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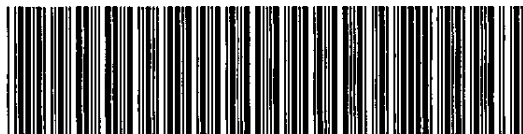
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SUBJECT: South East Region Connectional Ministries, Inc.

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

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☒ \$78.75
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Robert Cannon

Name (Printed or typed)

5421 Sharon Trail

Address

Lakeland FL 33810

City, State & Zip

863-603-3395

Daytime Telephone number

SER.FMC.BA@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

A Corporation Not For Profit

In compliance with the requirements of Chapter 617, and for the purposes of forming a not-for-profit business corporation in Florida, the undersigned desire to form a corporation according to the following Articles of Incorporation.

1. **Corporate Name**

The name of the corporation is South East Region Connectional Ministries, Inc. (the "Corporation").

2. **Purpose**

The general nature, objects and purposes for which this corporation is exclusive organized and operated are to promote the Christian religion, and to promote the doctrine and experiences of full salvation as set forth in the Book of Discipline of the Free Methodist Church. This corporation shall receive and maintain funds, and is subject to the restriction and limitations herein above and hereinafter set forth, use the whole or any part of the income therefrom and the principal thereof to do and perform all acts and things necessary for the proper conduct and management of the corporation.

3. **Duration**

The duration of the Corporation is perpetual.

4. **Registered Office and Registered Agent**

The street address of the initial registered office is 5421 Sharon Trail, Lakeland, Florida, 33810. The name of the initial Registered Agent at this Registered Office is Marjorie Lehman.

5. **Street Address of the Principal Office**

The street address of the principal office is 5421 Sharon Trail, Lakeland, Florida, 33810.

The mailing address of the principal office is the same as the street address.

6. **Initial Directors**

The initial board of directors will consist of five directors (individually the "Director" and collectively the "Board of Directors"). The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as Directors until the first annual meeting of shareholders or until their successors are elected and qualified are set out below.

Name	Title	Address	City	State	Zip Code
Supt. Darrel Riley	President	2465 Torrens Drive	Lakeland	FL	33805
Robert A. Cannon, Jr.	Business Admin./Treasurer	5889 Moriah Place	Lakeland	FL	33810
Ronald Wyncoop	Assistant Treasurer	5602 Deeson Road	Lakeland	FL	33810
Andy Bunn	Director	PO BOX 660091	Birmingham	AL	35266
Craig Backe	Director	134 Fortune Loop	Pineville	LA	71360

7. **Manner of Election**

The South East Region FMC-USA Superintendent shall serve as President.
The South Atlantic Conference FMC-USA shall elect annually the SERCM Business Administrator/Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer.
The Alabama-Georgia Conference FMC-USA shall elect annually one director.
The Gulf Coast Conference FMC-USA shall elect annually one director.

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8. **Pertaining to Property**

The Corporation as it relates to real estate and personal property shall be subject to and governed by the Discipline of the Free Methodist church, but the secular affairs of the said corporation shall be conducted, control and managed by a board of trustees, who shall be the directors of the said corporation, of not less than three, nor more than seven, elected each year, at the annual election, in accordance to the bylaws of the Book of Discipline of the Free Methodist Church. All deeds shall be made direct in the corporate name, and shall contain the trust clause found in paragraph A856 of the Book of Discipline of the Free Methodist Church

9. **Amend or Repeal Bylaws**

Bylaws may be adopted, amended, or repealed by the approval of the Board of Directors.

10. **Cumulative Voting**

In an election for Directors, the maximum number of votes a shareholder may cast for one Director is equal to the number of voting shares held by the shareholder.

11. **Fiscal Year End**

The fiscal year end of the Corporation is December 31st.

12. **Indemnification of Officers, Directors, Employees and Agents**

The Board of Directors, officers, employees and agents of the Corporation will be indemnified and held harmless by the Corporation and its shareholders from and against any and all claims of any nature, whatsoever, arising out of the individual's participation in the affairs of the Corporation. The Board of Directors, officers, employees and agents of the Corporation will not be entitled to indemnification under this section for liability arising out of gross negligence or willful misconduct of the individual or the breach by the individual of any provisions of this Agreement.

13. **Limitation of Liability**

The Board of Directors and officers of the Corporation will not be personally liable to the Corporation or its shareholders for any mistake or error in judgment or for any act or omission believed in good faith to be within the scope of authority conferred or implied by the Articles of Incorporation or by the Corporation. The Board of Directors and officers will be liable for any expenses or damages incurred by the Corporation or its shareholders resulting from any and all acts or omissions involving fraud or intentional wrongdoing.

14. **Effective Date of Filing**

This document will become effective on the date of filing.


15. **Consent of Appointment by Registered Agent**

Having been named as Registered Agent to accept service of process for the above named corporation at the place designated in this Articles of Incorporation, I am familiar with and accept the obligations of the appointment as Registered Agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Consenting Agent's Signature:

Printed Name:

Date:


Margorie B. Lehman
12/10/2015

16. **Incorporator**

The name and address of the incorporator of South East Region Connectional Ministries, Inc. is set out below.

Name	Address	City	State	Zip Code
South Atlantic Conference FMC-USA	5421 Sharon Trail	Lakeland	Florida	33810

17. **Execution**

I, the undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Business Corporation Act, do make, file and record this document, and do certify that the facts stated in this document are true, and I have accordingly set my hand to this document this 10th day of December, A.D. 20 15.

BY:


South Atlantic Conference FMC-USA (Incorporator)

18. **Filer Contact Information**

In case of filing difficulties, please contact:

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