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

| SUBJECT: | TRANSFORMING LIVES CHRISTIAN CENTER, INC. (PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX) | | |
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| Enclosed is an original | al and one (1) copy of the Art | icles of Incorporation and | a check for : |
| \$70.00 Filing Fee | ✓ \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status | \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy | \$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate |
| | | ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED | |
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FROM: SANDY EARL BANKS
Name (Printed or typed)

1527 CROSSRIDGE DRIVE
Address

BRANDON FLORIDA 33510
City, State & Zip

813-597-1875
Daytime Telephone number

PASTORBANKS@TRANSFORMING-LIVES.OR

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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



June 16, 2010

SANDY EARL BANKS 1527 CROSSRIDGE DRIVE BRANDON, FL 33510

SUBJECT: TRANSFORMING LIVES CHRISTIAN CENTER, INC.

Ref. Number: W10000028818

We have received your document for TRANSFORMING LIVES CHRISTIAN CENTER, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The Florida Statutes require an entity to designate a street address for its principal office address. A post office box is not acceptable for the principal office address. The entity may, however, designate a separate mailing address. The mailing address may be a post office box.

Please return the corrected original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6962.

Valerie Herring Regulatory Specialist II New Filing Section

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

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Transforming Lives Christian Center, Inc. AHASSEE, FLORIDA

The undersigned incorporator(s), (a) natural person(s) 18 years of age or older, in order to form a corporate entity under Florida Statutes, adopt(s) the following articles of incorporation.

ARTICLE I NAME/PRINCIPAL/ REGISTERED OFFICE

The name of this corporation shall be: **TRANSFORMING LIVES CHRISTIAN CENTER, INC.** The corporation's Principal Office is located at: 1527 Crossridge Drive, Brandon, Florida 33510. The corporation's Registered Office is located at: 1527 Crossridge Drive, Brandon, Florida 33510.

ARTICLE II PURPOSE

This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, and scientific purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that also qualify as Section 501(c)(3) exempt organizations, and to that end, the Corporation is empowered to hold any property, or any undivided interest therein, without limitation as to amount or value; to dispose of any such property and to invest, reinvest, or deal with the principal or the income in such manner as, in the judgment of the directors, will best promote the purposes of the Corporation, without limitation, except such limitations, if any, as may be contained in the instrument under which such property is received, these Articles of Incorporation, the By-Laws of the Corporation, or any applicable laws, to do any other act or thing incidental to or connected with the foregoing purposes or in advancement thereof, but not for the pecuniary profit or financial gain of its directors or officers except as permitted under the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law.

ARTICLE III LIMITATIONS

At all times the following shall operate as conditions restricting the operations and activities of the corporation:

- 1. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to any member of the corporation not qualifying as exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended, nor to any Director or officer of the corporation, nor to any other private persons, excepting solely such reasonable compensation that the corporation shall pay for services actually rendered to the corporation, or allowed by the corporation as a reasonable allowance for authorized expenditures incurred on behalf of the corporation;
- 2. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall constitute the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, or any initiative or referendum before the public, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including by publication or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office; and
- 3. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended.
- 4. The corporation shall not lend any of its assets to any officer or director of this corporation [unless such loan program is regularly conducted as part of the activities of the organization and the qualification of the individual to participate in same is determined by a panel comprised solely of non-Board members], or guarantee to any person the payment of a loan by an officer or director of this corporation.

ARTICLE IV DIRECTORS/MEMBERS

The corporation shall have no voting members. The management and affairs of the corporation shall be at all times under the direction of a Board of Directors, whose operations in governing the corporation shall be defined by statute and by the corporation's by-laws. No Director shall have any right, title, or interest in or to any property of the corporation.

The corporation's first Board of Directors shall be comprised of the following natural persons:

Sandy E Banks

1527 Crossridge Dr, Brandon FL 33510

Mary L Banks 1527 Crossridge Drive, Brandon, FL 33510

Steve Oliver 13752 Sandoak Court, Hudson, FL 33669

ARTICLE V DEBT OBLIGATIONS AND PERSONAL LIABILITY

No member, officer or Director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of this corporation of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property of the members, officers or Directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

ARTICLE VI DISSOLUTION

Upon the time of dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed by the Board of Directors, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all debts, obligations, liabilities, costs and expenses of the corporation, 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 VII INCORPORATOR

The incorporator(s) of this corporation is:

Sandy Earl Banks, 1527 Crossridge Drive, Brandon, Florida, 33510

The undersigned incorporator(s) certify both that he execute these Articles for the purposes herein stated, and that by such execution, he affirm the understanding that should any of the information in these Articles be intentionally or knowingly misstated, he is subject to the criminal penalties for perjury set forth in Florida Statues as if this document had been executed under oath.

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.

Sandy E. Banks

Signature/Principal Agent

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Sandy E. Banks

Signature/Registered Agent

7/7/2010

Date

Sandy E. Banks

Signature/Incorporator

Date

SECRETARY OF STATE