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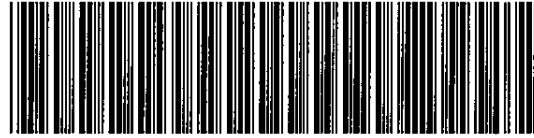
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## COVER LETTER

Department of State  
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SUBJECT: The Religious Education Association 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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☐ \$78.75  
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& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50  
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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: W. Alan Smith  
Name (Printed or typed)

1107 Waterfall Lane  
Address

Lakeland, FL 33803  
City, State & Zip

(863) 430-3893  
Daytime Telephone number

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

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit) 07 FEB -7 PM 4: 09

### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be **The Religious Education Association, Inc.**

### ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principle place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be **1107 Waterfall Lane, Lakeland, FL 33803.**

### ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the organization is organized is research and scholarly discussion of the practice of Religious Education.

### ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is nomination by a nominating committee and election by the membership at the annual meeting of the organization.

### ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

President Margaret Ann Crain Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary,  
2121 Sheridan Road, Evanston, IL 60201

President-Elect Jose Irizarry McCormick Theological Seminary 5640 S.  
University Ave., Chicago, IL 60615-5108

Vice-President Carol Lakey Hess Candler School of Theology, Emory  
University, Atlanta, GA 30322

Secretary Kathy Winings Unification Theological Seminary, 177  
White Plains Road #50 F, Tarrytown, NY 10591

Treasurer Diane Hymans Trinity Lutheran Seminary, 2199 East Main  
Street, Columbus, OH 43209-2334

### ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

W. Alan Smith 1107 Waterfall Lane, Lakeland, FL 33803

### ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

W. Alan Smith 1107 Waterfall Lane, Lakeland, FL 33803

The Corporation's Federal Tax Identification number is 13-1678636

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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.

W. Alan Smith

Signature/ Registered Agent

February 1, 2007

Date

W. Alan Smith

Signature/Incorporator

February 1, 2007

Date