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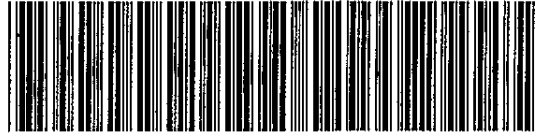
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Department of State
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SUBJECT: Changing Lives Outreach Mission for the
Development of Disenfranchised Men, Inc
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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☐ \$87.50
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Elder Robert M^c Duffie
Name (Printed or typed)

4740 N.W. 7th Ave., Frant
Address

Miami, Fla. 33127
City, State & Zip

305-815-7507
Daytime Telephone number

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

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
CHANGING LIVES OUTREACH MISSION
for the Development of Disenfranchised Men, Inc.**

A FLORIDA NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

Article of incorporation of the undersigned, desiring to form an Outreach Mission under the nonprofit corporation law of chapter 617, Florida Statutes, do hereby certify.

ARTICLE 1- NAME

The name of the corporation is Changing Lives Outreach Mission for the Development of Disenfranchised Men, Inc.

ARTICLE 2 – DURATION

The period of its duration is perpetual, unless dissolved according to law.

ARTICLE 3 – PURPOSE(S) OF CORPORATION

The purpose for which Changing Lives Outreach Mission for the Development of Disenfranchised Men, is organized as follows: To establish this central and principal Outreach Mission and such other affiliate Outreach Missions to be sanctioned by the principal Mission throughout the United States of America and the territories thereof, and also throughout the universe, wherein and whereby the Glory of God, His son Jesus Christ, and the Holy Ghost may be extolled, revered, and proclaimed, in accordance with the Mission.

PURPOSE (A) ADVOCATOR

The Mission is to work as an advocacy organization, which is a direct provider of, and resource for men released from incarceration reentering society, information and advocate at all levels of government for disenfranchised men (clients) hereon.

PURPOSE (B) MALE/FEMALE RELATIONS

The Mission teaches a respect for women, using sensitivity training and role-play exercises to help clients understand and adjust to the changing nature of their relationships.

PURPOSE (C) FATHERHOOD

The Mission encourages men to reconnect with and/or strengthen their ties to their children, emphasizing the importance to their sons and daughters of having positive communications with their fathers, and teaching appropriate ways to communicate and interact with their children.

PURPOSE (D) FAMILY STRENGTHENING

The Mission believes that clients have opportunities to offer support, rather than being a burden, to their families during their preparation at the Mission. Further, families can provide the kind of "re-grounding" and encouragement that facilitates the successful return of clients to community life. The Mission prepares client's to realize this potential by making clear the expectation of them to take responsibility for their family and community.

PURPOSE (E) HEALTH

The Mission increases client's awareness and understanding of chronic and hereditary health conditions, with a focus on conditions prevalent in low-income urban communities. The Mission invite outside health professionals into the facility to educate the client's, and seek screening and other preventive and curative health services for themselves and their families.

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PURPOSE (F) LITERACY

The Mission encourages client's to enhance their "asset value" through continuing education and job training. The Mission require those seeking admission to the Mission to possess or be actively pursuing a GED prior to admittance. At the Mission we will provide a tutorial program to prepare client's basic reading, math, and ect.

PURPOSE (G) PUBLIC SAFETY

The Mission expects to make a positive contribution to public safety by advising community members, the police, and other criminal justice agents on questions of violence reduction and safety. The Mission are expected to moderate gang activities, mediate gang disputes, and provide counseling and role modeling for neighborhood youth who may be engaged in high-risk behavior.

PURPOSE (H) CHANGING FELLOWS

The Mission train client's to become Strong Men of God, Strong Husbands, Strong Fathers, and Strong Patriarchs through the "Wisdom is the Principal of Life" class and become Changing Fellows, focusing on issues of personal, family, church, and community development.

PURPOSE (I) YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

The Changing Fellows typically return to the communities most economically distressed and crime-ridden neighborhoods, where the challenge of positive youth development is greatest and where traditional mentors may be less effective or scarce. In recognition of this need, the Mission shows Changing Fellows effective ways to utilize their life experiences in establishing positive relationships with youth in their home communities.

PURPOSE (J) CIVIC PARTICIPATION

The Mission teaches Changing Fellows that they can contributed to the decline in distressed communities and that they have both an obligation and an opportunity to contribute to their community's development.

PURPOSE (K) HOUSING SHELTER

The Mission will be a home for disenfranchised men from the ages of 18 to 35. Our goal is to provide a safe and clean living facility, which will house up to 24 clients. The Mission will provide a comfortable and loving home for clients. Complete staff will be provided. The Mission will have group counseling as well as individual counseling, teaching clients human growth and development, tutoring, home health aide, arts and crafts, group games, attend church, bible study, provide three well-balanced meals, plus snacks per day and much more.

PURPOSE (L) MAINTAIN LAND

The Mission is to secure, plan layout, improve and maintain land to be used for the purpose of holding religious meetings, reunions and gatherings for the clients and families, and community of said principal mission and affiliate outreach missions. The Mission is to have and to hold and to possess real and personal property either by purchase, leased or gift, to be used and employed for the purpose and objects of said corporate body, to mortgage and sell property and to contact for the reactions of Mission building, for all other matters deemed advisable to promote and extend the functions and activities of the said body.

PURPOSE (M) CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS

The Mission will make charitable contributions to churches and other organizations actively engaged in Homeless Outreach, Family Outreach, Prison Outreach, Nursing Home Outreach, Seniors Outreach, and Youth Outreach.

PURPOSE (N) PUBLISHING AN INSPIRATIONAL MAGAZINE

The Mission is to establish and publish an inspirational magazine called "Changing Lives", to spread the Gospel through a collective body of Pastors, Evangelists, Ministers, and Leaders writing descriptive articles to encourage all humanity to persevere through their daily trials and tribulations.

ARTICLE 4- CORPORATION NOT FOR GAIN

The Corporation is not for a private gain. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered. To make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in this article. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carry on of propaganda. Otherwise attempting to influence legislation and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statement) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any part of these articles. This Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to carry on. (A) By a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal income tax code. (B) By a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(C) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future tax code.

ARTICLE 5- CORPORATION DISSOLUTION

The Corporation Dissolution of Assets, upon the dissolution or winding up of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment or provision for payment of all debts and liabilities of the corporation, shall be disposed of by the court of common plans of the county in which the principle office of the corporation is then located, exclusively to religious and charitable purpose organizations, as said court shall determine, which has established its tax exemption status under Section 501(C)(2) and 170(C)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

ARTICLE 6 – PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The address of the principal office of this Corporation is 4740 NW 7th Avenue, Frt., Miami, Florida 33127 and the mailing address is 4740 NW 7th Avenue, Frt., Miami, Florida 33127.

ARTICLE 7 – INCORPORATOR (S)

The name and street address of the incorporator(s) of this Corporation is:

Elder Robert L. McDuffie, Jr.
8392 NW 15th Avenue
Miami, Florida 33147

Brother James D. Thomas
1290 N.W. 20th Street
Miami, Florida 33142

ARTICLE 8 – OFFICERS

The officers of the Corporation shall be:

Founder/President/CEO: Elder Robert L. McDuffie, Jr.
Vice President/Treasurer: Brother James D. Thomas
Secretary: Sister Lynette Daniels

Whose addresses shall be the same as the principal address of the Corporation?

ARTICLE 9 – DIRECTORS

The Directors shall be elected by a majority vote of the Members of this Corporation.
The Directors of the Corporation shall be:

Elder Robert L. McDuffie, Jr.

Brother James D. Thomas
Sister Qiana Davis

Whose addresses shall be the same as the principal address of the Corporation?

ARTICLE 10 – CAPITAL STOCK

This Corporation shall have no capital stock and shall be composed of members rather than shareholders.

ARTICLE 11 – QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERSHIP

The categories of membership, qualifications for membership and manner of admission shall be as set forth in and regulated by the By Laws of the Corporation.

ARTICLE 12 – VOTING RIGHTS

Members of the Corporation will have such voting rights as are provided in the By Laws of the Corporation.

ARTICLE 13 – LIABILITIES FOR DEBTS

Neither the members nor the members of the Board of Directors or officers of the Corporation shall be liable for the debts of the Corporation.

ARTICLE 14 – REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The initial address of registered office of this Corporation is 4740 NW 7th Avenue, Frt., Miami, Florida 33127. The name and address of the registered agent of this Corporation is Elder Robert L. McDuffie, Jr., located at 8392 NW 15th Avenue, Miami, Florida 33147

ARTICLE 15- EFFECTIVE DATE

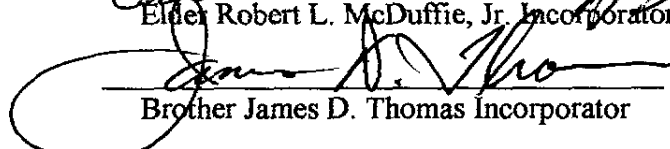
These Articles of Incorporation shall be effective immediately upon approval of the Secretary of State, State of Florida.

ARTICLE 16- AMENDMENT

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors, proposed by them to the Members, and approved at a Members meeting by a majority of the Members, unless all the Directors and all the Members sign a written statement manifesting their intention that a certain amendment of these Articles of Incorporation be made.

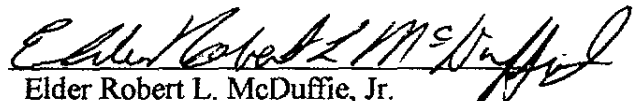
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set my hand and seal, acknowledged and filed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation under the laws of the State of Florida, this 1st day of November 2004.


Elder Robert L. McDuffie, Jr. Incorporator


Brother James D. Thomas Incorporator

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT DESIGNATED IN ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

I, Elder Robert. L. McDuffie, Jr. accept the obligations of the position of Registered Agent under the applicable provisions of the Florida Statues.


Elder Robert L. McDuffie, Jr.

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