



Christian Explorer Ministries

By Faith, In Service, For the King of Kings

Articles of Incorporation

The undersigned, acting as the Present President of Christian Explorer Ministries, which hitherto has been an unincorporated association or society of members desiring the establishment of a biblically founded mission of service, scriptural education, and inspiration, and acting with the consent of the officers and directors of that association, now wishing to incorporate the said unincorporated association, does hereby state,

One: The name of the society is Christian Explorer Ministries.

Two: The duration of this corporation shall be perpetual.

Three: The purposes for which this organization is formed are not-for-profit, spiritual, and educational, in that:

Its objects are: (1) to promote and foster a feeling of fellowship between those who follow the teachings of Jesus Christ, and particularly between those who are hungry for learning and exploring their faith in active participation with the public; (2) to seek to create an interest in The Holy Bible, about its origin, history and spiritual significance in contemporary society, and about those who teach, study, minister and live their life by it; (3) to endeavor to foster a clear and practical witness to the works of The Holy Spirit by utilizing any format, such as: books, articles, print, broadcast, electronic, or multimedia instrument; (4) to lend assistance and encouragement to those who are in need, whether materially or spiritually, and promote ideals of mercy, charity, and fellowship through a personal and active ministry of The Holy Spirit; (5) to broaden the objectives of the organization by the encouragement of the interchange of information among all members and denominations of established Christian societies, organizations, and establishments through biblical study courses, interdenominational fellowship, active involvement and participation in applying principals of Christian living, and through workshops and conferences; and (6) to convey to the public an adequate and correct knowledge of the role of a dedicated spiritual ministry in the community, state and nation, and to foster in the public mind a wholesome respect for the teachings and principals established in The Holy Bible.

These objects are the same ones declared in the Constitution of this organization and elaborated in the said constitution and by-laws of the organization.

Four: There shall be no voting membership in Christian Explorer Ministries.

Five: The method of election of officers and directors shall be that stated in the constitution and by-laws; and the original officers and directors of this corporation, as of the time of the filing of these articles of incorporation are specifically those presently in office pursuant to election under the said constitution and by-laws for the current year.

Six: The assets of this corporation, present and future, are to be devoted to not-for-profit, educational and Christian spiritual encouragement and to the improvement of good biblical ministries, and the said assets are to continue to be devoted to such purposes if and when this society should be dissolved.

Seven: The address and initial registered office of this society shall be at *address to be determined*; and the name of its initial registered agent at such address shall be D. Matthew Brown.

Eight: The names and addresses of the initial officers and board of directors of this corporation, they being the present officers and directors of this organization are as follows:

President: D. Matthew Brown
Address to be determined

Vice-President: *To be determined*
Address to be determined

Treasurer: *To be determined*
Address to be determined

Secretary: *To be determined*
Address to be determined

Board of Directors

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D. Matthew Brown
Address to be determined

Nine: The powers of this corporation shall be all those lawful, necessary, and proper, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 9, Article 1396 (Texas Nonprofit Corporation Act) of the General Statutes of the state of Texas.

Ten: The designation of ex-officio status shall be granted to D. Matthew Brown in the event of removal or election of the Board of Directors results in the assignment of a new President of the Board of Directors. Empowerment to vote on the Board of Directors and to be properly and duly notified of meetings shall be accorded to D. Matthew Brown under this provision and as provided according to Chapter 9, Section 1396-2.14, subsection F.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have made, subscribed and acknowledged these Articles of Incorporation this *date to be determined*.

D. Matthew Brown
(President)

To be determined
(Secretary)

State of Texas §
County of §

Personally appearing before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Texas, D. Matthew Brown and *to be determined*, who are personally known to me to be the individuals who signed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and acknowledge the same to be their act and deed.

Given under my hand and notary seal this *date to be determined*.

Notary Public