

THE STATE OF TEXAS
CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION
Nonprofit Corporation

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Corporations Section

Article 1

Entity Type and Name

The filing entity being formed is a nonprofit corporation.
The name of the entity is: **Light to the Peoples.**

Article 2

Registered Agent and Registered Office

The initial registered agent is an individual resident
of the state whose name is set forth below:

Philip Benjamin Thomas

The business address of the registered agent and the
registered office address of the corporation are the same.
That address is:

4901 Worthing Drive
Garland, Texas 75043

Article 3

Management

The management of the affairs of the corporation is vested in the board of trustees. The number of trustees constituting the initial board of directors and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as trustees until the first annual meeting of members or until their successors are elected and qualified are as follows:

Trustee 1

Joseph Abraham

7705 Dorcas Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19111
The United States of America

Trustee 2

David Kuruvila

615 Terrace Blvd.
New Hyde Park, New York 11040
The United States of America

Trustee 3

Philip Benjamin Thomas

4901 Worthing Drive
Garland, Texas 75043
The United States of America

Article 4

Membership

The nonprofit corporation, *Light to the Peoples*, shall have members.

Article 5

Purpose

The nonprofit corporation, *Light to the Peoples*, is organized for the following purpose or purposes:

a. *Light to the Peoples* is organized for exclusively religious, charitable, educational and scientific purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under said Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

b. The specific purposes for which *Light to the Peoples* is organized are: to encourage and promote the worship of the living God through Jesus Christ, with the help of the Holy Spirit; to encourage and promote the propagation of the good news of the grace of God in Jesus Christ to all the ethnic people groups of the world, and to

make the peoples of the world the disciples of Jesus Christ by teaching them to obey the message of Jesus Christ as taught in the Holy Bible, consisting of sixty-six books; to edify the believers in Jesus Christ and to equip them for the work of the ministry; to advocate and advance fellowship among the disciples of Jesus Christ; and, to respond to human need with acts and activities of compassion.

Article 6

Non-exempt Activities

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, *Light to the Peoples* shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization 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 by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Article 7

Political and Legislative Activities

No substantial part of the activities of *Light to the Peoples* shall be carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization

shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publication or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Article 8

Nonprofit

No part of the net earnings of *Light to the Peoples* shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization 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 the purpose clause hereof. The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to its purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any trustee, officer, or member thereof, or to the benefit of any private individual.

Article 9

Dissolution

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, at the recommendation of the members, the Board of Trustees, after paying or making provision for payment of all the liabilities of the corporation, shall dispose of the

residual assets of the corporation exclusively for one or more exempt purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding Sections of any future Internal Revenue Code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal 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.

Article 10

Organizer

The name and address of the organizer of *Light to the Peoples* is:

Philip Benjamin Thomas
4901 Worthing Drive
Garland, Texas 75043

Article 11

Effectiveness of Filing

This Certificate of Formation becomes effective when the document is filed by the Secretary of State.

Execution

The undersigned affirms that the person designated as registered agent has consented to the appointment. The undersigned signs this document subject to the penalties imposed by law for the submission of a materially false or fraudulent instrument and certifies under penalty of perjury that the undersigned is authorized to execute the filing instrument.

Date: April 25, 2013



(Signature of Organizer)

Philip Benjamin Thomas

(Name of Organizer)