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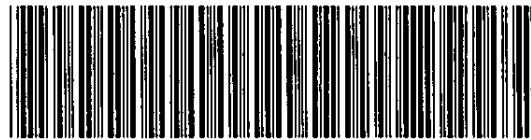
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**SUBJECT:** THE LOVE CENTER MINISTRIES, INC.  
**(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)**

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

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Filing Fee &  
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**FROM:** JAVONTAE L. WRIGHT  
Name (Printed or typed)

514 KINGSTON STREET SOUTH  
Address

SAINT PETERBURG, FL 33711  
City, State & Zip

727-318-9307  
Daytime Telephone number

DRJLWRIGHT@ICLOUD.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)

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ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: THE LOVE CENTER MINISTRIES of Tampa Bay, Inc

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

Principal street address:  
3535 ULMERTON ROAD  
CONCOURSE BALLROOM  
CLEARWATER, FL 33762

Mailing address, if different is:  
514 KINGSTON STREET SOUTH  
ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33711

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ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

The specific purpose for which the corporation is initially organized is to establish places of worship, conduct the work of global evangelism, create departments and ministry teams to support ministry activities and to license, ordain and oversee ministers of the gospel. (see attached articles)

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed:

as provided for in the bylaws.

ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

Name and Title: Avontae L. Wright CEO

Address: 514 Kingston St. So.  
St. Petersburg, FL  
33711

Name and Title: Terri D. Keys - Director

Address: 1921 23rd St So  
St. Petersburg, FL  
33712

Name and Title: Michelle Davis COO

Address: 3151 6th Ave. So.  
St. Petersburg, FL  
33712

Name and Title: N/A

Name and Title: Sidney Gant CFO

Address: 9406 N. 22nd St  
Tampa, FL  
33612

Name and Title: N/A

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**ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT**

The **name and Florida street address** (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Name: Jarontae L. Wright  
Address: 514 Kingston St. Sw  
St. Petersburg, FL 33711

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The **name and address** of the Incorporator is:

Name: Jarontae L. Wright  
Address: 514 Kingston St. Sw  
St. Petersburg, FL 33711

**ARTICLE VIII EFFECTIVE DATE:**

Effective date, if other than the date of filing: 3/1/2017 (OPTIONAL)

(If an effective date is listed, the date must be specific and cannot be more than five days prior or 90 days after the filing.)

**Note:** If the date inserted in this block does not meet the applicable statutory filing requirements, this date will not be listed as the document's effective date on the Department of State's records.

*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*

Jarontae L. Wright 3/13/17  
Required Signature of Registered Agent 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.*

Jarontae L. Wright 3/13/17  
Required Signature of Incorporator Date

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

**The Love Center Ministries of Tampa Bay, Inc**  
(Florida Non-Profit Corporation)

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

THE UNDERSIGNED, each with the capacity to contract, hereby executes and acknowledges these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit under the laws of the state of Florida. THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY ADOPTS THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

**ARTICLE I. NAME**

The name of this corporation shall be The Love Center Ministries of Tampa Bay, Inc. The physical address of the corporation is 3535 Ulmerton Road- Concourse Room, Clearwater FL 33762. The mailing address of the corporation is 514 Kingston Street South, St. Petersburg, FL 33711.

**ARTICLE II. PURPOSE**

The specific purpose for which the corporation is initially organized is to establish and oversee places of worship, conduct the work of global evangelism, create departments and teams to support activities and to license, ordain and oversee ministers of the gospel and to also engage in activities which are necessary, suitable or convenient for that desired purpose or which are incidental thereto or connected therewith which are consistent with Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3), Internal Revenue Code.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, this corporation will not carry or any other activities not permitted to be carried on by (i) a corporation exempt from federal income tax Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law, or (ii) a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Revenue law. The purposes for which this corporation is organized are exclusively charitable, scientific, literary and educational within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

**ARTICLE III. QUALIFICATION OF MEMBERS AND MANNER OF ADMISSION**

The corporation will have non-voting members known as love ambassador partners which will be detailed in the bylaws.

The members or love ambassador partners of the corporation shall consist of any person accepted by the board of directors expressing a desire to help further the purposes for which the corporation was organized, and who displays a willingness to regularly contribute time and service for this regard. A mature person, of noble character, and good reputation within the community in which he or she serves, who is willing to contribute time, talent and finances for these purposes may, upon request, be admitted to membership by vote of majority of the board of directors.

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### ARTICLE IV. TERM

The date of commencement of corporate existence shall be when these articles have been filed with the Department of State and approved by it and the respective filing fee has been paid; the term for which the corporation is to exist shall be perpetual. This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for religious purpose within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3), Internal Revenue Code. In the event of dissolution of the corporation, no part of the corporation's earnings or assets shall inure to the benefit of any of its members; the residual assets of the corporation shall be distributed to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Sections 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue code of 1986, or corresponding sections of any prior or future law, or to the federal, state, or local government for exclusive public purpose.

### ARTICLE V. NON PROFIT ORGANIZATION

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to its members, directors, 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 II. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying 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 any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry or 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 of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law or: (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue laws.

### ARTICLE VI. INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The name of the Initial Registered Agent of the corporation Javontae L. Wright, and the street address of the Initial Registered Agent of this corporation is 514 Kingston Street South, St. Petersburg, FL 33711.

### ARTICLE VII. INCORPORATOR

The names and residence address of the subscribers to these articles are as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Javontae L. Wright	514 Kingston Street South, St. Petersburg, FL 33711

### ARTICLE VIII. DIRECTORS

The board of directors of the corporation shall consist of no less than four (4) directors as directors as determined by the bylaws. Directors shall be elected at the annual meeting of the members in the manner set forth in the bylaws. Directors may be removed and the vacancies shall be filled in the manner provided by the bylaws. The directors named in these articles shall

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any vacancies before then shall be filled in the manner set forth in the bylaws. The board of directors shall have the authority to make provision for reasonable compensation to its members for their services as directors and to fix the basis and conditions upon which this compensation shall be paid. Any director may also serve the corporation in any other capacity and receive compensation there from in any form. The directors whose positions and duties are set forth in the bylaws will manage the affairs of this corporation. The names and addresses of the directors who are to serve first election are as follows:

NAME

Javontae L. Wright, CEO  
514 Kingston Street South, St. Petersburg, FL 33711

M. Michelle Davis, COO  
3151 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue South, St. Petersburg, FL 33712

Sidney Gant, CFO  
9406 North 22<sup>nd</sup> Street, Tampa, FL 33612

Terri D. Keys, Director  
1921 23<sup>rd</sup> Street South, St. Petersburg, FL 33712

**ARTICLE IX. BYLAWS**

The first bylaws of the corporation shall be adopted by the board of directors and may be amended, altered, or rescinded by the board of directors in the manner provided by such bylaws.

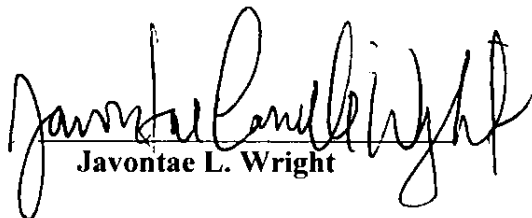
**ARTICLE X. AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

These articles of incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by statute or in the following manner:

Every amendment shall be approved by the board of directors.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, for the purposes of becoming a corporation not for profit under the provisions of the laws of Florida, do make and affix my signature to acknowledge and file in the office of the Secretary of State these articles of incorporation.

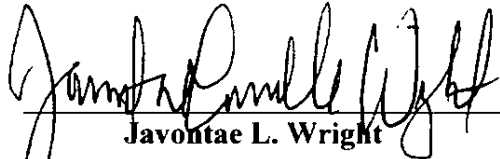
WITNESS my respective hand and seal on the date and place indicated below.

  
Javontae L. Wright



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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.



Javontae L. Wright