



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations
Department of State - Business Services Division

Certificate of Authority
FOREIGN Non-Profit Corporation

→ Filing Fee: \$50.00

Pursuant to the provisions of RIGL 7-6-74, the undersigned foreign non-profit corporation hereby applies for a Certificate of Authority to conduct affairs in the State of Rhode Island, and for that purpose submits the following statement:

1. The name of the corporation is:

Christian Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses

1a. The name, if different, which it elects to use in Rhode Island is:

*If the corporate name is not available in Rhode Island, then set forth below the fictitious name under which the corporation will qualify and transact business in Rhode Island as stated in the "Fictitious Business Name Statement" to be filed with this application.

2. It is incorporated under the laws of:

New York

3. The date of its incorporation is:

August 21, 2000

And the period of its duration is: **CHECK ONLY ONE BOX**

☒ Perpetual (on-going)

☐ Date certain for dissolution _____

4. The address of its principal place of business is:

675 Red Mills Road, Walkill, New York 12589-3292

5. The name and address of the initial registered agent/office in Rhode Island is:

Agent Name **Joseph Creamer**

Street Address (NOT a P.O. Box) **4 Orchard Drive**

City/Town **Hope**

State **RHODE ISLAND**

Zip Code **02831**

MAIL TO:

Division of Business Services
 148 W. River Street, Providence, Rhode Island 02904-2615
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6. The purpose or purposes which it proposes to pursue in the conducting its affairs in Rhode Island:

Supporting congregations of Jehovah's Witnesses including providing organizational support to arrange and coordinate large assemblies for religious education.

Check the box to indicate an attachment ☐

7. The names and respective addresses of its directors and officers are:

OFFICE	NAME	ADDRESS
Director	Allen E. Shuster	900 Red Mills Road, Wallkill, NY 12589-5200
Director	Anthony Griffin	900 Red Mills Road, Wallkill, NY 12589-5200
Director	Robert Luccioni	1 Kings Drive, Tuxedo Park, NY 10987-5500
President	Allen E. Shuster	900 Red Mills Road, Wallkill, NY 12589-5200
Vice President	Anthony Griffin	900 Red Mills Road, Wallkill, NY 12589-5200
Treasurer	William H. Nonkes	2891 Route 22, Patterson, NY 12563-2228
Secretary	William H. Nonkes	2891 Route 22, Patterson, NY 12563-2228

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8. This application must be accompanied by a Certificate of Good Standing/Letter of Status from the state or country of formation dated within 60 days of the date of this filing.

Under penalty of perjury, we declare and affirm that we have examined this Application for Certificate of Authority, including and accompanying attachments, and that all statements contained herein are true and correct.

Type or Print Name of ☒ President OR ☐ Vice President

Allen E. Shuster

Date

04/09/2018

Signature of President OR Vice President

Allen E. Shuster

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Type of Print Name of ☒ Secretary OR ☐ Assistant Secretary

William H. Nonkes

Date

04/09/2018

Signature of Secretary OR Assistant Secretary

W. H. Nonkes

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7. The name and respective addresses of its directors and officers are:

Director: William H. Nonkes
2891 Route 22
Patterson, NY 12563-2228

Director: Richard Ashe
900 Red Mills Road
Wallkill, NY 12589-5200

Director: Thomas Jefferson, Jr.
900 Red Mills Road
Wallkill, NY 12589-5200

Director: Stanley F. Weigel
2301 Boscobel Loop
Wappingers Falls, NY 12590-7140

Vice President: Robert Luccioni
1 Kings Drive
Tuxedo Park, NY 10987-5500

Assistant Secretary and Assistant Treasurer:
Richard Ashe
900 Red Mills Road
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Assistant Secretary and Assistant Treasurer:
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Assistant Secretary and Assistant Treasurer:
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**State of New York
Department of State } ss:**

I hereby certify, that the Certificate of Incorporation of CHRISTIAN CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES was filed on 08/21/2000, as a Not-for-Profit Corporation and that a diligent examination has been made of the Corporate index for documents filed with this Department for a certificate, order, or record of a dissolution, and upon such examination, no such certificate, order or record has been found, and that so far as indicated by the records of this Department, such corporation is an existing corporation.



*Witness my hand and the official seal
of the Department of State at the City
of Albany, this 20th day of March
two thousand and eighteen.*

Brendan W. Fitzgerald
Executive Deputy Secretary of State

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Nellie M. Gorbea, *Secretary of State*

I, NELLIE M. GORBEA, Secretary of State of the State of Rhode Island
and Providence Plantations, hereby certify that this document, duly executed in
accordance with the provisions of Title 7 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, as
amended, has been filed in this office on this day:

April 11, 2018 10:32 AM

The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style in blue ink. It appears to read "Nellie M. Gorbea".

Nellie M. Gorbea
Secretary of State

