

N00000005664

(Requestor's Name)

(Address)

(Address)

(City/State/Zip/Phone #)

☐ PICK-UP ☐ WAIT ☐ MAIL

(Business Entity Name)

(Document Number)

Certified Copies \_\_\_\_\_ Certificates of Status \_\_\_\_\_

Special Instructions to Filing Officer:

Office Use Only



800062183198

12/23/05--01025--018 \*\*35.00

FILED  
05 DEC 23 PM 1:40  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA

Stamp: JAN 04 2006

Handwritten signature: NC Amen

**COVER LETTER**

**TO:** Amendment Section  
Division of Corporations

**NAME OF CORPORATION:** Mt. Moriah Victory Church, Inc.

**DOCUMENT NUMBER:** N00000005664

The enclosed *Articles of Amendment* and fee are submitted for filing.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Dale A. Allison, Jr.  
(Name of Contact Person)

Church and Ministry Consultants  
(Firm/ Company)

P. O. Box 2028  
(Address)

Blairsville, Georgia 30514  
(City/ State and Zip Code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Dale A. Allison, Jr. at ( 706 ) 745-1359  
(Name of Contact Person) (Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)

Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

- |                                                     |                                                                        |                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                            |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$35 Filing Fee | <input type="checkbox"/> \$43.75 Filing Fee &<br>Certificate of Status | <input type="checkbox"/> \$43.75 Filing Fee &<br>Certified Copy<br>(Additional copy is<br>enclosed) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$52.50 Filing Fee<br>Certificate of Status<br>Certified Copy<br>(Additional Copy<br>is enclosed) |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

**Mailing Address**  
Amendment Section  
Division of Corporations  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

**Street Address**  
Amendment Section  
Division of Corporations  
Clifton Building  
2661 Executive Center Circle  
Tallahassee, FL 32399

ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT  
TO  
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
MT. MORIAH VICTORY CHURCH, INC.

FILED  
05 DEC 23 PM 1:40  
SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Amendment to Articles of Incorporation of MT. MORIAH VICTORY CHURCH, INC., a Not-For-Profit Corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida, executed by Jan L. Garber, its President and Kerry Whetro, its Secretary.

1. The corporation was chartered on August 28, 2000, and assigned charter number N00000005664.

2. On December 13, 2005, the corporation, on the proposal of its Board of Directors, no members being entitled to vote, by resolution duly adopted setting forth the proposed amendment which was adopted by 2/3 majority of the Board members present at said meeting as provided by law and the Articles of Incorporation, does hereby by Jan L. Garber, its President and Kerry Whetro, its Secretary execute and acknowledge the following:

Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, this Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation adopts the following amendments to its Articles of Incorporation:

**NEW CORPORATE NAME:** The name of the corporation shall be **VISION CHRISTIAN CHURCH MINISTRIES, INC.**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the ARTICLE III of the Articles of Incorporation be, and the same is hereby deleted and a new ARTICLE III be added to said Articles of Incorporation to read:

ARTICLE III  
CORPORATE PURPOSE

**PURPOSE:** The purposes for which the corporation is organized are exclusively religious, charitable, scientific, literary, and educational 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.

1. The purposes for which the church is organized are as follows:

(a) To disseminate the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the Word of God, to the end that people may be evangelized and believers may be conformed to the image of Jesus Christ (Mark 16:15-16; Isaiah 6:8; Acts 13:47; II Corinthians 5:20); to regularly assemble for fellowship to worship God in Spirit and in truth (Hebrews 10:25) and to cooperate in the building up of the whole body of Christ (Ephesians 2:19-22).

(b) To provide basic New Testament discipleship to all who are approved for this purpose by the Elders. (Acts 6:7, 11:26, 14:20-23)

(c) To establish and maintain a church and to provide a place of public worship and prayer in accordance with the directions of the Holy Spirit (I Kings 8:12-21; Psalm 96:9, 122:1; I Corinthians 5:40); to spread the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ through the preaching and teaching of the Bible to bring the unsaved to Christ (Mark 8:15; Romans 1:15-16; I Thessalonians 5:9; II Thessalonians 2:13; II Timothy 3:15), and to build up the saved in Christian grace and living. (Ephesians 4:11-16; Hebrews 3:1-4; I Corinthians 3:9-15) Pursuant thereto, the following activities and guidelines shall be established:

1. A recognized Statement of Faith, Code of Doctrine, discipline and form of worship shall be established. (Acts 8:37, 15:11, 16:31; Romans 4:20-25, 10:9-11; I Thessalonians 4:14-17; I Peter 1:21)

2. A biblical form of government shall be established (Exodus 18; Ephesians 4:8-11; I Corinthians 12:27-31)

3. Ordination of ministers upon completion of the prescribed course of Study, designated by this church. (I Chronicles 9:22-23; Titus 1:5; I Corinthians 7:17; Acts 14:23)

4. An organization of ministers shall be established to minister to the congregation of VISION CHRISTIAN CHURCH MINISTRIES, INC. (Colossians 4:17; II Timothy 1:16-18; I Corinthians 16:15; Romans 16:1)

5. Establishment of a covenant fellowship based upon acceptance of and conformity to the belief of the church. (Acts 15:41, 16:5)

6. Propagate the Word of the Gospel through seminars, the establishment of Church literature and other forms of mass media for the purpose of educating the individual in the Word of God. (Psalm 96:10; Proverbs 13:17; Mark 13:10; Acts 13:47)

7. Establishment of various religious services pursuant to the recognized Statement of Faith, form of worship, discipline of the church and the establishment of Sunday school and religious schools for Christians and educational instruction of children and adults to exalt the standard of Christian living and the divine leadership of our divine Lord and Master. (Proverbs 8:10, 13:1; Zephaniah 3:7; II Timothy 3:16)

8. Establishment of a Bible Training School or School of Theology for the preparation of ministers who minister to VISION CHRISTIAN CHURCH MINISTRIES, INC. and to ordain ministers and Christian workers to the edification and the unity of the body of Christ. (Psalm 40:9-10; John 14:26; I Peter 4:6)

(d) To send forth home and foreign missionaries to the spreading of the Gospel and in extending the Gospel of God throughout the world (Mark 16:15-16; Acts 13:47, 4:29-30).

(e) To support the religious activities of nonprofit religious organizations whose primary objective is to engage in the conduct of religious worship. (I Corinthians 9:9-10, 16:1-4; II Corinthians 9:6-7, 11-13)

(f) To establish and maintain an evangelistic association to spread the gospel of Jesus Christ both in the United States and abroad throughout the world as the Lord leads. (Jeremiah 50:2; Matthew 24:14; Romans 1:16; I Peter 1:24-25; Psalms 51:13; I Corinthians 9:16)

(g) To print, publish, and distribute and sell books, magazines and other literature in connection with the purposes of this corporation; to sell, record and reproduce tapes, radio, and television programs in connection with the purposes of this corporation to produce and distribute radio and television programs (Deuteronomy 31:19; I Chronicles 16:23-24; Psalm 68:4; Revelation 14:2).

(h) To establish, maintain and conduct seminars for the instruction of children and adults for religious instruction. (Psalms 40:9-10; I Peter 4:6; John 14:26)

(i) To conduct Christian retreats, tours, seminars, camps, and to promote the Gospel of Jesus Christ through the various media. (Jeremiah 3:15; Psalms 32:8, 37:30; Proverbs 9:9, 15:22)

(j) To establish an apostolic mission (Matthew 10:7, Luke 9:2, I Corinthians 1:17-18, I Timothy 1:11, Mark 6:13) providing for church planting (Acts 11:21, 15:41, 16:5, 18:8-11), establishing spiritual covering for and authority over members of the five fold ministry and groups seeking association in the fellowship (Acts 15:6,22-29, I Corinthians 4:17, 9:2, 12:28, I Thessalonians 3:1-2), and setting qualified men as recognized by God in the office given them by God (I Timothy 4:14, II Timothy 1:6, 2:2, Titus 1:5, Acts 5:5-6, 13:1-3, 14:23). To further provide for and make available the following on a national and international basis:

1. To promote, foster, encourage and exhort members of the five-fold ministry, ministers, ministries of helps, Christian workers and church workers through instructional seminars and workshops, and fellowship oriented programs in order to perpetrate spiritual growth and increase knowledge, wisdom and understanding, and to provide for a season of refreshing for the whole man, spirit, soul and body. (Acts 15)

2. To certify, license and ordain men of God into positions of ministry and ministry of helps from within and out of the local church based upon calling, education and training and to oversee and evaluate spiritual growth and maturity. (Acts 6:1, 11:29)

(a) To provide for the certification of Christian workers. (I Corinthians 8:4)

(b) To license men called of God as ministries of helps and to provide the proper training, instruction, and education to these men for subsequent entry into the five-fold ministry. (I Corinthians 12:28, Luke 1:54, Acts 20:35, I Timothy 6:2)

(c) To ordain men called of God who are fully trained, thoroughly furnished, and properly educated to assume positions of responsibility in the five-fold ministry according to those endeavors which God has called them to do. (Ephesians 4:11, I Corinthians 12:28)

(d) To review the performance and progress of those previously certified, licensed or ordained, and to renew certifications, licenses, and ordinations based upon spiritual growth and maturity as reflected by experience and progress in the Word of God, and spiritual application of wisdom, knowledge and understanding. (I Corinthians 12:28, Colossians 1:9)

3. To provide and foster continuing education programs as a basis for inspiration, a sharing of information and the dissemination of applicable information and to provide programs of instruction to the benefit of all involved in the Christian faith, and to provide exhortation for the sake of the Gospel, the Kingdom of God and the Christian faith. (II Timothy 1:13, 2:2, Proverbs 9:9)

4. To foster unity among various interdenominational ministries; to provide a forum for exchange of information and ideas concerning the work of the ministry; to periodically hold conventions for members of the five-fold ministry, ministers of helps, Christian workers, and church workers for the purpose of continuing education in how to operate a ministry within the framework of the Kingdom of God, and to provide assistance, guidance and counseling to those working in or relating to any aspect of Christian ministry. (Ephesians 4:12-13, Acts 15)

5. To associate together for the mutual benefit of ministers, clergy, pastors, evangelists, teachers and those associated in any ministerial associations or societies for their mutual benefit as such, and to assist them in the establishment, exhortation and edification of churches, religious organizations, societies and self; to provide continuing education, seminars, retreat and instructional programs to aid and assist in continuing spiritual growth and to disseminate information relative to matters pertaining to the Christian faith and religion. (I Corinthians 14:12, Psalms 37:30, Proverbs 15:22)

6. To accept transfer of other individuals who are ordained by other recognized ministerial bodies, associations and organizations; to interest and unite people of all races, sexes, creeds, and national origins to the end that a nobler manhood and womanhood may be developed and a more perfect love of home, family, country, and church may be fostered.

7. To perpetrate and stimulate the physical and spiritual growth of the local church and to train and assist those within the local church who are called of God into positions of workers, ministries of helps, into the five-fold ministry. (I Peter 4:6, John 14:26)

(k) To assist churches, ministers and ministries in the dissemination of God's word through the various avenues of media and to provide quality service of such to its Body of Christ. (Isaiah 41:8; Numbers 11:17; 32:17-22; Acts 18:27, 31-32; I Corinthians 16:16)

(l) To operate under the name as set forth in Article I above; to adopt and assume names in the furtherance of its nonprofit, tax-exempt purposes (Genesis 17:5, 32:28; Acts 13:9; Matthew 1:23; Revelation 2:17); to exercise such other and incidental powers as may reasonably be necessary to carry out the purposes for which the church is established, provided that such incidental powers shall be exercised in a manner consistent with its tax exempt status as a religious organization as set forth in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended, of the United States of America.

The several clauses contained in this Article shall be constructed both as purposes and powers and the statements contained in each clause, shall except where otherwise expressed, be in no wise limited or restricted by reference to or inference from the terms of any other clauses, but shall be regarded as independent purposes and powers.

(m) To do all those things allowed and permitted to do it under law and specifically those set forth in the Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Code.

To accomplish the above purposes, the Corporation shall have the following powers:

(a) To join, merge or unite with any other church or religious society having the same ideals, aims and purposes of this church; to associate and cooperate freely with other churches and with missionary organizations and branches as a free and independent fellowship body in accord with its own conscience and the wisdom of God, as the church perceives it to be, but in every case and in every act and in practice or association does and shall do so as a free church, always retaining its sovereignty and independence, and in no case whatsoever as an act of subjection nor precedent or amenability nor as an active or passive or implied affiliation nor in any as relinquishing its perpetual legal independence and sovereignty as a church. (Acts 5:12-14, 1 Corinthians 1:10, 6:17, Ephesians 4:16)

(b) To buy, purchase, own, construct, hold, keep, control, maintain, operate, conduct, occupy, use, take by lease, or otherwise acquire, sell, assign, transfer, exchange, convey, let, deal or traffic in or with, lease, mortgage, pledge or otherwise dispose of any and all kinds of real estate, houses, buildings, structures, places of worship, rest, or recreation for employees and members of the corporation; to do and transact all matters incident thereto or connected therewith; and to apply for, take, purchase, convey, mortgage, pledge or otherwise dispose of any and all rights, permits, powers, privileges, franchises, licenses and concessions necessary or in any manner requisite for the doing of anything mentioned in this paragraph.

(c) To purchase or otherwise acquire lands and interest in lands whether leasehold, in fee, or otherwise, situated within or without the State of Florida and to own, hold, improve by building or otherwise and to deal in and with or to lease out or otherwise use for corporate and income purposes, or to encumber, sell and dispose of any such real estate or improvements or any interest therein, or to lease the same either as landlord or tenant; and to purchase, construct, and otherwise acquire and to own, maintain, and operate buildings of any character, for the corporate purposes.

(d) To employ qualified counsel and other necessary personnel to carry out the purposes of this ministry. (Titus 3:13; James 5:4)

(e) Solicit, receive, and hold by gift, bequest, devise, grant, and to acquire by purchase, lease, exchange or otherwise, property, both real and personal, either as absolute owner or as trustee thereof, and to manage and administer the same.

(f) Act and perform the duties of trustee or to act in any other fiduciary capacity under any deed or trust, will, codicil, agreement, whether oral or written, or other instrument incidental to and for the purpose of carrying out any lawful purpose of the Corporation and to obligate itself to perform and execute any and all such conditions or trusts.

(g) Make contributions, grants, gifts and transfers of property, both real and personal, either outright or in trust, to or for the benefit of educational, scientific or charitable institutions, for long as such institutions or other organizations are tax exempt organizations under the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code of the United States, or acts amendatory or supplementary thereto.

(h) Perform all things necessary and to have all powers provided to Not-For-Profit

corporations under the Florida Statutes, which are necessary or desirable to encourage and promote the corporate purposes. The Board of Directors of this Corporation shall have full power to modify the conditions and regulations under which any funds received shall be spent, so as to secure the application of the funds in the best manner adapted to the conditions of the time and to the needs of the Corporation, provided however, that the transactions of the Corporation shall at all times be related to the corporate purposes.

(i) The aforementioned goals, powers, and objectives shall not serve to limit the functions of this organization and it will be permitted to perform any and all acts or business permitted under the laws of the State of Florida and the United States.

(j) To further all religious and charitable work and for such purposes to adopt and establish Bylaws, rules, regulations in accordance with the law and not inconsistent with this Articles of Incorporation. (Joshua 1:7-8, Habakkuk 2:2-3, Romans 7:12, 10:4)

Be it further resolved that ARTICLE XII of the Articles of Incorporation be, and the same is hereby deleted and a new ARTICLE XII be added to the Articles of Incorporation to read:

#### ARTICLE XIV EXEMPT STATUS AND DISSOLUTION

- A. This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
- B. No part of the net earning of the corporation shall inure to the benefit, or be distributable to its members, trustees, 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 its purposes.
- C. 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.
- D. Notwithstanding any other provision of these 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 of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future federal tax code or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or any other corresponding provision of any future federal tax code.
- E. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.
- F. Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall after paying or making provisions for the payment of all the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purpose of the corporation, or for one or more other exempt purposes, in such manner, or to one or more organizations described in Sections 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or corresponding provision of any future federal

tax code), as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any of such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of appropriate jurisdiction exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

Be it further resolved that ARTICLE XIII be added to the Articles of Incorporation to read:

ARTICLE XIII  
PROPERTY

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person. Upon the dissolution of the 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 the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. 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.

Be it further resolved that ARTICLE XIV be added to the Articles of Incorporation to read:

ARTICLE XIV  
MISCELLANEOUS

No member of VISION CHRISTIAN CHURCH MINISTRIES, INC. shall be liable for its debts nor shall any members' property be so liable.

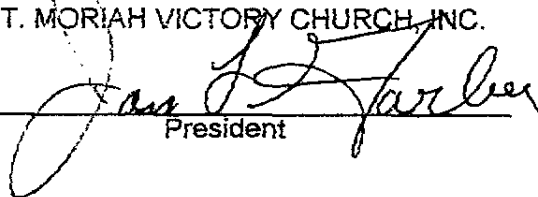
RESOLVED FURTHER that said amendments are adopted and approved this 13 day of December, 2005.

Executed by the undersigned President, Jan L. Garber and Kerry Whetro, its Secretary on December 13, 2005.

MT. MORIAH VICTORY CHURCH, INC.

Attest:

  
Secretary

  
President