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# **COVER LETTER**

Department of State Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: Michael Sources Ministries Inc. (PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME-MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)					
Enclosed is an original an	d one(1) copy of the Articl	es of Incorporation and a	a check for :		
S70.00 Filing Fee	S78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy	\$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate		
		ADDITIONAL CO	PY REQUIRED		
FROM: Mikela Sanders Name (Printed or typed)					
4650 S. Gary Avc.					
Lakeland F1. 33813 City, State & Zip					

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

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF MICHAEL SANDERS MINISTRIES, INC.

We, the undersigned incorporators, hereby associate ourselves together and make, subscribe, acknowledge and file with the Secretary of State of the State of Florida these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE I

#### Name

The name of this corporation shall be:

MICHAEL SANDERS MINISTRIES, INC. 4650 S. Gary Ave. Lakeland, FL. 33813 ARTICLE II

#### Purpose

- (a) (1) This corporation is organized exclusively for religious, charitable, and educational purposes; and more specifically, but not by way of limitation, to teach, preach, and study the gospel of Jesus Christ; to worship Christ in a nondenominational setting; to advance its membership in faith, hope, and charity; to promote the advancement and glory of Christ's kingdom by evangelical missionary and benevolent work; to assist and educate people in the dedication of their lives to Christ and their development as Christians; and otherwise to do good works in the name of Christ.
- (2) It shall be within the purposes of this corporation to receive and maintain a fund or funds of real or personal property, or both, and, subject to the restrictions and limitations herein after set forth, to use and apply the whole or any part of the income therefrom and the principle thereof exclusively for religious, charitable, or educational purposes, either directing or by contributions to organizations exempt under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, or any statute of similar import (the "code"), and the regulations issued thereunder.
- (b) No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member, Trustee, or officer of this corporation, or any private individual; provided, however, that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation as specified

herein. No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and this corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publication or distribution or statement) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

- (c) Not withstanding any other provisions of these Articles of Incorporation to the contrary, this corporation shall not conduct or carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on (1) by any organization exempt under 501 (c) (3) of the Code in the regulations issued thereunder, or (2) by an organization, contributions which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Code and the regulations issued thereunder.
- (d)Upon the dissolution of this corporation or the winding up of its affairs, the Board of Trustees shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all liabilities of this corporation, dispose of all of the assets of this corporation exclusively for the purposes of this corporation or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under the provisions of section 501 (c) (3) of the Code and the regulations issued thereunder; and any assets not so disposed of shall be paid over to a court of competent jurisdiction in the State of Florida to be appropriately disposed of. No member, Trustee, or officer of this corporation, or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the assets.

#### ARTICLE III

#### **Powers**

This corporation shall have an exercise all powers necessary or convenient to affect any and all of the religious, charitable, and educational purposes for which this corporation is organized.

#### ARTICLE IV

#### **Members**

Members of this corporation may be admitted from time to time by the Board of Trustees of this corporation in accordance with the provisions of the by-laws of this corporation.

#### ARTICLE V

#### Terms of Existence

The term for which this corporation is to exist shall be perpetual.

#### ARTICLE VI

### Trustees and Officers

- (a) The affairs of this corporation shall be managed by a Board of Trustees who shall be elected as provided in the by-laws in by officers who shall be elected by the Board of Trustees.
- (b) The number of Trustees and the manner of filing vacancies in the Board of Trustees shall be provided in the by-laws of this corporation. The number shall not be less than three (3), but may be any number in excess thereof. A quorum for the transaction of business shall be a majority of the Trustees qualified and acting, and the act of a majority of the Trustees present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Trustees. Meetings of the Trustees may be held within or without the State of Florida.
- (c) The officers to be elected shall be a president, a vice president, and a secretary-treasurer or a secretary and a treasurer (as determined by the Board of Trustees), and such other officers as maybe provided for in the by-laws of this corporation. The duties of the respective officers and the manner of filling vacancies in the offices of this corporation shall be provided in the by-laws.

#### ARTICLE VII

#### Trustees

The names and addresses of the members of the first Board of Trustees, who, subject to these Articles of Incorporation, the by-laws of this corporation, and the laws of the State of Florida, shall hold office until their successors have been duly elected and qualified as provided in the by-laws, are:

Name		Address

Michael Sanders 4650 S. Gary Ave. Lakeland, FL. 33813

Mikela Sanders 4650 S. Gary Ave. Lakeland, FL. 33813 Charles F. Sanders, Jr.

214 Silvercrest Court Sevierville, Tennessee 37862

#### ARTICLE VIII

### Officers

The names and addresses of the Officers of this corporation, who, subject to these Articles of Incorporation, the by-laws of this corporation, and the laws of the State of Florida, shall hold office until their successors have been duly elected and qualified as provided in the by-laws, are:

<u>Name</u>	Office	Address
Michael Sanders	President	4650 S. Gary Ave. Lakeland, FL. 33813
Mikela Sanders	Secretary-Treasurer	4650 S. Gary Ave. Lakeland, FL. 33813
Charles F. Sanders, Jr.	Vice-President	214 Silvercrest Court Sevierville, Tennessee 37862

#### ARTICLE IX

### **Advisory Board**

The Board of Trustees may select individuals to compose and constitute and advisory board which shall meet from time to time and make recommendations to the Trustees on matters of policy and other topics of concern to this corporation. The composition, duties, and responsibilities of the advisory board shall be provided in the by —laws.

#### ARTICLE X

#### Incorporators

The name and street addresses of the Incorporators making these Articles of Incorporation are:

Name

Address

Michael Sanders

4650 S. Gary Ave. Lakeland, FL. 33813

Mikela Sanders

4650 S. Gary Ave. Lakeland, FL. 33813

#### ARTICLE XI

# Registered Office and Registered Agent

The initial registered office of this corporation shall be located 4650 S. Gary Ave., Lakeland, FL. 33813, and the initial registered agent of this corporation at such office shall be Mikela Sanders. This corporation shall have the right to change such registered office and such registered agent from time to time, as provided by law.

#### ARTICLE XII

#### By-Laws

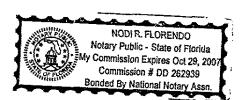
The by-laws of this corporation may be made, altered, or rescinded from time to time in whole or in part by a majority vote of the Trustees of this corporation present at any meeting of the Board of Trustees duly called and convened; provided, however, that a quorum is present at the meeting of the Board of Trustees and notice of the proposed action with respect to the by-laws shall have been mailed to all of the members of the Board of Trustees at least ten (10) days before the meeting.

#### **ARTICLE XIII**

# Amendment of Articles of Incorporation

These Articles may be amended by resolution adopted by the majority vote of the members of the Trustees of this corporation present at any meeting of the Board of Trustees. In the event members are admitted to this corporation, a majority vote of the members shall be required to amend these Articles.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have executed these Articles of Incorporation for the uses and purposes therein expressed this Thinday of March, 2007.



MICHAEL SANDERS

MIKELA SANDERS

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this 7th day of March 2007, personally appeared Michael Sandus to me well known to be one of the persons described in Article X of the foregoing Articles of Incorporation as an Incorporator and who signed the same and acknowledged to me that he executed the same freely and voluntarily for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal the date aforesaid.

Molary Public

My Commission Expires:

10/29/07

#### STATE OF FLORIDA

#### COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this Yth day of March 2007, personally appeared Mikela P. Sandus to me well known to be one of the persons described in Article X of the foregoing Articles of Incorporation as an Incorporator and who signed the same and acknowledged to me that he executed the same freely and voluntarily for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal the date aforesaid.

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Notary Public - State of Florida

My Commission Expires Oct 29, 2007

Commission # DD 262939

Bonded By National Notary Assn.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires

10/29/07

MICHAEL SANDERS MINISTRIES, INC.

ACCEPTANCE OF SERVICE AS REGISTERED AGENT

MIKELA SANDERS, having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above-named corporation, at the registered office designated in the Articles of Incorporation, hereby agrees and consents to act in that capacity.  $\succeq_{\Gamma_1}^{\circ}$ 

DATED this 1th day of March, 2007.

MIKELA SÄNDERS