

State of California
Secretary of State



I, BRUCE McPHERSON, Secretary of State of the State of California, hereby certify:

That the attached transcript of 3 page(s) has been compared with the record on file in this office, of which it purports to be a copy, and that it is full, true and correct.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I execute this certificate and affix the Great Seal of the State of California this day of

AUG 6 2005

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bruce McPherson".

BRUCE McPHERSON
Secretary of State

ENDORSED - FILED
In the office of the Secretary of State
of the State of California

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
CHRISTIAN LEGAL AID OF LOS ANGELES

AUG - 1 2005

I

The name of this corporation is CHRISTIAN LEGAL AID OF LOS ANGELES.

II

This corporation is a religious corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the California Nonprofit Religious Corporation Law primarily for religious purposes.

III

The name and address in the State of California of this corporation's initial agent for service of process is:

Patricia K. Oliver
601 South Figueroa Street
40th Floor
Los Angeles, CA 90017

IV

The specific purposes of this corporation are as follows:

1. To provide legal consultation and advisory services in selected areas of law without charge to individuals and families in Los Angeles County who seek our assistance;
2. To offer to pray with, give biblical counsel and encouragement to or share the gospel of Jesus Christ with individuals and families who seek our assistance;
3. To solicit and train for the provision of such services attorneys, legal assistants, law students and other persons who, in each case, subscribe to the statement of faith of the Christian Legal Society, an Illinois not-for-profit religious corporation, and thereby to assist them to more faithfully fulfill our calling in the Bible to defend the rights of the afflicted and needy and do justice with the love of God;

4. To work together with one or more local churches or other Christian nonprofit organizations that will (i) publicize the availability of such services to their members and the community at large, (ii) encourage their attorney, legal assistant and law student members to receive training and assist in providing such services, and (iii) provide facilities, furniture, equipment and administrative support for the provision of such services and for an office for the corporation; and
5. To participate in any other activities in furtherance of the general purposes of the corporation as may be determined by the board of directors.

V

SECTION 1. This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

SECTION 2. No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except as otherwise permitted by Section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code and in any corresponding laws in the State of California), and the corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign (including the publishing or distribution of statements) on behalf of any candidate for public office.

SECTION 3. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation (a) exempt from tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, (b) contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

VI

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of or be distributable to any director, officer or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person, except that the corporation shall be empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article IV. Upon the dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation

or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes and which has established its tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Dated: August 1, 2005


Gary W. Maeder, Incorporator

