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SUBJECT: THE ABIDING BRANCH Ministries, Inc.
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

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*****78.75 *****78.75

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

☐ \$70.00
Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee &
Certificate of
Status

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: ALBERT WILLIAMS
Name (Printed or typed)

816 Broadway Ave.
Address

ORLANDO, Florida 32803
City, State & Zip

407-847-8999
Daytime Telephone number

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Katherine Harris
Secretary of State

January 3, 2001

ALBERT WILLIAMS
816 BROADWAY AVE
ORLANDO, FL 32803

SUBJECT: THE ABIDING BRANCH MINISTRIES INC.
Ref. Number: W01000000100

We have received your document for THE ABIDING BRANCH MINISTRIES INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

A corporation may not act as its own incorporator. Please designate an individual, another active domestic or foreign corporation, with a street address.

The registered agent and street address must be consistent wherever it appears in your document.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 487-6904.

Freida Chesser
Corporate Specialist

Letter Number: 401A00000203

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the Corporation shall be *THE ABIDING BRANCH MINISTRIES INC.*

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of the corporation shall be:
ABIDING BRANCH MINISTRIES INC.
816 Broadway Avenue
Orlando, FL 32803

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The specific purpose(s) for which the corporation is organized is (are):

The purpose of the corporation as a youth ministry outreach shall be to evangelize.

To develop growth, fellowship and love in the Lord Jesus Christ through outreaches such as sports, club meetings, camps and other recreational activities.

The corporation shall be organized within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Code).

ARTICLE IV BOARD OF DIRECTORS

QUALIFICATIONS: The qualification for directorship is that you must have saving faith in Jesus Christ and support the following doctrinal statements:

Section I: The Bible

We believe the Scripture, both old and new testaments, is the verbally inspired word of God. The Bible is inerrant in the original writings and is the Christian's final authority in faith and conduct. 2 Timothy 3:1, 2 Peter 1:21.

Section II: God

We believe in one God, creator of all things, infinitely perfect and eternally existing in three persons - Father Son and Holy Spirit. Matthew 28:18-19, Hebrews 1:1-3, Revelation 1:46.

MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS: The directors shall serve three year terms. They shall select their successors. They shall serve until their successors are selected and installed.

TERM OF EXISTENCE: This Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

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DUTIES OF DIRECTORS: The primary responsibility of the directors shall be to model and cultivate a growing relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ among each other.

--The directors shall be responsible for all corporate decisions.

--The directors shall strive for oneness in their seeking the leading of our Lord Jesus Christ for this ministry. At the time of a vote, one director may request a delay until next meeting for the purpose of prayer.

--A quorum, unless otherwise provided in the by-laws, shall be 2/3 of the current total membership on the board of directors. A vote of 2/3 of those members present and voting at a meeting at which a quorum is present is necessary to affirm an issue.

TERM OF EXISTENCE: This Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

THE GOVERNMENT: The officers of the Corporation shall be a Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer.

These officers shall be elected and hold office in the manner provided in and by the By-Laws of the Corporation.

ANNUAL MEETING: Shall be held the third Monday of January each year.

VESTED RIGHTS: No incorporator or member shall have any vested right, interest or privilege of, in, or to the assets, function, affairs or franchises of the Corporation, or any right, interest or privilege which may be transferable or inheritable, or which shall continue if his or her membership ceases, or while he or she is not in good standing.

Should the Corporation be dissolved, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Section 501 (c) (3) and 170 (c) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the Federal, State or local government for exclusive public purposes.

BY-LAWS: The By-laws of the Corporation may be proposed and adopted by the Board of Directors at a regularly scheduled meeting at which a quorum is present.

ARTICLE V REGISTERED AGENT

The name and Florida street address of the Registered Agent are:

THE GOVERNMENT: The officers of the Corporation shall be a President, Secretary and Treasurer.

These officers shall be elected and hold office in the manner provided in and by the By-Laws of the Corporation.

ANNUAL MEETING: Shall be held the third Monday of January each year.

VESTED RIGHTS: No incorporator or member shall have any vested right, interest or privilege of, in, or to the assets, function, affairs or franchises of the Corporation, or any right, interest or privilege which may be transferable or inheritable, or which shall continue if his or her membership ceases, or while he or she is not in good standing.

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BY-LAWS: The By-laws of the Corporation may be proposed and adopted by the Board of Directors at a regularly scheduled meeting at which a quorum is present.

ARTICLE V REGISTERED AGENT

The name and Florida street address of the Registered Agent are:

ALBERT WILLIAMS
816 BROADWAY AVE.
ORLANDO, FLORIDA 32803

ARTICLE VI INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation are:

ALBERT WILLIAMS
816 Broadway Avenue
Orlando, FL 32803

Albert Williams
Signature/Incorporator

12/21/2000
Date

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process from the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, 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.

Albert Williams
Signature/Registered agent

12/21/2000
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