

Tennessee Secretary of State
Tre Hargett



Division of Business and Charitable Organizations
312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 6th Floor
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1102

October 27, 2023

James and Barbara H Evans
150 39TH AVENUE NORTH
NASHVILLE, TN 37209

RE: Registration to Solicit Funds for Charitable Purposes
Organization Name: BENCHMARK ADVENTURE MINISTRIES, INC.
CO Number: CO9180
Renewal Date: 06/30/2024

Dear James and Barbara H Evans :

Pursuant to the Tennessee Charitable Solicitations Act, T.C.A. § 48-101-501, *et seq.* the Tennessee Secretary of State has reviewed your application and is pleased to announce your organization's registration to solicit contributions has been **approved**.

The organization must maintain statutory compliance by submitting a renewal application and required fees on an annual basis. At that time you may be required to submit tax filings, financial statements, proof of IRS status, and other documents related to your organization and its fundraising activities. You can find additional information and submit additional filings online at <https://sos.tn.gov/charities>. The "CO" Number listed above will serve as your organization's charitable registration number and should be used when submitting any charitable filings or correspondence.

Please also be advised that if the organization's application or other provided information includes false, misleading or deceptive statements, appropriate action will be taken. Pursuant to the Tennessee Charitable Solicitations Act, a civil penalty of up to five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) may be assessed for any violation.

Thank you for registering your organization and please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

Sincerely,

Tre Hargett
Secretary of State

Tracking Number
2023131358

Application to Renew Registration of a Charitable Organization



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State of Tennessee
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CO Number: CO9180
Filed: 10/27/2023 09:36 AM
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Organization Information

Legal Name of the Charitable Organization: BENCHMARK ADVENTURE MINISTRIES, INC.

Legal entity type of the Organization: Corporation

FEIN: 62-1538488

CO Number: CO9180

Initial Registration Date: 05/16/2007

Renewal Date: 06/30/2023

Has your fiscal year ending month changed since your last renewal?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Fiscal Year Ending Month: December

When and where was the organization legally established

Date: 03/14/1994

Country: USA

City/State: NASHVILLE, TN

Has your Principal Office address changed since your last renewal?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Principal Office Address

150 39TH AVENUE NORTH
USA, NASHVILLE, TN 37209

Has your Mailing address changed since your last renewal?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Mailing Office Address

150 39TH AVENUE NORTH
USA, NASHVILLE, TN 37209

Contact Information for the Charitable Organization

Contact Name: James and Barbara H Evans

Telephone Number: (615) 972-9033

Fax Number: (000) 000-0000

Email: james@benchmark.org

Website: www.BENCHMARK.org

Current names used by the charity organization

Do you need to modify other names that the charity solicits under?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Has the organization registered in any other state(s)?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Does the charity have other offices, chapters, branches, affiliates or a parent?

☐ Yes ☒ No

The category that best describes your organization

X - Religion, Spiritual Development

The charitable purpose of the organization

Benchmark Adventure Ministries' mission is to stimulate significant life change toward wholeness in Christ through interactive experiences and outdoor adventures.

Tax & Financial Information

Has your tax exempt status changed since your last renewal?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Last Fiscal Year Start: January 2022

Last Fiscal Year End: December 2022

Type of 990 Tax Form Filed: 990 (Long Form)

Gross Revenue

Direct and Indirect Public Contributions	\$ 115,729.00
Government Grants	\$ 0.00
Program Service Revenue	\$ 244,612.00
Special Events and Activities	\$ 0.00
Gross Sales of Inventory	\$ 1,125.00
Other Revenue	\$ 1,834.00
Total Revenue	\$ 363,300.00

Expenses

Total Program Expenses	\$ 290,720.00
Direct Expenses from Special Events	\$ 0.00
Cost of Goods Sold	\$ 1,210.00
Management and General Expenses	\$ 18,771.00
Fundraising Expenses	\$ 0.00
Other Expenses	\$ 0.00
Total Expenses	\$ 310,701.00

Excess/Deficit For the Year (Total Revenue - Total Expenses)	\$ 52,599.00
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Changes in Net Assets/Fund Balances

Net Assets/Fund Balances at Beginning of Year	\$ 210,370.00
Other Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances	\$ 0.00
Net Assets/Fund Balances	\$ 262,969.00
Total Liabilities at End of Year	\$ 6,408.00
Net Assets/Fund Balances at End of Year	\$ 262,969.00

Solicitation Information

Have you been enjoined by any court from soliciting contributions?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Does your organization contract with or otherwise engage the services of any outside fundraising professional (such as a “professional fund-raiser,” “paid solicitor,” “fund raising counsel,” or “commercial co-venturer”)?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Officer Information

Do you need to modify the current officers?

☒ Yes ☐ No

List each officer, director, and trustee (at least 2 officers are required, and you must list officers who have or share the following titles: "Chief Financial Officer", "Custodian of Contributions", "Custodian of Final Distributions")

Barbara A Evans
150 39th Avenue North
Nashville, TN 37209, USA
Title(s): Secretary

James Evans
150 39th Avenue North
Nashville, TN 37209, USA
Title(s): Custodian of Contributions, President, Custodian of Final Distributions

Jon Betts
5820 Chaseview Rd
Nashville, TN 37221, USA
Title(s): Board Member

Joshua Eidson
1104 Rock Bridge Rd
Bethpage, TN 37022, USA
Title(s): Board Member

Kinley Winchester
2326 Maplecrest Dr
Nashville, TN 37214, USA
Title(s): Board Member

Louis Joseph IV
5000 Churchill Dr
Nashville, TN 37211, USA
Title(s): Board Member

Has any officer, director, manager, operator, or principal of the organization been the subject of an injunction, judgement, or administrative order or been convicted of a felony?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Signature

I certify that the statements in this registration statement and all supplemental forms, documents, and continuation sheets are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I (Chief Fiscal Officer, Treasurer, or Officer) certify, under penalty of perjury, that the above information is true and correct.

Signed Electronically: James H Evans

Date: 10/27/2023

Title: Chief Executive Officer

I certify that the statements in this registration statement and all supplemental forms, documents, and continuation sheets are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I (Chief Fiscal Officer, Treasurer, or Officer) certify, under penalty of perjury, that the above information is true and correct.

Signed Electronically: BARBARA A EVANS

Date: 10/27/2023

Title: Secretary



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Date: 10/26/2023

Invoice: 2023-08601

Customer Information

James and Barbara H Evans
BENCHMARK ADVENTURE MINISTRIES, INC.
150 39TH AVENUE NORTH
NASHVILLE, 37209

Tracking Number	Description	Amount Paid
2023131358	CH Filing Late Fee	\$ 40.00
2023131358	CH Charitable Renewal	\$ 10.00
Payment Details		
Fee Total:		\$ 50.00
Payment Total:		\$ 50.00
Amount Due:		\$ 0.00
Refunded Amount:		\$ 0.00
Payment Method		
Payment Type: Credit Card		
Check/Confirmation Number: 3860670485		