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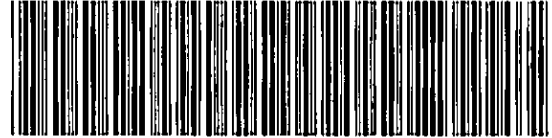
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SUBJECT: Shepherd's Veterans Ministries, Corp.

CORPORATE NAME

Enclosed are an original and one (1) copy of the restated articles of incorporation and a check for:

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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: David Sutherlin

Name (Printed or typed)

412 County Rd 315 South

Address

Interlachen, FL 32148

City, State & Zip

386.302.3023

Daytime Telephone number

david.sutherlin@gmail.com

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Effective 04/01/2022

I. Organization Name

The name of this corporation shall be: Shepherd's Veterans Ministries, Corp.

- Hereinafter referred to as "S.V.M.", or as "SHEPHERD'S", or as "This Congregation".
- The Corporate Seal, shall be determined by the Board of Directors according to a 2/3 vote by the Board of Directors.
- The Board of Directors of this organization will consist of the Chief Chaplain along with two Associate Chaplains, and shall be hereinafter referred to as "Leadership".
- The name may upon unanimous consent of Leadership be changed.
- We are a pre-denominational, Independent Congregation of GOD ALMIGHTY (YHVH), walking in the example of YESHUA and His Apostles in the first century A.D. according to the Truth of the entire Holy Bible as declared by YHVH through His Spirit to His Prophets, joined together as Children of The One True Living-GOD JEHOVA by His Holy Spirit and through our humble obedience to His Anointed Son YESHUA (Jesus), to serve YESHUA as "missionaries" to Veterans and to those in need by living according to the principles of GOD'S Royal Constitution which YESHUA obeyed perfectly in word and deed.
- SHEPHERD'S is not subordinate to any other organization or religious institution.
- Membership is open to all who have the desire to support the well-being of Military Veterans and their families.
- The Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws of SHEPHERD'S may be amended by Leadership at any time during, by an executive meeting consisting of a 2/3 quorum of Leadership.
- The primary office address shall be 412 County Rd. 315 South, Interlachen, FL 32148, and the mailing address shall be P.O. Box 332, Interlachen, FL 32148.
- The fiscal year shall be from the 1st day of April, through the 31st day of March every year to coincide closely with the Biblical calendar.
- The first official fiscal year shall be 2021.
- Regular meeting times for this Congregation will be set by the Chief Chaplain, and shall be held every Sabbath which begins at sundown on Friday night, ending at sundown on Saturday.

- Exclusive membership to this organization is not required as a condition of participation or affiliation, and as such each member may maintain their current membership with any other organization to which they identify at the time of officially joining SHEPHERD'S, so long as they adhere to the Bylaws of this organization.

II. Restated Articles of Incorporation

The following are the purposes for which this organization has been organized:

- To share the Good News of the complete Word of YHVH (GOD) to the World, as missionaries in our own communities.
- To support the spiritual and physical well-being of Military Veterans and their families, under the guidance of GOD'S Holy Spirit through charitable giving, service, fellowship, counseling, benevolence, and camaraderie.
- Suicide prevention, counseling, and education.
- To operate financially as a Church/Religious Organization according to I.R.S. guidelines.
- To bless our communities and our fellow man as GOD has blessed us.
- To cultivate a congregation of "brethren" as the spiritual Body of our Messiah, Redeemer, Savior, and King YESHUA (Jesus) according to His Teachings in the Word of GOD as handed down by the Prophets in the Holy Bible.
- To glorify the Name of YHVH through worship, humble service, thankful fellowship, and charitable acts.
- By walking as YESHUA walked we desire to express the healing and saving power of GOD'S Holy Spirit to Veterans in need in order to facilitate a personal relationship between them and our Heavenly FATHER.
- Keep the Sabbaths and the Appointed Festivals of GOD Holy.
- To foster a patient and welcoming culture of discipleship in order to grow the flock of disciples whom YHVH has called to Him-self.
- Bring gifts of praise to Father GOD as ordained by Him, to be blessed by Him and to be a blessing to those in need.
- Become a set-apart Congregation of "Ministers" to the needy for the honor of YHVH, and a community which supports the growth of each other.
- To be accountable to each other as we are taught to be by YESHUA.
- To share what we have learned about His will for our lives in His Holy Bible, which includes but is not limited to;
 - YHVH is Ruler Almighty, Creator of all that exists, Loving Father, Righteous GOD, Merciful Redeemer, who bestows loving-kindness on all who love Him with the entirety of their very existence.
 - The Word of YHVH; His Holy Law and Righteous Teachings, the Complete Torah, The Holy Bible, which is recorded in the Holy Scriptures (TANAK) + Gospels + Epistles + Revelations is; Truth, Life, Light, Perfect, Precious,

Priceless, Reviving the soul of man, giving sight to the blind, healing the sick, everlasting and unchanging.

- "Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the Mouth of YHVH."
- His Word was manifested as flesh, conceived of the Holy Spirit of GOD by the Virgin Mary, and born in Bethlehem named YESHUA, "GOD'S SALVATION", by His Holy Father YHVH.
- YESHUA is the anointed Messiah that Moses, David, and the Prophets of GOD all spoke about.
- His perfect obedience of GOD'S Commandments made Him the unblemished lamb that was sacrificed to atone for the betrayal of GOD'S Constitution/Marriage Contract by every human, as we all fall short of the mercy of JEHOVAH.
- YESHUA'S perfect obedience, along with His sacrifice, and His resurrection has made it possible for all of GOD'S children to approach the presence of YHVH in Spirit and enter in to His Eternal Kingdom.
- GOD; YHVH - The Father, The Son, and The Spirit are unified, and completely whole.

Membership in this congregation is open to all who have a desire to support the well-being of Military Veterans through charitable giving and benevolence, and through Biblical fellowship. Exclusive membership is not required as a condition of supporting S.V.M., nor are there any fees or dues required to participate in services, functions, or events. A member may be any person over the age of 18 who voluntarily participates in meetings, or outreach, or in service, or in support of S.V.M., and who expresses their desire to support SHEPHERD'S.

Members may attend all events, and functions, and services of the organization, and members may invite guests to attend. Attendance may be in-person, virtually as technology permits, or retroactively through archived audio/visual record.

Members may promote the organization's events publicly so long as it is an accurate description, and so long as it is an authorized official event. Members may not make false, misleading, or defamatory claims about S.V.M., or about other members of S.V.M., or about their own role within S.V.M.

Members may make charitable contributions to S.V.M. in the form of cash, real property, intangibles, non-perishables, and any other items that fill an immediate need. Members may not solicit or accept donations on behalf of S.V.M., but a member may advise that donations be made directly to the organization. Membership is not transferrable.

Upon approval and consent of Leadership; any member in good standing with the organization may receive; charitable support and benevolence from S.V.M., free counseling, may utilize S.V.M. property and vehicles, and may receive reasonable compensation for services performed for the benefit of S.V.M., under the supervision of Leadership.

Members in good standing may be appointed to an official position of responsibility within S.V.M., such as; Disciple, Deacon, or Elder. A member in good standing voluntarily and whole-heartedly commits to the mission of SHEPHERD'S, supports and represents this Congregation in good faith, adheres to all Bylaws and ethics established by Leadership, and is officially recognized by Leadership as a co-missionary. Any member in good standing appointed to an official position of responsibility is subject to, and voluntarily agrees to adhere to all Bylaws and requirements as determined by Leadership. Members in good standing may receive the benevolence and charity of any individual receiving benefits from this Congregation, so long as they themselves are also a veteran, or the spouse of a veteran, or a child of a veteran whose parent is a member in good standing of SHEPHERD'S. Members in good standing may utilize Congregation vehicles upon approval by Leadership, with a valid driver's license and proof of current automotive insurance.

Disclosure of any personal details regarding any individual members of this congregation by any other members of this Congregation is prohibited, unless required by Law.

Annual Meeting:

Our executive meeting shall be held during the month of February annually. The attendance of not less than 2/3 of the Board of Directors will constitute a quorum and will be necessary to conduct the annual business of this organization; but a lesser number may adjourn the meeting for a period of not more than two weeks from the date scheduled. A quorum as hereinbefore set forth will be required at any adjourned meeting; attendance by any member of the Board of Directors may be in-person or virtually.

Special meetings of this organization may be called by the President when he deems it necessary for the best interest of the organization. Notices of such meeting will be sent out to all members at least but not more than ten days before the scheduled date set for such special meeting. Such notice will state the reasons that such meeting has been called, the business to be transacted at such meeting and by whom called.

No other business but that specified in the notice may be transacted at such special meeting without the unanimous consent of all present at such meeting

Board of Directors:

Leadership shall serve the best interests of this Congregation and all of its members in good faith. Leadership will meet no less than one time per year during the month of February, and at any other time determined to be prudent, and will vote on all matters.

Leadership may make such rules and regulations covering its meetings as it may in its discretion determine necessary.

Each Chaplain will have one vote and voting may be done in-person, over the phone, or by virtual telecommunication, or by any other means which may become available, but may not be done by proxy. Any motion brought forth must be presented by Leadership and voted upon when a quorum is present.

Leadership shall be vested with the control and management of the affairs of this Congregation, and shall consist of the Chief Chaplain – David M. Sutherlin/President, and two Associate Chaplains. The Chief Chaplain shall appoint two Associate Chaplains from among members in good standing of this Congregation. Chaplains will hold their office until resignation, or death, or their removal according to applicable Law.

Vacancies in the Leadership may be filled by a 2/3 vote of the remaining members of the Leadership for the balance of the year.

The President – by virtue of his office shall be chairperson of the Leadership.

Leadership of SHEPHERD'S shall appoint, as necessary, elders and overseers to perform the duties and services assigned by Leadership.

Employees:

Members in good standing who voluntarily commit to serving the congregation as an overseer may be appointed by Leadership to a position of employment. Upon approval by Leadership employees may receive reasonable compensation for services rendered, may hold more than one position within the Congregation, and may continue membership with prior organizations so long as they adhere to all Bylaws of SHEPHERD'S. Position will be appointed by Leadership and the term shall be for 2 years starting at the time of appointment, and may resign at any time without affecting membership.

Elders and Overseers:

Members in good standing who voluntarily commit to serving the congregation as an Elder, or Deacon may be appointed by Leadership to a position of "Overseer". Overseers must be a member in good standing, and must be a veteran, or the spouse of a veteran, or the child of a veteran whose parent is a member in good standing with SHEPHERD'S.

Elders shall be responsible for the administrative duties of S.V.M. which shall be assigned by the Chief Chaplain, including teaching and supporting the growth of members placed in their charge, and with holding Deacons accountable to the Bylaws and ethics of SHEPHERD'S according to Leadership's counsel.

Elders may be appointed by Leadership to serve as Treasurer, and Secretary of the Congregation.

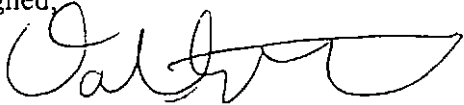
Compensation:

Compensation may be approved by Leadership for services rendered, to be distributed on a reasonable basis. Expense reimbursements to employees including travel, mileage, lodging, meals, and others may be approved by Leadership upon proof of receipt. The Chief Chaplain may hire and fix the compensation of any and all employees which he in his discretion may deem necessary in the conduct of the business of the organization. Chaplains may receive compensation of a reasonable amount for services rendered to the Congregation. Compensation for any one employee may not exceed thirty-three percent of total revenue.

Amendments:

These Articles and the bylaws may be altered, amended, repealed or added to by an affirmative vote of not less than 2/3 of Leadership.

Signed,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Sutherlin', written over a horizontal line.

David Sutherlin

Chief Chaplain, President



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July 27, 2022

DAVID SUTHERLINE
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