

State of North Carolina
Department of the Secretary of State

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
NONPROFIT CORPORATION

Pursuant to §55A-2-02 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the undersigned corporation does hereby submit these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation.

1. The name of the nonprofit corporation is: The Living Word Fellowship.

2. (Check only if applicable.) The corporation is a charitable or religious corporation as defined in NCGS §55A-1-40(4).

3. The name of the initial registered agent is: John Liebner.

4. The street address and county of the initial registered agent's office of the corporation is:

Number and Street: 24 E Cabarrus Ave, Suite 1200
City: Concord State: NC Zip Code: 28205 County: Cabarrus

The mailing address *if different from the street address* of the initial registered agent's office is:

Number and Street or PO Box: 8217 McCarron Way
City: Charlotte State: NC Zip Code: 28215 County: Mecklenburg

5. The name and address of each incorporator is as follows:

Name	Address
<u>John Liebner</u>	<u>8217 McCarron Way, Charlotte, NC 28215</u>
<u>Paul Carmichael</u>	<u>4606 Hanging Ivy Dr Charlotte, Nc 28215</u>
<u>Kerstin Liebner</u>	<u>8217 McCarron Way, Charlotte, NC 28215</u>

6. (Check either "a" or "b" below.)

a. The corporation will have members.

b. The corporation will not have members.

7. Attached are provisions regarding the distribution of the corporation's assets upon its dissolution.

8. Any other provisions which the corporation elects to include are attached.

9. The street address and county of the principal office of the corporation is:

Principal Office Telephone Number: 704-526-0675

Number and Street: 8217 McCarron Way

City: Charlotte State: NC Zip Code: 28215 County: Mecklenburg

The mailing address *if different from the street address* of the principal office is:

Number and Street or PO Box: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ County: _____

10. **(Optional):** Listing of Officers (See instructions for why this is important)

Name	Address	Title
John Liebner	8217 McCarron Way, Charlotte, NC 28215	Founder
Paul Carmichael	4606 Hanging Ivy Dr Charlotte, Nc 28215	Treasurer

11. **(Optional):** Please provide a business e-mail address:

Privacy Redaction

The Secretary of State's Office will e-mail the business automatically at the address provided at no charge when a document is filed. The e-mail provided will not be viewable on the website. For more information on why this service is being offered, please see the instructions for this document.

12. These articles will be effective upon filing, unless a future time and/or date is specified: _____

This is the 29 day of April, 2020.

The Living Word Fellowship

Incorporator Business Entity Name

John Liebner

Digitally signed by John Liebner
Date: 2020.04.28 17:11:30 -04'00'

Signature of Incorporator

John Liebner, Founder

Type or print Incorporator's name and title, if any

NOTES:

1. Filing fee is \$60. This document must be filed with the Secretary of State.

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF
THE LIVING WORD FELLOWSHIP
(A NON-DENOMINATIONAL CHURCH)
OF
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA, INC.**

A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

SECTIONS 7 & 8 ATTACHMENT

Living Word Fellowship of Charlotte, North Carolina, Inc. is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, and educational purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article Third hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (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 be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors/Trustees shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors/Trustees shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Superior Court of the county in which the principle office of the corporation 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.