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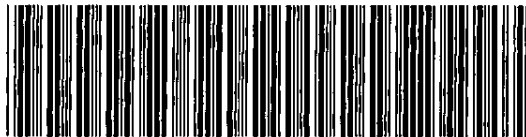
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Cover Letter

Equipping Leaders International  
9039 Village Green Blvd.  
Clermont, FL 34711

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

Subject: Equipping Pastors International, Inc.

Enclosed is an original and two(2) copies of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for \$87.50 to cover fees for filing, a certified copy and a certificate.

From: Donald L. Mountan  
9039 Village Green Blvd.  
Clermont, FL 34711  
(352) 394 5180

Sincerely,



Donald L. Mountan  
Incorporator

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
EQUIPPING LEADERS INTERNATIONAL, INC.**

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The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a Corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation of such corporation:

**ARTICLE I. NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be: EQUIPPING LEADERS INTERNATIONAL, INC.

**ARTICLE II. NOT FOR PROFIT**

The Corporation is a corporation not for profit as defined in Section 617.01401 of the Florida Statutes. The Corporation is not formed for pecuniary profit. No part of the income or assets of the corporation is distributable to or for the benefit of its members, directors/trustees or officers, except to the extent permissible under law.

**ARTICLE III. DURATION**

The term of existence of this corporation shall be perpetual

**ARTICLE IV. PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal street address and mailing address is:  
9039 Village Green Blvd.  
Clermont, FL 34711

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**ARTICLE V. PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized and operated is:

A. To conduct religious, educational, benevolent and charitable activities in accord with its mission to:

To glorify God by developing strategic Christian leaders, inside and outside the institutional church, to lead biblical reformation in their cultures and to replicate this leadership

B. To exercise all rights and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida upon non-profit corporations, including without limiting the generality of the foregoing, to acquire by bequest, devise, gift, purchase, lease, or otherwise any property of any sort or nature without limitation as to its amount or value, and to hold, invest, reinvest, manage, use, apply, employ, sell, expend, disburse, lease, mortgage, convey, option, donate or otherwise dispose of such property and the income, principle and proceeds of such property, for any of the purposes set forth herein, including the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

C. To do such other things as are incidental to the purposes of the Corporation or necessary or desirable in order to accomplish them.

## **ARTICLE VI. LIMITATIONS**

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable 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 and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article Five hereof.

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 publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to 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 (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 tax code, or (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 federal tax code.

## **ARTICLE VII. MANNER OF ELECTION**

The perpetual management of the Corporation shall be vested in a self-perpetuating Board of Directors/Trustees. The initial Directors/Trustees are appointed by the Incorporator. All subsequent Directors/Trustees shall be elected by the Board of Directors/Trustees as set forth in the Bylaws. The number of Directors/Trustees shall be set from time to time by Board of Directors/Trustees but shall never be less than three.

## **ARTICLE VIII. INITIAL DIRECTORS**

The initial Directors/Trustees and their addresses are:

- A. Donald L. Mountan  
9039 Village Green Blvd.  
Clermont, FL 34711
- B. Richard Ashlock  
7145 Deb's Drive  
Winston, GA 30187
- C. Charles McArthur  
929 Indian River Rd  
St. Augustine, FL 32092
- D. Clyde David Watson  
1548 Goswick Ridge Road  
Midlothian, VA 23114.
- E. Daniel R. Steere  
3320 Avocet Court  
Norcross, GA 30092

**ARTICLE IX. DISSOLUTION**

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the 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. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

**ARTICLE X INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

The registered agent is:

Donald L. Mountan  
9039 Village Green Blvd.  
Clermont, FL 34711

**ARTICLE XI INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

A. Donald L. Mountan  
9039 Village Green Blvd.  
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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.*

Signature/Registered Agent Date *Donald L. Mountan*, Nov 5, 2008

Signature/Incorporator Date *Donald L. Mountan*, Nov 5, 2008