



**COVER LETTER**

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

**SUBJECT:** Caribbean Missions Society, Inc.

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

\$70.00 Filing Fee

<b>FROM:</b>	<b>Name:</b>	Brian J. Santos
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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

**ARTICLE I      NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be:      Caribbean Missions Society, Inc.

**ARTICLE II      PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

Principal street address:  
2400 South Goldenrod Road  
Orlando, Florida 32822

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**ARTICLE III      PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

The 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.

Within the context of the purposes stated above, the specific purpose for which the corporation is organized is to promote, encourage, foster and engage in the dissemination of religious and moral teaching and instruction for the support of public and worldwide worship in accordance with the teachings of Jesus Christ as found in the Bible. The corporation shall pursue this purpose through all legitimate means, including, but not limited to, accepting financial donations from churches, organizations and individuals, and making distributions for the purposes of carrying out missionary work and establishing and supporting missionary Christian churches for the purpose of spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ in foreign nations in the Caribbean.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation will inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, the corporation's directors or officers or any 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 this Article. 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. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) 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 (2) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section

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170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

The corporation will distribute its income for each tax year at a time and in a manner as not to become subject to the tax on undistributed income imposed by Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

The corporation will not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

The corporation will not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

The corporation will not make any investments in a manner as to subject it to tax under Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

The corporation will not make any taxable expenditures as defined in section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

#### **ARTICLE IV      BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The Board of Directors of the corporation shall have general charge of the affairs and any property and assets of the corporation. It shall be the duty of the Directors to carry out the purposes and functions of the corporation. The Directors shall be elected by the Board of the corporation in accordance with the Bylaws of the corporation. The Directors shall have the powers and duties set forth in these Articles of Incorporation and in the Bylaws, to the extent that such powers and duties are not inconsistent with the status of the corporation as a nonprofit corporation which is exempt from federal income taxation under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Each member of the initial Board of Directors shall serve as a Director until his successor has been elected and has duly qualified. The method of election and qualification of successor Directors shall be determined by the Bylaws of the corporation.

Any action required by law to be taken at a meeting of the Directors of the corporation or any action which may be taken at a meeting of the Directors may be taken without a meeting if written consent, setting forth the action so taken, shall be signed by a majority of the Board of Directors.

#### **ARTICLE V      AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

These articles of incorporation may be amended and may be adopted by a majority vote of the directors in office at the time of the amendment or repeal and adoption of new articles. Any notice of a meeting of the directors at which these articles are to be amended or repealed or new articles adopted must be given at least seven days previously thereto and such notice shall include notice of such proposed action.

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**ARTICLE VI    TERM OF EXISTENCE**

Except as otherwise provided by law, or dissolved as provided herein, the corporation shall have perpetual existence.

**ARTICLE VII     DISSOLUTION**

The corporation may be dissolved and its business and affairs terminated upon a vote of two-thirds of the directors in office at the time the dissolution is approved at a meeting of which written notice is mailed to each director at least seven days previous to such meeting and such notice shall state the purpose of the proposed meeting.

Upon the liquidation or dissolution of the Corporation, its assets, if any, remaining after payment (or provision for payment) of all liabilities of the Corporation, shall be distributed to any designated Church of Christ or Association of churches of Christ that is organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes and is tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as hereafter amended, and the applicable rules and regulations thereunder. No part of the assets or the net earnings, current or accumulated, of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of a private individual.

**ARTICLE VIII     SEVERABILITY**

In the event any of the provisions of these Articles (including any provision within a single sentence) is held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void, or otherwise unenforceable, the remaining provisions are severable and shall remain enforceable to the fullest extent permitted by law.

**ARTICLE IX     REGISTERED AGENT**

The name and street address of the registered agent is:


Name:            Brian J. Santos  
Address:         2400 South Goldenrod Road  
                    Orlando, Florida 32822

**ARTICLE X     INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name:            Brian J. Santos  
Address:         2400 South Goldenrod Road  
                    Orlando, Florida 32822

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

  
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Brian J. Santos, Registered Agent

7/5/16  
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.

  
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Brian J. Santos, Incorporator

7/5/16  
Date