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

SUBJECT: CHRISTIAN LEADERS 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 :

☒ \$70.00
Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee &
Certificate of
Status

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: TERRENCE S. BUCHERT
Name (Printed or typed)

P.O. BOX 47121
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ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33743
City, State & Zip

727 448-9368
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tsbgator@tampabay.rr.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)

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: CHRISTIAN LEADERS MINISTRIES, INC.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

Principal street address:
2620 Cove Cay Drive, #305

Clearwater, FL 33760

Mailing address, if different is:

Henry Reyenga, President

2620 Cove Cay Drive, #305

Clearwater, FL 33760

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: See attached Exhibit A.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed: By nomination
and majority vote of the initial directors

ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

Name and Title: Henry Reyenga, President/Bd. Member

Address: 2620 Cove Cay Drive, #305
Clearwater, FL 33760

Name and Title: Todd Hazelton, Director

Address: 6823 O'Daniel Loop W
Lakeland, FL 33809

Name and Title: Dr. David Feddes, VP/Provost

Address: 6645 W. Steger Rd.
Monee, IL 60449

Name and Title: Brian DeCook, Director

Address: P.O. Box 15773
Fort Wayne, IN 46885

Name and Title: David Zillig, Director

Address: 11445 9th Street E
Treasure Island, FL 33706

Name and Title: Deborah Roesch, Director

Address: 716 Shore Drive E
Oldsmar, FL 34677

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Name and Title:

Roy Lucas, Director

10 Addison Street

Name and Title:

Don Therasse, Director

18104 Lovell Road

ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT

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

TERRENCE S. BUCHERT, ESQ.

2111 TYRONE BLVD.

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

TERRENCE S. BUCHERT

P.O. BOX 47121

ARTICLE VIII EFFECTIVE DATE:

Effective date, if other than the date of filing: _____ (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

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.

Required Signature of Incorporator

Date _____

EXHIBIT A
ARTICLE II
PURPOSES AND POWERS

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2.01 Purpose

Christian Leaders Ministries, Inc. is a non-profit corporation and shall be operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious and scientific purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding section of any future Federal tax code.

Christian Leaders Ministries, Inc. is a religious organization that: provides Christian higher education services to train and ordain Christian leaders; plants churches; engages in ministry activities that spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ, domestically and internationally; and other charitable, educational, religious and scientific activities consistent with Section 501(c)(3), including, but not limited to, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future tax code.

2.02 Powers

The corporation shall have the power, directly or indirectly, alone or in conjunction or cooperation with others, to do any and all lawful acts which may be necessary or convenient to affect the charitable purposes, for which the corporation is organized, and to aid or assist other organizations or persons whose activities further accomplish, foster, or attain such purposes. The powers of the corporation may include, but not be limited to, the acceptance of contributions from the public and private sectors, whether financial or in-kind contributions.

2.03 Nonprofit Status and Exempt Activities Limitation.

(a) Nonprofit Legal Status. Christian Leaders Ministries, Inc. is a Florida non-profit public benefit corporation, recognized as tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code.

(b) Exempt Activities Limitation. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Bylaws, no director, officer, employee, member, or representative of this corporation shall take any action or

carry on any activity by or on behalf of the corporation not permitted to be taken or carried on by an organization exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code as it now exists or may be amended, or by any organization contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of such Code and Regulations as it now exists or may be amended. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit or be distributable to any director, officer, member, or other private person, 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 the Articles of Incorporation and these Bylaws.

(c) Distribution Upon Dissolution. Upon termination or dissolution of Christian Leaders Ministries, Inc., any assets lawfully available for distribution shall be distributed to one (1) or more qualifying organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) of the 1986 Internal Revenue Code (or described in any corresponding provision of any successor statute) which organization or organizations have a charitable purpose which, at least generally, includes a purpose similar to the terminating or dissolving corporation.

The organization to receive the assets of Christian Leaders Ministries, Inc. hereunder shall be selected in the discretion of a majority of the board of directors of the corporation, and if its members cannot so agree, then the recipient organization shall be selected pursuant to a verified petition in equity filed in a court of proper jurisdiction against Christian Leaders Ministries, Inc., by one (1) or more of its directors which verified petition shall contain such statements as reasonably indicate the applicability of this section. The court upon a finding that this section is applicable shall select the qualifying organization or organizations to receive the assets to be distributed, giving preference if practicable to organizations located within the State of Michigan.

In the event that the court shall find that this section is applicable but that there is no qualifying organization known to it which has a charitable purpose, which, at least generally, includes a purpose similar to Christian Leaders Ministries, Inc., then the court shall direct the distribution of its assets lawfully available for distribution to the Treasurer of the State of Florida to be added to the general fund.

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