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January 28, 2020

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

RE: Ministry Group, Inc.

To Whom It May Concern:

Please find enclosed an original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for \$70.00 in payment of the Filing Fee and Designation of Registered Agent from:

Darren R. Key, Incorporator 1971 Lake Markham Preserve Trail Sanford, FL 32771 407-268-5000 darren@cfrministry.org

If you have any questions, or need anything else, please do not hesitate to contact me at mwiebe@shrr.com or 616-335-6793. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Matthew J. Wiebe

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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 Ministry Group, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

Principal street address	Mailing address, if different is:
1485 International Parkway #1001	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
Lake Mary, FL 32746	

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The corporation is organized exclusively for religious, charitable and educational purposes, each within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or comparable provisions of subsequent legislation ("Code"), including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

Further, the purpose of the corporation is:

- (a) to lead and further the establishment of and assistance to Christian Churches, also known as a Churches of Christ, affiliated with the beliefs of Restoration Movement Churches (collectively, "Churches") and organizations that share common bonds and convictions, by all lawful means:
- (b) to assist in such establishment by supplying funds as needed:
- (c) to maintain, grow and administer a fund to be used in making loans to such Churches and organizations that share common bonds and convictions to be used for purchases of property, construction, and major improvements of churches, parsonages, church schools, and other buildings;
- (d) to assist in promoting worthy projects as may be determined by the board of directors from time to time;
- (e) to provide resources to Churches and organizations that share common bonds and convictions regarding charitable giving and estate planning principles:
- (f) to encourage stewardship of accumulated resources through promotional and educational opportunities;
- (g) to receive and administer gifts, trusts, devises, and conveyances, and the income therefrom, of real and personal property for the purposes of Churches or organizations that share common bonds and convictions;
- (h) to encourage the giving of gifts, socially responsible investing and stewardship education for Churches and organizations that share common bonds and convictions:
- (i) to solicit, collect, receive, borrow and administer funds exclusively for such religious, charitable, and educational purposes as permitted for organizations defined in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, and in particular, to make distributions to other organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code:
- (j) to take and to hold by devise, gift, purchase or lease for the above purposes any property, real or personal, without limitation as to amount or value, except such limitations as may be provided in these Articles or imposed by law;
- (k) to sell, convey and dispose of any such property and to invest and reinvest the property held:
- (1) to deal with and distribute the corporation's income and assets in such manner as in the board of directors' judgment will best promote the corporation's objectives and purposes, without limitation except such, if any, as may be contained in instruments under which such property is conveyed to the corporation:
- (m) to borrow funds, including, without limitation, by the issuance of debt securities, and to loan and donate funds, including, without limitation, for the capital expansion and development of Churches and organizations that share common bonds and convictions:
- (n) to perform any of the purposes and powers described in this Article either directly or through one or more entities controlled directly or indirectly by the corporation; and
- (o) to exercise generally any power which is consistent with the purposes described above and which a nonprofit corporation organized under the provisions of the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act may exercise.

ARTICLE IV POWERS AND LIMITATIONS

The corporation may exercise generally any power which is consistent with the purposes described above and in accordance with Chapter 617, F.S. The corporation may deal with and distribute the corporation's property in such a manner as will best promote its objectives and purposes, without limitation except such, if any, as may be contained in instruments under which such property is conveyed to the corporation.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, the corporation shall not carry on any activities or have any purposes that are not permitted for (a) an organization exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code and other related legislation and regulations as they now exist or may hereafter be amended, or (b) an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Code and related legislation and regulations as they now exist or may hereafter be amended. No substantial part of the corporation's direct or indirect activities shall consist of carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation. The corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including publication or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

ARTICLE V DEDICATION OF ASSETS

The corporation shall hold and administer all its assets and accumulated income to effectuate its tax-exempt purposes. No part of the income or assets of the corporation shall inure to the private benefit of any individual or director except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payment and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in these Articles of Incorporation. If the corporation's purposes fail or if the corporation ceases to be approved as a tax-exempt organization under the Code, and any such defect is not cured by appropriate amendment, or if the corporation voluntarily dissolves, then all of the corporation's assets and accumulated income shall be distributed to such other organizations or units of government as the directors (or in default of designation by the directors, the Circuit Court for the County of Seminole, Florida) shall designate as best accomplishing the purposes for which the corporation was formed, provided that (a) each organization receiving such assets is qualified as tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code or the corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws, or (b) each distribution to a unit of government is made for a public purpose to the United States federal government or to a state of local government. The corporation shall be dissolved after all its property has been so distributed.

ARTICLE VI MANNER OF ELECTION

The membership of the board of directors shall be elected in accordance with the methods and qualifications specified in the bylaws of the corporation. In no event shall the number of directors be fewer than three.

ARTICLE VII REGISTERED AGENT

Name: Darren R. Key

Address: 1971 Lake Markham Preserve Trail

Sanford, FL 32771

<u>ARTICLE VIII INCORPORATOR</u>

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name: <u>Darren R. Key</u>

Address: <u>1971 Lake Markham Preserve Trail</u>

<u>Sanford, FL 32771</u>

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Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent.	
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I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am a to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in .	
Required Signature of Incorporator	1-21-70
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