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February 19, 2020

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

Re: Central Florida Ministers' Support Group, Inc.

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for \$87.50 (for Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate). If you have any questions or need anything further, please do not hesitate to call me at (386) 527-6218. My email is address is carloswoodylaw@gmail.com.

Very truly yours,

Carlos L. Woody, Esq.

Enclosures:

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF CENTRAL FLORIDA MINISTERS' SUPPORT GROUP, INC.

PREAMBLE

The undersigned hereby associate themselves to form a corporation not for profit under Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, and, for the purposes, do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

<u>ARTICLE I - NAME</u>

The name of the corporation shall be: Central Florida Ministers' Support Group, Inc., and it shall be located in the County of Volusia, State of Florida.

ARTICLE II - CORPORATION'S PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND/OR MAILING ADDRESS

The principal office of the corporation shall be 1120 S. Thompson Avenue, Deland, Florida 32720 and the mailing address is Post Office Box 3125, Deland, Florida 32721.

<u>ARTICLE III - PURPOSE</u>

The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious purposes, educational, and scientific purposes, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future tax code and herein stated as follows:

To provide spiritual support, encouragement and promote fellowship amongst ministers of the gospel of Jesus Christ serving congregations of the Churches of Christ and amongst those of like passion. In no event shall this corporation engage in any activity which would be contrary to the purposes and activities: (1) permitted to be engaged in by any organization the activities of which are exempt from federal income tax under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue

Code of 1986; or (2) of a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as hereafter amended, and the applicable rules and regulations thereunder.

The corporation shall not engage, nor shall any of its funds, property, or income be used, in carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, nor shall the corporation participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office nor shall the corporation engage in subversive activities.

The corporation shall not be operated for the primary purpose of carrying on an unrelated trade or business as defined in Section 513 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as hereafter amended, and the applicable rules and regulations thereunder.

No compensation shall be paid to any member, officer, director, trustee, creator or organizer of the corporation or substantial contributor to it except as a reasonable allowance for services actually rendered to or for the corporation and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III.

ARTICLE IV - POWERS

The corporation shall have all the powers granted to not for profit corporations under the laws of the State of Florida which are necessary or convenient to effect any and all purposes for which the corporation is organized. In no event, however, shall the corporation have or exercise any power which would cause it not to qualify as a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) or Section 170 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as hereafter, amended, and the applicable rules and regulations thereunder; nor shall the corporation engage directly or indirectly in any activity under which would cause the loss of such qualification. No part of the

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assets or the net earnings, current or accumulated, of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any private individual.

ARTICLE V - MEMBERS

Membership in this corporation shall be restricted to those who are serving as ministers of congregations of the Churches of Christ who believe in and adhere to a strict construction of the Bible and who oppose all innovations in the work and worship of the Church, such as instrumental music, missionary societies, the doctrines of premillennialism, modernism and all other human inventions not authorized by the Word of God.

ARTICLE VI – TERM OF EXISTENCE

The term for which this corporation shall exist shall be perpetual, unless dissolved as may be provided by law.

ARTICLE VII - EFFECTIVE DATE

The effective date of incorporation shall be upon filing by the secretary of state.

<u>ARTICLE VIII – OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS</u>

The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors, consisting of at least three (3) and no more than five (5), members who shall be selected by the members of the Central Florida Minister's Support Group, Inc., at an annual meeting to be held on the first Sunday in January of each year, or as soon thereafter as may be practicable. Election shall be by the majority vote of the members of this corporation in attendance at the annual meeting of the membership of this corporation.

The officers of the corporation shall consist of a President, a Vice President, a Secretary, a Treasurer and an Assistant Treasurer. Each shall serve for a term of one (1) year, or until their successors are duly selected, qualified, appointed and installed, beginning the 1st day of the

month immediately following his election by a majority of the Board of Directors, within 10 days of their election or as soon thereafter as may be practicable. Officers may be re-elected to serve subsequent terms. In the event of a vacancy on the Board of Directors or in any office for any reason, the Board of Directors shall fill such vacancy for the unexpired term.

<u>ARTICLE IX – NAMES OF OFFICERS</u>

The names of the officers who are to serve until the first election under the Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	Office	917/1 20
Randy Cole Sims, Sr.	President	SECRE
Lorenzo Hanna	Vice President	22 - 09 FE
Rodriquez Johnson	Secretary	OF STU
Richard DeLoach	Treasurer	

Assistant Treasurer

<u>ARTICLE X – FIRST BOARD OF DIRECTORS</u>

Robert L. Mann

The first Board of Directors shall consist of three (3) members and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as directors until the first election under these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	Address	
Randy Cole Sims, Sr.	7314 Carillon Ave., Cocoa, FL 32927	
Lorenzo Hanna	320 Ayesbury Circle, Apt. C, Deland, FL 32720	
Richard DeLoach	4396 Dinner Lake Blvd., Lake Wales, FL 33859	

<u>ARTICLE XI – BYLAWS</u>

The By-Laws of the corporation shall be initially made and approved by a majority vote of the Board of Directors, and thereafter, may be altered or rescinded by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

<u>ARTICLE XII - AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION</u>

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

<u>ARTICLE XIII – DISSOLUTION</u>

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, and only to, any one or more organizations qualified as exempt under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as hereafter amended, and the applicable rules and regulations thereunder or to the federal government or to a state or local government for public purpose. 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 XIV - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation shall be: 320 Ayesbury Circle, Apt. C, Deland, FL 32720

The name of the initial registered agent of this corporation shall be: Lorenzo Hanna

<u>ARTICLE XV – INCORPORATOR</u>

The following is the name and street address of the incorporator signing these Articles: Randy Cole Sims, Sr., 7314 Carillon Ave., Cocoa, FL 32927

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have s	et my hand and seal this _	day of
<u>February</u>	2020.	

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 § 817.155, F.S.

Randy Cole Sims, Sr., Incorporator

CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE AS REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as the Registered Agent to accept service of process in the Articles of Incorporation of the above stated corporation at the place designated therein, I am familiar with and I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Dated: February 16, 2020.

Lorenzo Hanna, Registered Agent