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Department of State
Division of Corporations
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SUBJECT: Candlelight Ministries, Incorporated
(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
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Abbie Hawkins
Name (Printed or typed)

Post Office Box 11012
Address

Daytona Beach, Florida 32120
City, State & Zip

(386) 257-7734
Daytime Telephone number

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

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
CANDLELIGHT MINISTRIES, INCORPORATED**

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In compliance with the requirements of Laws of the State of Florida, the undersigned, all of whom are residents of Volusia County, Florida, and all of whom are of full age, have this day voluntarily associated themselves to gather for the purpose of forming a not-for-profit corporation and do hereby certify:

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is:

Candlelight Ministries, Incorporated

ARTICLE II

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

**1641 Third Street
Daytona Beach, Florida 32117**

**Post Office Box 11012
Daytona Beach, Florida 32120**

ARTICLE III

The purpose for which the corporation is organized:

The object, general nature and purpose of this corporation shall be to establish and maintain in Daytona Beach, Volusia County, Florida, a nonprofit organization. This nonprofit organization shall provide services that include, but are not limited to:

- Prayer Services
 - Evangelism Services
 - Missionary and Ministerial Support Services
 - Outreach
 - Teaching (biblical and non-instructional)
 - Educational Assistance Programs
 - Ministerial Counseling
 - Training Programs - life coping and life learning skills, apprenticeships, etc.
 - Social Skills Development
 - Human Services
 - Health Advocacy
 - Discipleship
- A. The organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and/or scientific purposes under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- B. No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons except that the organization 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 the purpose clause hereof.

No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization 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 this document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

- C. No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons except that the organization 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 the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization 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 this document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
- D. Upon dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.

ARTICLE IV

The doctrinal basis, manner of admission, qualification for participation and/or receipt of services, shall conform to the requirements of Candlelight Ministries, Incorporated. Any person without regard to race, gender, nationality, or ethnicity may be considered for participation in its programs, and may take part in its services.

ARTICLE V

TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation shall have perpetual existence unless it shall be dissolved according to the laws of the State of Florida, or within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE VI

POWERS

This corporation shall have the power to acquire and hold title in simple fee, in trust, or otherwise, to both real and personal property, and to improve, encumber all such property in conformity with the doctrines of Candlelight Ministries, Incorporated; to borrow money, execute notes, bonds, and other evidences of indebtedness and secure the same by mortgage and deeds of trust, annuity bonds and other instruments of indebtedness and pay interest thereon; to improve, adapt and use its property or the income thereof in its religious, educational, benevolent, or social or human relations activities, without financial profit to its members, except as may be necessary in the payment of salaries or other compensation for services rendered; the corporation shall have the power to erect and maintain buildings for the for training, and conduct social and human service activities.

ARTICLE VII

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed are set forth in the by-laws of the corporation. The maximum number of directors constituting the Board of Directors of the corporation is seven. The Board of Directors/Trustees shall act as the directors of this corporation.

ARTICLE VIII

The initial number of directors constituting the Board of Directors of the corporation is seven. The names and address of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

Hezekiah Whitty
1324 Continental Drive
Daytona Beach, FL 32117

Horace Staten
964 Redwood Street
Daytona Beach, FL 32117

William Walker
1065 Imperial Drive
Daytona Beach, FL 32117

Charlie Maddox, Sr.
1034 Berkshire Drive
Daytona Beach, FL 32117

John O'Neal
116 Oakwood Drive
Daytona Beach, FL 32117

Charlie Maddox, Jr.
1501 Florida Street
Daytona Beach, FL 32114

Calvis Singleton
551 Mary McLeod Bethune Blvd.
Daytona Beach, Florida 32114

ARTICLE IX

Indemnification. The Corporation shall indemnify a director or officer of the Corporation who was wholly successful, on the merits or otherwise, in the defense of any proceeding to which the director or officer was a party because the director or officer is or was a director or officer of the Corporation against reasonable expenses incurred by the director or officer in connection with the proceeding.

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ARTICLE X

Candlelight Ministries, Incorporated, will provide its services to all persons regardless of race, religion, ethnicity, or national origin.

ARTICLE XI

The name and street address of the registered agent is:

Abbie Hawkins
1641 Third Street
Daytona Beach, Florida 32117

ARTICLE XII

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Abbie Hawkins
1641 Third Street
Daytona Beach, Florida 32117

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.

Abbie Hawkins
Signature/Registered Agent

11-19-05
Date

Abbie Hawkins
Signature/Incorporator

11-19-05
Date