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Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
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SUBJECT: LightWay Ministries Inc.

(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 &
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☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Smith Gibson II
Name (Printed or typed)

3908 Douglas Hill Place
Address

Parrish, FL 34219
City, State & Zip

941-447-8894
Daytime Telephone number

xaegibson@gmail.com
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: LightWay Ministries Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

Principal street address:
3908 Douglas Hill Place
Parrish, FL 34219

Mailing address, if different is:
P.O. Box 207 Ellenton, FL 34222

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: See Attached

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ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed: _____

As provided for in the bylaws

ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

Name and Title: Smith Gibson Pres.
Address: 3908 Douglas Hill Place
Parrish, FL 34219

Name and Title: Xavier Gibson Vice P
Address: 3908 Douglas Hill Place
Parrish, FL 34219

Name and Title: Nadia K. Harvey
Address: 1107 26th St Ct E
Palmetto, FL 34221

Name and Title: _____
Address: _____

Name and Title: _____
Address: _____

Name and Title: _____
Address: _____

Name and Title: _____ Name and Title: _____

Address _____ Address: _____

Name and Title: _____ Name and Title: _____

Address _____ Address: _____

ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Name: Nadia k. Harvey

Address: 1107 26th St Ct E

Palmetto, FL 34221

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name: Smith Gibson II

Address: 3908 Douglas Hill Place

Parrish, FL 34219

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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

Nadia K. Harvey

Required Signature of Registered Agent

1-9-15^{ml}
Date

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.

Smith Gibson II

Required Signature of Incorporator

1-9-15
Date

Article III

This nonprofit corporation is organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes since as within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, of the United States of America.

In furtherance of its non profit, tax exempt purposes, the corporation shall have the following powers and authority; however, the corporation shall not be empowered and is prohibited from engage in any activity which is not allowed pursuant to Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, of the United States of America:

- (a) to operate under the name as set forth in Article I above;
- (b) to employ qualified counsel and other necessary personnel to carry out the purposes of this corporation;
- (c) to adopt and use a corporate seal;
- (d) to earnestly seek and promote the unity of God's people and churches in a scriptural manner of Godly love, respect, and faithful voluntary cooperation with Liberty. LightWay Ministries Inc. may associate and cooperate freely with other non-profit associations, churches and missionary organizations and their branches. It is LightWay Ministries Inc.'s purpose to lead people to the way of Christ, bring light to blind eyes, strength to the weak, and healing to the broken.
- (e) to receive tithes, offering and property by gifts, device or request subject to the laws relating to the transfer of property by gift or will.
- (f) The several clauses contained in this article III shall be construed both as purposes and powers and the statements contained in each clause shall, except where otherwise express, be in no wise limited or restricted by reference to or inference from the terms of any other clauses, but shall be regarded as independent purposes and powers. Notwithstanding any provisions of Articles of Incorporation, the corporation shall not engage in any political activities prescribed by Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended of the United States of America, nor shall any income or assets of the corporation and newer to the benefit any member, private individual or business entity.

Article VIII

This corporation is founded as a church.

Article IX

The private property of the trustees and member shall be non-accessible as shall not be subject to the payment of any corporate debts, nor shall the trustees or members of a corporation become individually or corporally liable or responsible for any debt or liabilities of the corporation.

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Article X

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 person, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distribution in furtherance of the purpose set forth in Article III 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) and political campaign on behalf of 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 corporation 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 a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. Upon 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 corresponding section of any future 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 the court of jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organizations, as said courts shall determine which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

Article XI

These articles maybe amended at any regular meeting of the Board of Trustees, or at a special meeting called for that purpose. By a two-thirds majority.

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