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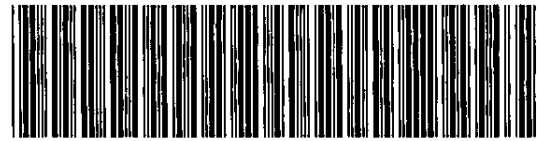
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## COVER LETTER

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

SUBJECT: The Church Strengthening Network, 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 &  
Certificate of  
Status

☐ \$78.75  
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& Certified Copy

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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Will McRaney  
Name (Printed or typed)

9448 Lake Hickory Nut Dr.  
Address

Winter Garden FL 34787  
City, State & Zip

407-614-8141  
Daytime Telephone number

McRaney@aol.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)

The undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of FLORIDA, do hereby certify:

**Article I: NAME** The name of the Corporation shall be The Church Strengthening Network, Inc.

**Article II: PRINCIPLE OFFICE** The place in this state where the principal office of the Corporation is to be located is Winter Garden FL, Orange County.

The principal office of business address:

9448 Lake Hickory Nut Dr.  
Winter Garden, FL 34787

The mailing address of the corporation is:

9448 Lake Hickory Nut Dr.  
Winter Garden, FL 34787

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**Article III: PURPOSE** The corporation is organized as an association of Christian churches and their leaders to advance religious teachings and purposes found in the Bible and based on the life of Jesus Christ and thereby a non-profit. Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, and educational, 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.

**Article IV: MANNER OF ELECTION** The direction and administration of this corporation shall be vested in the President/Founder under advisement of the Board of Directors. The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed, along with the number and powers of the directors shall be specified by the by-laws. The below names first Directors shall serve until the first day of January, 2018 or until such before or later time as their successors are duly chosen and qualified.

**Article V: INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTOR** The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial officers and/or directors of the corporation are as follows:

President: Will H McRaney Jr 9448 Lake Hickory Nut Dr., Winter Garden, FL 34787

Vice President: Robert Beckman 6321 Fern Lane Lakeland, FL 33813

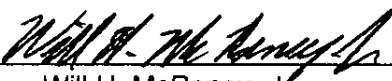
Secretary/Treasurer: Sandy V McRaney 9448 Lake Hickory Nut Dr., Winter Garden, FL 34787

The manner in which directors are elected or appoint is provided for in the bylaws.

**Article VI: REGISTERED AGENT** The names and Florida street address of the registered agent is...

Will H McRaney Jr.  
9448 Lake Hickory Nut Dr.  
Winter Garden, FL 34787

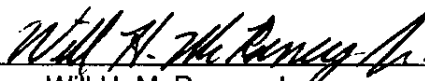
*Having been named as registered agent to the accept service of process for the above state corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.*

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Will H. McRaney, Jr.

**Article VII: INCORPORATOR** The names and Florida street address of the incorporator is...

Will H McRaney Jr.  
9448 Lake Hickory Nut Dr.  
Winter Garden, FL 34787

*I am the incorporator submitting these Articles of Incorporation and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that 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. I understand the requirement to file an annual report between January 1<sup>st</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup> in the calendar year following formation of this corporation and every year thereafter to maintain "active" status.*

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Will H. McRaney, Jr.

Notice for annual filing reminders and other communications can be emailed to mcraney@aol.com.

**Article VIII: EFFECTIVE DATE** The effective date for the corporation shall be:  
Nov. 28, 2016.

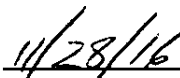
**Article IV: NOT FOR PROFIT** No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other

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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. 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 (a) 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 (b) 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.

**Article X: 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. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

  
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Signature of Incorporator

  
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