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June 07, 2000

Department of State Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FI 32314

**SUBJECT:** Articles of Incorporation of Vineyard Christian Fellowship-Palm Bay, Inc.

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the articles of Incorporation and a check for:

□ \$70.00

□ \$78.75

⊠ \$122.50

□ \$ 131.25

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FROM:

Scott C. Dixon, P.A.

550 E. Strawbridge Avenue Melbourne, Florida 32901

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NOTE:

Please forward the original and one copy of the articles

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

# Vineyard Christian Fellowship-Palm Bay,

The undersigned, being an individual, does hereby act as incomorator in adopting the following Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of organizing a corporation Not For Profit, pursuant to the provisions of the Florida Business Corporation Act.

#### ARTICLE I - NAME

The corporate name for the corporation (hereinafter called the "corporation") is: Vineyard Christian Fellowship-Palm Bay, Inc.

### **ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The street address, wherever located, of the principal office of the corporation is: 131 Treetop Drive Melbourne, Fl 32951

The mailing address, wherever located, of the corporation is: 131 Treetop Drive Melbourne, Fl 32951

## ARTICLE III - PURPOSE(S)

The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious and educational purposes, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations under Section 501(c)(3).

The purposes for which the corporation is organized, which shall include the authority of the corporation to engage in any lawful business for which corporations may be organized under the Florida Business Corporation Act, are as follows:

To follow the mandate of the Gospel of Jesus Christ to do everything permitted a Church or Association of Churches organized in the State of Florida.

In addition to the above purpose, the corporation shall have all of the general powers granted to corporations organized under the Florida Business Corporation Act, whether granted by specific statutory authority or by construction of law.

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# **ARTICLE IV - MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed shall be as stated in the bylaws.

#### **ARTICLE V - LIMITATION OF CORPORATION POWERS**

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to it's members, trustees, directors, 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 Section 501(c)(3) purposes. 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, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of the 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 or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code.)

#### <u> ARTICLE VI - DEDICATION OF ASSETS</u>

Upon dissolution of this corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the Federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.

#### ARTICLE VII - DURATION OF CORPORATION

The duration of the corporation shall be perpetual.

#### ARTICLE VIII - INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation in the State of Florida is: Scott C. Dixon, 550 E. Strawbridge Avenue, Melbourne, Florida 32901

The name of the initial registered agent of the corporation at the said registered office is Scott C. Dixon.

The written acceptance of the said initial registered agent, as required by the provisions of Section 607.0501(3) of the Florida Business Corporation Act, is set forth following the signature of the incorporator and is made a part of these Articles of Incorporation.

#### ARTICLE IX - INCORPORATOR

The name and the address of the incorporator are: Scott C. Dixon, 550 E. Strawbridge Avenue, Melbourne, Florida 32901

Scott C. Dixon, Incorporator

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above named corporation at the place designated in these Articles of Incorporation, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Scott C. Dixon, Registered Agent

Date