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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

EASTSIDE VINEYARD CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP, INC. (A Florida Corporation Not for Profit)

We the undersigned subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation, each a natural person competent to contract, hereby associate themselves together for the purpose of constituting a Church, to operate in accordance with the laws of God and in a non-profit corporate form pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Statutes of the State of Florida relative to corporations not for profit; and we hereby covenant and agree as follows:

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this non-profit church corporation shall be

Eastside Vineyard Christian Fellowship, Inc.

This Church, may, for convenience, be referred to as Eastside Vineyard Christian Fellowship, Inc.

ARTICLE II. PRINICPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS

The principal place of business and the mailing address of the corporation shall be 2156 Firestone Ct., Oviedo, FL 32765.

ARTICLE III. PURPOSES

The objectives and purposes for which this Church is constituted and this corporation organized are:

- To disseminate the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the word of God, to the end that the people of God may be conformed to the image of Jesus Christ.
- 2. To bring both families of believers and individual believers in the Lord Jesus Christ together in personal fellowship, both in the Lord Jesus Christ together in personal fellowship, both in home and in cell groups.
- To regularly assemble together the members of this Church for fellowship one with another and to worship God in spirit and in

- truth; and to cooperate in the assembling of the whole body of Christ.
- 4. To provide basic New Testament discipleship to all members.
- To involve every member of this Church in its fellowship and activities and in the move of the Holy Spirit.
- 6. To solve the family and marital problems so that the home life of each member is healthy and fruitful by Biblical standards.
- 7. To baptize in water; to anoint the sick with oil; to marry; to dedicate infants; to celebrate the Lord's Supper; and to bury.
- 8. To act with charitable concern for, and to help, not only all members of the Church, but also all men in need of any help which this Church can give, regardless of race, social positions, or religious affiliation; to develop and carry out programs of ministry and help to the poor, widowed, orphaned, afflicted, imprisoned, underprivileged or aged persons, both within and without this Church.
- To pray for the needs of all men and for local and national leaders and governments.
- 10. To support and encourage communications and extension of the Christian life and witness by sound and comprehensive preaching and teaching of the Holy Bible and of the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ to all men, both within the fellowship and elsewhere, not only by conventional modes, but also by all means which will accomplish such communication, extension, teaching and preaching, including but not limited to media of communication developed by modern technology; and in aid of such communication, extension, preaching and teaching, but not for private profit to sponsor, participate in, conduct or engage in radio broadcasting, television broadcasting, the printing or reproducing

and publication of recording, books and other materials; the establishment and operation of a school or schools, and the holding and conducting of seminars, study groups, work shops and meetings, by either resident or traveling evangelists, teachers, or other elders; to receive offerings for services actually rendered to persons, firms and corporations for such purposes.

- 11. To recognize support and cooperate with the various ministries established by God to equip believers to fulfill their respective functions as members of the body of Christ and to bring the whole body of Christ to maturity and completion.
- 12.To ordain ministers; to assist in the establishment and maintenance of other fellowships; and to send forth missionaries for the establishment and building of other fellowships, both domestic and foreign.

ARTICLE IV. POWERS

To the end that the foregoing objectives and purposes and any related religious and charitable purposes may be carried out, performed and accomplished, this church corporation shall have the power to engage only in such activities as shall not constitute business unrelated to its religions, benevolent, charitable, literary and educational purposes. It shall engage only in such activities as are permitted to be carried on by corporations whose income is exempt whose income is exempt from taxation pursuant to Section501(c)(3), and contributions to which are deductible pursuant to section 170(c)(2), of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or corresponding provisions of any future United Sates Internal Revenue Code. Any provision elsewhere in these Articles of Incorporation to the contrary notwithstanding, this corporation shall not engage in, nor shall any of its assets be used or applied to, activities which constitute carrying on propaganda, attempting to influence legislation, or participating in or

intervening in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office, nor shall any part of its net earnings or assets inure to the benefit of any private member, except for the reasonable compensation for services actually rendered. Subject to the aforegoing limitations, and subject specifically to the provisions of Section 617.0105 of the Florida Statutes, this church corporation shall have all of the rights and powers set forth in Section 617.021 of the Florida Statutes. The purposes set forth in Article II shall likewise be construed as powers.

ARTICLE V. MEMBERSHIP

The membership of this corporation shall consist of all persons hereafter named as subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation and all persons who shall meet the following qualifications for membership and who shall be admitted, in the following manner.

In order to qualify for membership in this church, the perspective member must accept, believe in and rely on Jesus Christ for salvation;

Must believe that the Holy Bible is the Word of God.

Must confess his faith in Jesus Christ and give evidence of his intention to keep his commandments;

Must commit himself to participate actively in the fellowship of the church.

ARTICLE VI. TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation shall exist perpetually unless dissolved according to law.

ARTIVLE VII. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The affairs of the church, both spiritual and secular, shall be directed by a governing body which shall consist of not less that three (3) members, nor more than twelve (12). The Board of Directors must be members of the fellowship.

The following is a list of the members of the Board of Directors and their addresses:

Kelly McDonald

2156 Firestone Ct.

Oviedo, FL 32765

Jon Stearns

15201 Roosevelt Suite 107

Clearwater, FL 33760

April Plate

1322 Palm Dr.

Apopka, FL 32703

ARTICLE VIII. OFFICERS

The affairs of this corporation shall be administered by its officers. which shall be a President, Vice-President, and a Secretary/Treasurer, all of whom shall be members of the Board of Directors; and such other assistant or administrative officers as determined by the Board of Directors from time to time. The President shall hold this office indefinitely. The Vice President and Secretary/Treasurer shall hold their positions for a term of one year. At the end of that one year term, the President may appoint a new officer or reappoint the officer already in that position. The President, Vice President and Secretary Treasurer and any others appointed to the Board of Directors must adhere to standard Christian values as defined by the Association of Vineyard Churches. The officers serve at the pleasure of the governing body; provided, however, that any person dealing with the corporation shall be entitled to rely upon the documents signed on the behalf of the corporation by its President, with its corporate seal thereto affixed and attested to by its Secretary. Initial officers of the corporation will be as follows:

Kelly McDonald, President

2156 Firestone Ct.

Oviedo, FL 32765

Jon Stearns, Vice President

15201 Roosevelt Suite 107

Clearwater, FL 33760

April Plate, Secretary/Treasurer

1322 Palm Dr.

Apopka, FL 32703

ARTICLE IX. BY-LAWS

The Board of Directors shall provide the By-Laws for the conduct of its business and the business of the church as the Board of Directors may deem necessary from time to time. Such By-Laws may be amended, altered or rescinded by a majority of its vote of the Board of Directors present at any regular meeting or any special meeting called for that purpose.

ARTICLE X. AMENDMENTS

These articles of incorporation may be amended at any special meeting of the Board of Directors called for that purpose, or at any regular meeting of the Board of Directors provided, however, that notice of the fact that an amendment to the Articles of Incorporation is to be considered shall be given in writing to the ruling Board of Directors at least one week prior to the date of such meeting. Upon adoption by the Board of Directors, and upon filing with the Secretary of State of the State of Florida, the amendment shall become effective as to these Articles of Incorporation; provided, however, that no amendment to the Articles of Incorporation shall ever conflict with the purpose and powers of this church as set forth in Articles I an II hereof.

ARTICLE XI. DISSOLUTION

This corporation shall be dissolved only pursuant to the agreement of two-thirds (2/3) of the full Board of Directors. In the event of such dissolution, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provisions for payment of all liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all assets of the corporation exclusively for the purpose of the corporation in such manner, or to organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific purposes as shall at the time

qualify as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any of such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court (or equivalent thereof) of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purpose or to such organization, as the said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE XII. PRINICPAL OFFICE AND RESIDENT AGENT

The location of the principal office of this corporation shall be at 2156 Firestone Ct., Oviedo, FL 32765, or at such other location as may from time to time be designated by the Board of Directors. The Resident Agent shall be Kelly McDonald.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we the undersigned subscribers, have hereunto set forth our hands and seals this <u>27</u> day of <u>June</u>, 2000 for the purpose of constituting a church to operate in a corporate non-profit form pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Statutes of the State of Florida.

Keliv McDonald

n Stearns

April Plate

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF SEMINOLE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day personally appeared before me, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths, and take acknowledgements, Kelly McDonald, to me well known to be the individuals described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and acknowledged before me that they executed the same freely and voluntarily for the purposes therein expressed.

Witness my hand and official seal in the county and state above

mentioned, this 27 day of ______, 2000.

My Commission Expires



I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day personally appeared before me, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths, and take acknowledgements, Jon Stearns, to me well known to be the individuals described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and acknowledged before me that they executed the same freely and voluntarily for the purposes therein expressed.

Witness my hand and official seal in the county and state above mentioned, this 29th day of fune, 2000.

My Commission Expires



I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day personally appeared before me, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths, and take acknowledgements, April Plate, to me well known to be the individuals described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and acknowledged before me that they executed the same freely and voluntarily for the purposes therein expressed.

Witness my hand and official seal in the county and state above

mentionedhithiser Plate 27day of July 2000.

My Commission CC857291 Expires July 22, 2003

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My Commission Expires 7/2d/03



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RESIDENT AGENT

The undersigned does hereby acknowledge appointment as and by these presents does accept such appointment to set on behalf of EASTSIDE VINEYARD CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP, INC. as their resident agent and does certify that his address is:

Kelly McDonald

2156 Firestone Ct.

Oviedo, FL 32765

BY:

Kelly McDonald

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STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF SEMINOLE

Personally appeared before me this day Kelly McDonald who by me duly sworn acknowledges that he had read the above acknowledgement and the same is true and correct.

Witness my hand and official seal in the County and State above mentioned, this 27 day of fure, 2000.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:



