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

Christian Counseling Foundation, Inc.

941-580-8099

draisarivera@yahoo.com

SUBJECT:	(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)		
Enclosed is an original a	and one (1) copy of the Artic	eles of Incorporation and	a check for:
Filing Fee	■ \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status	□\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy	\$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate
		ADDITIONAL CO	PY REQUIRED
FROM:	Isidra Rivera, Ed.D.	e (Printed or typed)	-
	4110 66th Place East	Address	-
	Sarasota, FL 34243		

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

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# CHRISTIAN COUNSELING FOUNDATION, INC. ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

## **Article I – Corporation Name:**

The name of the Corporation shall be CHRISTIAN COUNSELING FOUNDATION, INC.

### Article II - Principal Address:

The mailing address of the Corporation is CHRISTIAN COUNSELING FOUNDATION, INC., 4110 66<sup>th</sup> Place East, Sarasota, FL 34243.

#### Article III - Purpose for Organizing:

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, 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. Specifically, the purpose of CHRISTIAN COUNSELING FOUNDATION, INC. is to provide Christian Counseling to individuals; educate clergy in best practices for pastoral counseling of congregants with psychological issues; educate new candidates for Christian Counseling licensing; provide continuing education to current Christian Counselors; and educate applicants for Chaplaincy services for inmates and other underserved populations.

#### Article IV - Manner of Election:

The initial Board of Directors will be appointed to facilitate the establishment of the Corporation. Hereafter, the composition of the board will be governed by the by-laws of the Corporation.

#### Article V – Identification of Directors:

Isidra Rivera, President/Director 4110 66<sup>th</sup> Place East Sarasota, FL 34243

Grace Nouel, Vice President/Director 4110 66<sup>th</sup> Place East Sarasota, FL 34243

Maria Delgado, Secretary/Director 4110 66<sup>th</sup> Place East Sarasota, FL 34243

Helion W. Cruz, Treasurer/Director 535 25<sup>th</sup> Ave. South St. Petersburg, FL 33705

Rosa N. Garcia-Filomeno, Director<sup>1</sup> 535 25<sup>th</sup> Ave. South St. Petersburg, FL 33705

#### Article VI – Limitations:

- a. 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 Third hereof.
- b. 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.
- c. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (i) 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 (ii) 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.
- d. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

#### Article VII - 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.

#### **Article VIII - Registered Agent:**

The name and Florida Street Address of the registered agent is:

Isidra Rivera 4110 66<sup>th</sup> Place East Sarasota, FL 34243

#### **Article IX - Incorporator:**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

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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.

Date: Tune 6, 2015

Isiara Rivera Registered Agent
4110 66th Place East
Sarasota, FL 34243

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.

Date: Tune 6, 2015