall be in good standing, only Corporate members shall have voting privileges.

ARTICLE NINE

To become a member of the corporation a desire for membership must be given and a willingness to honor and abide by the constitution and By-Laws of the corporation must be expressed.

ARTICLE TEN

This corporation commences and its operations outlined in the Articles of incorporation upon filing of said Articles of Incorporation with the secretary of the commonwealth of Florida.

ARTICLE ELEVEN

The Pastor shall serve as the president of the corporation and the only one with power to appoint officers to any vacant office for the duration of term of that office. The president of the corporation shall have the right to assume the office and title of Overseer of the corporation as long as said Pastor is in good standing. The appointed officers shall be known as the Executive Staff.

a) The Pastor: Evangelist Valcena Ruth Lamon, the founder of said corporation, shall remain in office as President until such time as her death and she shall name the successor/pastor after diligent search, however, if she is unable to do so, the Executive Staff shall have the obligation to pray for and search diligently for a successor who will uphold the values and vision of Living Testimony Ministries. Any officer who wishes to resign must do so in writing two weeks before the effective date of said resignation.

b) All officers must be members of Living Testimony Ministries Inc.; all officers appointed shall serve for a term of two (2) years unless officer resigns or death or illness occurs.

c) The president shall sign all certificates, contracts, deeds, and other investments of the corporation. All real estate and properties purchased in the name of the corporation shall be owned by the corporation, real estate or other property may be acquired by purchase, gift, devise or deed. Said property shall be held in trust for use and benefit of Living Testimony Ministries Inc.

d) Special meetings may be called by written or verbal notice to all members at least five (5) days prior to said meeting.

e) No regular or special meeting of the officers of the corporation may be held when the president is absent, the president must be at all meetings (with the exception of serious illness or death) in order for the meeting to be legal.

f) None of the officers of the corporation should be liable of any legal action made against the corporation.

ARTICLE TWELVE

SEAL

The corporate seal shall be circular in form and have inscribed thereon, the name of the corporation, the year and the state name (Florida). The seal shall be kept by the secretary or the president of the corporation.

- a) Special and specific notice must be given of any proposed amendments or repealing to be submitted at a meeting. Such notice must be given ten days before the meeting.
- b) The Articles of Incorporation or By Laws may be amended at a meeting called for that specific purpose.
- b) The gospel ministries in which we reserve the right to license and or ordain shall be:
Prophet, Prophetess, Ministers, Pastors, Deacons, and Elders and Missionaries and Evangelists.
- d) The corporation reserves the right to license and ordain both male and female into the gospel ministry. Anyone holding a license will live and treat all people according to the Word of God (The Holy Bible) if not, the corporation reserves the right to silence and retrieve all certificates given by the corporation.
- e) All credentials issued by Living Testimony Ministries Inc. must be signed by the president, or the local pastor and at least 3 members of the set corporation.
- f) No office will be given without the candidate being proven first.
- g) Living Testimony Ministries Inc. gives power of attorney to the President, Secretary, and the Vice-President of Living Testimony Ministries, Inc.

ARTICLE THIRTEEN

No marriages will be performed without first giving counseling to each couple.

VISION

Living Testimony Ministries is a ministry of inclusiveness; where there is a work for every person to do. To utilize the preached Word of God and testimonies to edify the body of members, as well as using theatrical productions and conferences and recorded ministry in music to help lead souls to Christ. Additionally Radio and Television Broadcasts will aide in the spreading of the Gospel to the World. We will provide job readiness and related training, along with Bible Doctrine, to equip the members and ministers to live successful Christian lives.

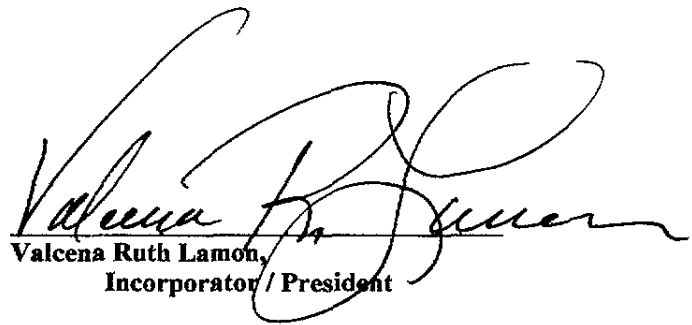
STATEMENT OF FAITH

We believe that the Holy Bible is the inspired Word of God, written by Holy men of God for the perfecting of the Saints and the building up of the Church. We believe in the Holy Trinity; being the Father God, His son Jesus and the Holy Spirit. We believe and teach Christ crucified, buried and risen, sitting on the right hand of God and Him coming back to redeem his Church. We believe in Water Baptism, the Communion Sacrament and the giving of tithes and offerings and the manifestation of all biblical spiritual gifts.

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By her signature below, **Valcena Ruth Lamon** accepts designation as Registered Agent of **Living Testimony Ministries Inc.**


Valcena Ruth Lamon,
Incorporator / President