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SUBJECT: Tree of Life Outreach Ministries, Inc
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

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

☐ \$70.00
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☒ \$78.75
Filing Fee &
Certificate of
Status

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: James H. Long
Name (Printed or typed)

2090 Camelot Blvd
Address

St Cloud, FL 34772
City, State & Zip

407-891-8861
Daytime Telephone number

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Katherine Harris
Secretary of State

October 15, 1999

JAMES H. LONG
2090 CAMELOT BLVD.
ST. CLOUD, FL 34772

SUBJECT: TREE OF LIFE OUTREACH MINISTRIES, INC.
Ref. Number: W99000023844

We have received your document for TREE OF LIFE OUTREACH MINISTRIES, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an existing entity. Simply adding "of Florida" or "Florida" to the end of a name is not acceptable. Please select a new name and make the correction in all appropriate places. One or more words may be added to make the name distinguishable from the one presently on file.

The document must contain written acceptance by the registered agent, (i.e. "I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as Registered Agent.")

The registered agent must sign accepting the designation.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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Shannon Thompson
Document Specialist

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
TREE OF LIFE CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES, INC.
(A NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION)**

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WE HEREBY ASSOCIATE OURSELVES TOGETHER FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTITUTING A CHURCH, TO OPERATE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAWS OF GOD AND IN A NON-PROFIT CORPORATE FORM PURSUANT TO THE APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF THE STATUTES OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA RELATIVE TO CORPORATIONS NOT FOR PROFIT; AND WE HEREBY COVENANT AND AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE I

The name of this Corporation is **TREE OF LIFE CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES, INC.** having a business address of 2090 Camelot Blvd., Saint Cloud, Florida 34772.

ARTICLE II

This corporation shall exist perpetually unless dissolved according to law.

ARTICLE III

- A. To disseminate the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the Word of God to the uttermost parts of the earth, to the end that people may be evangelized and believers may be conformed to the image of Jesus Christ.
- B. To regularly assemble together the members of this church for fellowship one with another both in large public congregations and in small fellowship groups in house and other places, to worship GOD in Spirit and in Truth and to cooperate in the building up of the body of Christ.
- C. To provide basic biblical discipleship to all who are approved for this purpose by the Elders.
- D. To involve every participant of this church in it's fellowship, activities and in the ministry of the Holy Spirit throughout the Body of Christ.
- E. To strengthen the family unit so that the home life of each member is healthy and fruitful by biblical standards.
- F. To perform the sacraments of the church which include: to baptize believers in

water by immersion, to celebrate the Lord's Supper and to perform other ministries which include, but are not limited to anointing the sick with oil, to conduct weddings and funerals, dedicate infants and any other practices approved in accordance with the scriptures.

- G. To act with charitable concern for and to help, not only the members of this church, but all people in need, regardless of race or social position; to develop and carry out programs of social action for the poor, widowed, orphaned, afflicted, imprisoned, underprivileged, or aged persons, both within and without this church as per biblical guidelines.
- H. To pray for the needs of all people for local and national leaders in governments and for all that are in authority as instructed in 1 Timothy 2:1-3. To ask of The Father that He would give the heathen for our inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for our possession to the glory of His Son Jesus Christ as per Psalm 2:8.
- I. To support and encourage communication and extension of the Christian Life and witness by sound and comprehensive preaching and teaching of biblical principles to all people, both within this church and elsewhere, not only by conventional modes, but also by all means which will accomplish such communication, extension, teaching and preaching. This should include media of communication developed by modern technology. These purposes should also include to sponsor, participate in, conduct or engage in radio broadcasting, television broadcasting and publication of recordings, books and other materials, the establishment and operation of a school or schools, and the holding and conducting of seminars, either resident or traveling ministers to receive offerings for such purposes, provided, however, that none of the foregoing shall be done for private profit; and to grant aid and pay reasonable compensation to persons, firms and corporations for services actually rendered for such purposes.
- J. To recognize the various ministries established by GOD to equip believers to fulfill their respective function as members of the Body of Christ and to bring the whole Body of Christ to unity, maturity, and completion. (Ephesians 4:11-16)
- K. To license and ordain ministers; to assist in establishment and maintenance of other churches, or other institutions and to send forth and maintain ministers, missionaries or other workers for the establishment and upbuilding of such churches, or institutions, either domestic or foreign.
The foregoing clauses are both purpose and power, and the foregoing enumeration of specific powers does not limit or restrict in any manner the powers of the Corporation.

ARTICLE IV.

The address of the registered office of the Corporation is 2090 Camelot Blvd, St Cloud, FL 34772, and the name and address of the Resident Agent is James H. Long. James H. Long hereby accepts the responsibilities, duties and designation of Registered Agent

ARTICLE V.

The name and addresses of the subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

James H. Long, 2090 Camelot Blvd, Saint Cloud, Florida, 34772

Irasema Long, 2090 Camelot Blvd, Saint Cloud, Florida, 34772

Rufus Wells, 8607 Primrose Drive, Kissimmee, Florida, 34747

Janice Wells, 8607 Primrose Drive, Kissimmee, Florida, 34747

ARTICLE VI

The officers of the corporation shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, and such other officers as may be provided in the By-laws. The officers shall be selected in the manner provided in the By-laws.

ARTICLE VII

The business affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors that shall have as its officers a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. The Board of Directors shall consist of not less than three and no more than twelve members. The Board of the Board of Directors then serving.

The present Board of Directors of Tree of Life Christian Ministries, Inc. Whose name and addresses are set forth herein, shall constitute the Board of Directors and shall hold office until their successor are elected, and in accordance with their present terms and the By-laws of the corporation, to-wit:

James H. Long, 2090 Camelot Blvd, Saint Cloud, Florida, 34772

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Rufus Wells, 8607 Primrose Drive, Kissimmee, Florida, 34747

Janice Wells, 8907 Primrose Drive, Kissimmee, Florida, 34747

ARTICLE VIII

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall be distributed to, or inure to the benefit of any member, trustee, director or officer of this corporation, contributor of private individual except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance if the purposes set forth in Article II (B) hereof. No substantial part of the

Corporation's activities shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene (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 on any other activities not permitted to carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code if 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.)

ARTICLE IX.

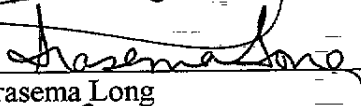
Persons shall become members of this Corporation as set forth in the by-laws.

ARTICLE X.

The approval of Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation shall be approved by a majority vote of the Board of Directors. The By-laws of the corporation may be adopted, amended, revoked, or suspended by a majority vote of Board of Directors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we the undersigned do subscribe and acknowledge these Articles of Incorporation and accordingly have hereunto set our hands and seals this 22ND day of October 1999.


James H. Long


Irasema Long


Rufus Wells


Janice Wells