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## **TRANSMITTAL LEETER**

Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
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SUBJECT: Living Water Christian Fellowship International, Inc.

Enclosed are an original and Two (2) copies of the articles of incorporation,  
and a check for \$ 78.75 for the Filing Fee and Certified Copy.

FROM: Herman Bryan  
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**Articles of Incorporation of**  
**Living Water Christian Fellowship International, Inc.**

**Article I**

**Name and Duration**

The exact name of the corporation is Living Water Christian Fellowship International, Inc. and its duration shall be perpetual.

**Article II**

**Principal Place of Business and Mailing Address**

The mailing address where the Corporation Division may send notices is 6324 Laurelwood Court, Orlando, FL 32818.

The stated address is also the principal business address of the corporation.

**Article III**

**Purposes and Powers**

The purpose of the corporation is to engage in the following activities:

- A. The corporation is organized for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or any successor statute, to turn the heart of man (mankind) to Christ and create end-time thinkers for end-time harvest.

- B. The service area of the corporation is the whole world with primary concentration in the United States of America.
- C. The corporation may hold, rent, mortgage, lease, buy or sell real or personal property and to enter into contracts for the purchase, sale, lease, rental, mortgaging or pledging of property real or personal or for personal services; and generally the corporation may engage in any lawful activity consistent with its purpose for which it was organized under the Florida Statutes.
- D. The corporation may have a corporate seal, which it may alter at pleasure.
- E. The corporation may receive donations from the general public and may apply to receive donations, grants and similar gifts from private individuals, public organizations and private organizations.
- F. The corporation shall invest and reinvest its funds, lend or borrow money, take and hold real and personal property as security for the payment of funds so loaned or invested.
- G. The corporation may elect or appoint directors, officers, employees and other agents, fix their compensation and define their duties and obligation and the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services received and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes herein set forth. Except to the extent otherwise authorized under Section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or any successor statute, 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

publication 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 (i) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or any successor statute, or (ii) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or any successor statute.

- H. The corporation may be a partner in any business enterprise, which it would have power to conduct by itself.
- I. The corporation may do business, carry on its operations, and have offices and exercise the powers granted by the State of Florida Statutes, in any jurisdiction within or without the United States, although the corporation shall not be operated for the primary purpose of carrying on for profit a trade or business unrelated to its tax exempt purposes.

## **Article IV**

### **Membership**

**The Title/Classes of members are as follows:**

<b>Title/Classes of Members</b>	<b>Elected/Appointment</b>	<b>Duration/Rights</b>
Senior Pastor	Ordained	Life

Associate Pastor	Ordained	Life
Deacon	Ordained	Life
Elder	Ordained	Life
Committee/Board Member	Elected	2 year

The above have the right to vote on all matters of policy pertaining to the general administration and operation of the church. See by-laws.

The corporation shall have members and meeting of its members may be held anywhere in the United States. Members shall agree and adhere to the Statement of Faith as defined in the by-laws, and be in perfect attendance at this church for six months or their name shall be removed from the business roll. (See attached Statement of Faith).

## **Article V**

### **Board of Directors**

- A. The business affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors; each member thereof individually referred to as a Director. The Board of Directors shall consist of a minimum of three (3) and a maximum of Seven (7) Directors such exact number to be fixed by resolution of the Directors from time to time. An elected Director may serve an unlimited number of terms, whether consecutive or not.
- B. Subject to the express limitations and restrictions contained in Article IV, Directors shall elect by majority vote of the members at the annual meeting of the corporation.
- C. Subject to the stipulation in Article IV, each elected Director shall be elected for a term of

*By two* (2) years commencing on the date of his or her election and continuing until such time as a successor shall be elected.

- D. Any vacancy occurring on the Board of Directors due to death, removal or resignation of a Director may be filled by majority vote of the board of Directors at any meeting of the members of the Board. A Director so elected shall serve for the unexpired portion of the term of his or her predecessor in office.
- E. Upon election or appointment to the Board of Directors, each Director automatically and without further action shall assume his or her office as a Director of this corporation.
- F. The directors may make, amend or repeal the by-laws in whole or in part, except with respect to any provision thereof which by law or the by-laws requires action by members.
- G. The corporation may pay pensions, establish and carry out pensions, saving, thrift and other retirement and benefit plans, trusts and provisions for any or all of its directors, officers and employees.
- H. The corporation may make donations in such amounts as the members or directors shall determine, irrespective of corporate benefit, for the public welfare or for community fund, hospital, charitable, religious, scientific, educational, civic or similar purposes, and in time of war or other national emergency in aid thereof: provided that, as long as the corporation is entitled to exemption from federal income tax under Section 501 © (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, it shall make no contribution for other than religious, charitable, testing for public safety, scientific literary or educational purposes or for the prevention of cruelty to children.

## **Article VI**

### **Dissolution**

- A. In the event of dissolved or liquidated of this corporation, the Board of Directors and the Senior Pastor (founder) shall meet for the particular purpose of dissolving or liquidating the corporation.
- B. Upon the liquidation or dissolution of the corporation, after payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation or due provision therefor, all of the assets of the corporation shall be disposed of, as the Directors shall determine, to one or more organizations, that shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or any success or statute.

## **Article VII**

### **Amendment**

Except for Article IV and Article VI, these Articles of Incorporation may be amended by the majority vote of the members of the Corporation present at a meeting held for the particular purpose of amending the Articles.

## **Article VIII**

### **Name and Address of Each Director**

Each Director named below has consented to this appointment.

1. Dorothy Akuffu, Minister of the Gospel



33 Blossom Street, Apt 711, Cambridge, MA 02114

2. Herman Bryan, Pastor

6324 Laurelwood Court, Orlando, FL 32818

3. Joseph Jeffers, Minister of the Gospel

142 State Farm Way, Valaire, NY 12184

4. Ricardo Rodriguez, Pastor

1955 S. W. 81<sup>st</sup> Street Way, Davie, FL 33324

5. Dianne Van der Meer, Senior Pastor

1955 S. W. 81<sup>st</sup> Street Way, Davie, FL 33324

## **Article IX**

### **Initial Registered Agent**

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is: Herman Bryan,

6324 Laurelwood Court, Orlando, FL 32818.

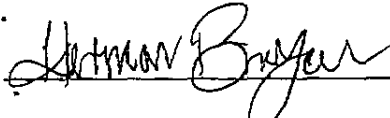
## **Article X**

### **Name and Address of the Incorporator**

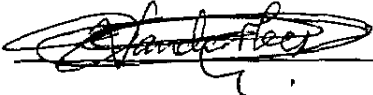
The name and address of the Incorporator is: Dianne Van der Meer, 1955 SW. 81<sup>st</sup> Street  
Way, Davie, FL 33324.

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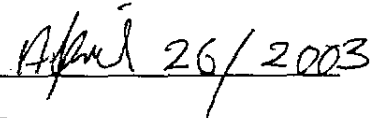
*Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity:*



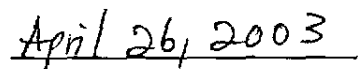
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