

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
CNS MINISTRIES, INC.**

The undersigned, being a natural person over the age of twenty-one (21) years and desiring to form a non-profit corporation, pursuant to KRS 14A and KRS273, does hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation.

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of the corporation is CNS MINISTRIES, INC.

ARTICLE II

Duration

The duration of the Corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE III

Purposes and Powers

The corporation is organized and operated exclusively for educational and charitable purposes by any means permitted under the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and under Section 501(c)(3) or corresponding future sections of the Internal Revenue Code.

In furtherance of the general purpose in paragraph (A), the particular purpose of the corporation is to operate as a Christian ministry focused on helping those who are in need by providing meals and other necessities.

In carrying out its corporate purposes the corporation shall have the power to buy, sell, lease, or rent any and all items commonly associated with other nonprofit corporations as allowed by law; the power to employ any and all personnel necessary to conduct business as allowed by law; the power to own and acquire by purchase or lease all real estate and buildings necessary to promote and carry on said business as allowed by law; and the power to engage in any and all other activities allowed corporations by the Kentucky Revised Statutes. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on:

- (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future tax code; or

- (2) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes with the meaning of the section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not disposed of as described above, shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE IV Registered Agent

The name of the registered agent is: Edwin D. Taylor, and the street address of the corporation's initial registered office in Kentucky is: 880 Morgan Lane, Jackhorn, KY 41825.

ARTICLE V Principal Office

The mailing address of the corporation's principal office is: c/o Edwin D. Taylor, PO Box 194, Jackhorn, KY 41825.

ARTICLE VI Board of Directors

The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors is five. The names and mailing addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial board of directors are as follows:

1. Edwin D. Taylor, PO Box 194, Jackhorn, KY 41825
2. Timothy Taylor, 821 Runnells Branch Road, Littcarr, KY 41834
3. Missy Shepherd, 157 Shadow Drive, Neon, KY 41840
4. Donna Taylor, PO Box 194, Jackhorn, KY 41825
5. Edwin D. Taylor, II, 391 Meade Heights, Apt 3, Pikeville, KY 41501

**ARTICLE VII
Officers**

The initial officers of the Corporation are as follows:

1. President Edwin D. Taylor, PO Box 194, Jackhorn, KY 41825
2. Vice President Timothy Taylor, 821 Runnells Branch Road, Littcarr, KY 41834
3. Secretary Missy Shepherd, 157 Shadow Drive, Neon, KY 41840
4. Treasurer Donna Taylor, PO Box 194, Jackhorn, KY 41825

**ARTICLE VIII
Incorporator**

The name and mailing address of the incorporator is: Edwin D. Taylor, PO Box 194, Jackhorn, KY 41825.

**ARTICLE IX
Effective Date**

The effective date of the filing is upon filing.

I, Edwin D. Taylor, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature of Incorporator:



Edwin D. Taylor

12/14/22

Date

I, Edwin D. Taylor, consent to serve as the registered agent on behalf of the corporation:

Signature of Registered Agent



Edwin D. Taylor

12/14/22

Date