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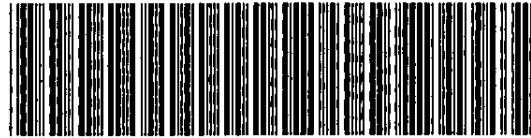
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Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: Life Church & Fellowship International, 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  
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**

FROM: Timothy D. Graham  
Name (Printed or typed)

5316 Montford Place  
Address

Apopka, FL 32712  
City, State & Zip

407-388-8667  
Daytime Telephone number

Kgraham272@aol.com  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Corporations

November 10, 2014

TIMOTHY D. GRAHAM  
5316 MONTFORD PLACE  
APOPKA, FL 32712

SUBJECT: LIFE CHURCH & FELLOWSHIP INTERNATIONAL, INC.  
Ref. Number: W14000064868

We have received your document for LIFE CHURCH & FELLOWSHIP INTERNATIONAL, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

You failed to make the correction(s) requested in our previous letter.

The document must contain written acceptance by the registered agent, (i.e. "I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as Registered Agent.")

The registered agent must sign accepting the designation.

You must list at least one incorporator with a complete business street address.

Section 607.0120(6)(b), or 617.0120(6)(b), Florida Statutes, requires that articles of incorporation be executed by an incorporator.

If your business entity does not intend to transact business until January 1st of the upcoming calendar year, you may wish to revise your document to include an effective date of January 1st. If you do not list an effective date of January 1st, your business entity will become effective this calendar year and it will be required to file an annual report and pay the required annual report fee for the upcoming calendar year this coming January, which is merely weeks away. By listing an effective date of January 1st, the entity's existence will not begin until January 1st of the upcoming year and will, therefore, postpone the entity's requirement to file an annual report and pay the required annual report filing fee until the following calendar year.

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) 245-6052.

Valerie Herring  
Regulatory Specialist II  
New Filing Section

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF**

**Life Church & Fellowship International, Inc.**

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SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Pursuant to the non-profit laws of the State of Florida, we, the undersigned, acting as Board of Directors of this Not-For-Profit Corporation adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

**ARTICLE I - NAME**

- 1.01 The name of this Corporation is: Life Church & Fellowship International, Inc.
- 1.02 This Corporation is a church and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized exclusively for religious purposes.
- 1.03 This Corporation may choose other names for Bible Colleges, schools, mission works, and other ministries owned and/or operated by this Church.

**ARTICLE II - PRINCIPLE OFFICE**

- 2.01 The Principal office of this Corporation shall be 5316 Montford Place, Apopka, FL 32712. The mailing address shall be P.O. Box 955, Mt. Dora, FL 32756.
- 2.02 The Church may also open other offices at such other places as the Board of Directors may from time to time appoint for the purposes of the church.

**ARTICLE III - DURATION**

- 3.01 The duration of this Church's existence in the State of Florida will be Perpetual.

**ARTICLE IV - PURPOSE & MANNER OF ELECTION**

- 4.01 The purpose of this Church is to unite Christians as a local Church body for the propagation and dissemination of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, through the preaching, teaching, and living of the full gospel message as outlined in the Tenets of Faith of Life Church & Fellowship International, Inc.
- 4.02 To accomplish such purposes the Church shall **conduct regular worship services** and may, but not limited to establishing and maintaining Christian Schools and colleges, Parsonages, home and foreign mission outreaches, and ultimately be engaged in all type

of religious and charitable activities including evangelism through electronic broadcasting, A.M. & F.M. radio, telecasting, cable & satellite television, internet services, day care centers, camps and any other related projects for the carrying out of these ministries.

4.03 In carrying out all these purposes, this Church will be making distributions to other organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

### **MANNER OF ELECTION**

Section 1: The corporation shall be governed exclusively by its Board of Directors. The manner in which the directors of the corporation shall be elected or appointed shall be governed by the provisions of Bylaws of the corporation.

Section 2: The powers and business affairs of the corporation shall be exercised and managed by or under the authority or direction of the corporation's Board of Directors. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time by a majority of the directors, but at no time shall there be fewer than three (3) directors of the corporation.

### **Article V – INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT**

5.01 The name and address in the State of Florida of this Corporation's Initial Registered Agent for the service of process is:

Timothy D. Graham 5316 Montford Place, Apopka, FL 32712

I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as Registered Agent.

Signed: Timothy D. Graham

### **INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Timothy D. Graham 5316 Montford Place, Apopka, FL 32712.

*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.*

Required Signature/Registered Agent

Timothy D. Graham

Date 1-14-15

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

Timothy D. Graham 1-14-15

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## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The individuals acting as the Board of Directors of this Not-for-profit corporation are:

Timothy D. Graham	5316 Montford Place, Apopka, FL 32712
Kimberly A. Graham	5316 Montford Place, Apopka, FL 32712
Benjamin H. Stenger	565 Clarono Circle, Mt. Dora, FL 32757

## **ARTICLE VI - TAX-EXEMPT PROVISIONS**

6.01 This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes within the meaning of Section 501 © 3, Internal Revenue Code.

6.02 No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on

propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign (including the publishing or distribution of statements) on behalf of any candidate for public office.

6.03 The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person.

6.04 No part of the net earnings of the church shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, Board of Directors, Officers, or other private person, except that the church shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distribution in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Purpose Article.

## **ARTICLE VII - DISSOLUTION**

7.01 Upon the dissolution of this Corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this Corporation shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes & which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501 (c) 3, Internal Revenue Code.

(Kingsway Ministries Inc. a/k/a Kingsway Fellowship International.)

## **ARTICLE VIII - RACIAL NONDISCRIMINATION**

8.01 This church shall have a Racially Nondiscriminatory Policy and, therefore, shall not discriminate against members, applicants, students, and others on the basis of race, color, age, or national or ethnic origin.

## **ARTICLE IX - RIGHTS & LIMITATION OF ACTIVITIES**

9.01 It shall have the right to possess, buy, mortgage, sell, lease, barter and exchange real and personal property, to borrow money, collect funds, receive gifts and legacies as it may judge necessary for the attainment of these purposes.

9.02 Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the Church shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes stated in Article IV.

## **ARTICLE X - MEMBERSHIP**

10.01 Membership to this Church is granted upon application to those who subscribe to and adhere to the doctrine of the Full Gospel Message as outlined in the Tenets of Faith and the Bylaws of Life Church & Fellowship International, Inc.

## **ARTICLE XI - MANAGEMENT OF AFFAIRS**

11.01 The management of the affairs of the Church is vested in the Senior Pastor and the Board of Directors.  
The provisions contained in its Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws shall govern the Church.

## **ARTICLE XII - MEETINGS**

12.01 The Annual Business Meeting and Special Meetings of the Church shall be held at such times as stated in the Bylaws.

## **ARTICLES XIII - PROPERTY**

13.01 Documents relating to the conveying or encumbering of real estate shall be signed by the Senior Pastor Timothy D. Graham and Benjamin H. Stenger.

13.02 All assets of the Church should be recorded in the full legal name of the Church. In the event of a defection of any members of the Church from its Articles of Faith or from affiliation with Life Church & Fellowship International, Inc., the title of all Church property, real or personal shall remain with those members abiding by such Articles of Faith and retaining affiliation with Life Church & Fellowship International, Inc.



## ARTICLE XIV - AMENDMENTS

14.01 These Articles may be amended by a simple majority vote of the Board of Directors present at a duly called meeting where all Board members are notified, in written form, a minimum of ten days prior to the meeting.

14.02 Prior to amendments becoming effective, they must be ratified by a simple majority vote of all members of the congregation present and voting at an Annual Business Meeting or a special meeting called for that purpose, where all official voting members are notified in written form a minimum of ten days prior to the meeting. The Senior Pastor must be present at both meetings.

SIGNED AND ADOPTED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2015.

Life Church & Fellowship International, Inc.

By Timothy D. Graham

Timothy D. Graham

By Kimberly A. Graham

Kimberly A. Graham

By Benjamin H. Stenger

Benjamin H. Stenger