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The forms you recently requested from this office are:

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## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Katherine Harris Secretary of State

January 5, 2001

MS. G. WILLIAMS P.O. BOX 20562 W. PALM BEACH, FL 33416

SUBJECT: VISIONS OF FIRE MINISTRIES INC.

Ref. Number: W00000025276

We have received your document for VISIONS OF FIRE 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):

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

The registered agent must have a Florida street address. A post office box, personal mail box (PMB), or mail drop-box address is not acceptable.

According to section 607.0202(1)(b) or 617.0202(1)(b), Florida Statutes, you must list the corporation's principal office, and if different, a mailing address in the document. If the principal address and the registered office address are the same, please indicate so in your document.

We regret that we were unable to contact you by phone. Please return the corrected document with a letter providing us with a telephone number where you can be reached during working hours.

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) 487-6915.

Pamela Hall Document Specialist

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION ARTICLE I

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#### SECTION I NAME AND LOCATION

The name of this Corporation is Visions of Fire Ministries Inc. Located in the City of West Palm Beach and State of Florida.

#### SECTION II PURPOSES

The purposes for which the Visions of Fire Inc. is organized are exclusively religious, charitable, 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 Sated Internal Revenue Law. The general nature and purpose of this Corporation is to take charge and manage all the temporal affairs of the church; to promote the spiritual, educational and other interests of the church; to promote the teaching, preaching and the doctrine of Christianity and to support world missions in exposing the gospel to the world; to promote the spirit of brotherhood and a closer association between the members of the organization; to take charge of, hold and manage all properties, real and personal, that may at any time or in any manner come to or vest in this Corporation whether by purchase, gift, grant devise, or otherwise and to mortgage the same if necessary or dispose of it as the necessities of this Corporation may require, but not for profit. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501 ( c ) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

#### ARTICLE II SECTION I QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMEBERS

All persons coming to this Corporation who have been baptized after confession in Jesus Christ who would hereby follow the directions and follow the principles that are given throughout the word of God.

ARTICLE III

SECTION I EXISTENCE OF THIS CORPORATION

The existence of this corporation shall be perpetual.

#### SECTION II OFFICERS OF THIS CORPORATION

The Corporation shall be composed of the following:

OFFICERS:

1. Apostie

3. Board of Majestics (Directors)

5. Treasurer

2. Secretary/Clerk

4. Board of Deacons

#### SECTION III DUTIES AND POWER OF OFFICERS

- 1. Apostle: The Apostle shall be the head of the Church. She will teach, preach and conduct the religious service of this corporation in accordance with the doctrine and discipline of the Church. The Apostle shall perform all other duties and exercise all other powers usually incident to the office of the Apostle of the Church.
- 2. Executive Secretary: The Executive Secretary shall be the custodian of all corporate records and the corporate seal, verify all instruments executed on behalf of the corporation keep all records of the church proceedings and accounts shall perform such other duties as may be delegated to him/her by by-laws, resolutions, or other acts of the corporation.
- 3. Majestic Board: The Trustee Board shall manage all the temporal concerns of this corporation not otherwise provided for and shall have a treasurer who shall also be a member of said board. The Majestic Board shall manage all the real estate, parsonage, and schoolhouse church and other property owned by this corporation. They shall make improvements of said property or real estate when authorized to do so by a majority of the legal members of this corporation in a meeting called for said purpose. A majority of members shall mean the majority of the members present at any meeting call for the purpose. The Majestic Board shall perform all of their duties an exercise all other power in accordance with the doctrine and discipline of the Church.
- 4. Deacon Board: The Deacon Board shall have charge of the sick and needy members, and whatever temporal affairs may require attention. They are also to act as counselors and assistants of the Apostle in advancing the general interest of the Church and Corporation, both temporal and spiritual. The Deacon Board shall provide the elements for the Lord's Supper and register the marriages and baptisms of this Church.
- 5. Treasurer/Administrator: The Treasurer shall safely keep all monies of the Corporation and shall promptly deposit the monies of the corporation, as the same may come into his hands, in such banking or trust company or companies, as may be designed by the Board of Trustees. Such deposits shall be in the name of the Visions of Fire Ministries Inc. Funds of the corporation shall be paid out only upon checks signed by the Treasurer and counter-signed by either the Secretary/Clerk, an officer or Chairman of the Trustees. The treasurer shall keep accurate books of account of the transactions of this office and shall every month make a financial report of all accounts received and disbursed during said month, and shall general perform all other duties pertaining to this office or which may be required of this person by the Board of Trustees.

### SECTION IV ELECTION OF OFFICERS ELECTION OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

All Officers, and members of the Board of Directors, with the exception of the Apostle, shall be elected by the members of this corporation at an annual meeting to be held at a time and place designated by the Apostle. All officers may succeed themselves. Vacancies occurring shall be filled by an election held for such purposes by members of the corporation, after the place and time of such election has been publicly announced at least two weeks preceding said election. The Apostle of this Corporation shall be called or employed for an indefinite time.

#### ARTICLE IV

This Corporation shall adopt and be guided by the Rules of order of the Holy Spirit and the word of God, given by the direction of Reverend Gwendolyn Williams.

#### **ARTICLE V**

A member bay be expelled from said church and corporation upon his or her failure to attend church worship and study services, or upon committing any immoral, vicious, vile, or wicked act or acts and repent not. Before any member may be expelled, he or she must be given a hearing in defense of himself or herself if he or she so desires and the expulsion of said member must be recommended by the Deacon Board and concurred therein by the Apostle and the majority of the members present at any regular meeting.

#### **ARTICLE VI**

#### SECTION I NAMES AND RESIDENCES OF INCORPORATORS

Reverend Gwendolyn G. Williams 15739 70<sup>th</sup> Trail N Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418 Tamara G. Murray 15739 70<sup>th</sup> Trail N

Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418

Annette G. Davis 15739 70<sup>th</sup> Trail N Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418 Jacqueline Williams 15739 70<sup>th</sup> Trail N

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#### **ARTICLE VII**

#### SECTION I AMENDMENT OT ARTICLES

All amendments to these Articles of Incorporation shall be proposed and approved by a majority of the Majestic Board (Board of Directors). Upon approval of any amendment by the Majestic Board (Board of Directors) the same shall be submitted to the Secretary of the corporation or Apostle who shall announce and read said proposal at the next regular business meeting of said corporation. The Apostle may call a special meeting of said corporation to vote on said amendment other wise said Amendment shall be approved by the majestic board.

#### BY SECTION II AMENDMENT LAWS

The by-laws of this corporation may be altered, amended or rescinded by the Majestic

#### SECTION III QUORUM

Five members shall constitute a quorum

#### ARTICLE VIII

This corporation shall never incur liabilities, which shall be greater than two-thirds of the value of the property of this corporation, or an amount not to exceed the total value of the property owned by the corporation.

#### ARTICLE IX

SECTION I OFFICERS TO MANAGE THIS CORPORATION UNTIL FIRST ELECTION UNDER CHARTER

The officers to manage the affairs of the corporation until the first election under charter are as follows:

- 1. Reverend Gwendolyn G. Williams
- 2. Tamara G. Murray

- 3. Annette G. Davis
- 4. Jacqueline Williams

#### **ARTICLE X**

#### SECTION I DISSOLUTION

Upon dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding section of any future Federal Tax Code, or shall be distributed to the Federal, State or Local government for public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas, of the County in which the principle office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purpose of Incorporating Visions of Fire Ministries Inc. of Palm Beach Gardens and State of Florida this  $8^{th}$  day of August, 2000.

**ARTICLE XI** 

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT / REGISTERED OFFICE

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SEUNETARY OF STATE

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 617.0501, Florida Statues, the Undersigned ASSEE, FLORIDA Corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designation to the Registered Office/Registered Agent of Florida.

The name of the Corporation is Visions of Fire Ministries Inc. The name and address of the registered agent of office is:

> Reverend Gwendolyn G. Williams 15739 70<sup>th</sup> Trail N Palm Beach Gardens 33418

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for 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.

The principle office of this Corporation and the office of the Registered Agent are the same address, being documented as the following:

15739 70<sup>th</sup> Trail N Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418

(561) 741-3924

Signature

Date

As required by Section 607.012 ( 6 ) ( b ) , 617.0120 ( 6 ) ( b ) these articles being executed by:

Reverend Gwendolyn Williams 15739 70<sup>th</sup> Trail N Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418

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