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1. Vision Ministries International Inc of Jacksonville  
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- ☐ Profit  
☒ Not for Profit  
☐ Limited Liability  
☐ Domestication  
☐ Other

**OTHER FILINGS**

- ☒ Annual Report  
☐ Fictitious Name

**AMENDMENTS**

- ☐ Amendment  
☐ Resignation of R.A., Officer/Director  
☐ Change of Registered Agent  
☐ Dissolution/Withdrawal  
☐ Merger

**REGISTRATION/QUALIFICATION**

- ☐ Foreign  
☐ Limited Partnership  
☐ Reinstatement  
☐ Trademark  
☐ Other

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

### ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation shall be VISION MINISTRIES,  
INTERNATIONAL, Inc. of Jacksonville

### ARTICLE II

The duration of the corporation is perpetual.

### ARTICLE III

The purposes for which the corporation is organized are: to operate exclusively for religious, charitable, educational, and distinct ecclesiastical purposes 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 thereto, and such purposes shall include the following:

(a) Religious.

(b) To conduct a local church by the direction of the Lord Jesus Christ and under the leadership of the Holy Spirit in accordance with all of the Commandments and provisions as set forth in the Holy Bible, the irrevocable Word of God. Pursuant thereto, the following activities and guidelines shall be established:

- i. A recognized Creed, Code of Doctrine, discipline and form of worship shall be established.
- ii. An ecclesiastical form of government shall be established.
- iii. Ordination of ministers upon completion of the prescribed course of study, designated by this church ministry.
- iv. An organization of ministers shall be established to minister to the congregation of VISION MINISTRIES, INTERNATIONAL, INC. of Jacksonville
- v. Establishment of a congregation membership based upon acceptance of a recognized creed and belief and support of the church.
- vi. Spread the Word of the Gospel through seminars, radio, television, establishment of church literature, and other forms of mass media for the purpose of educating the individual in the Word of God.
- vii. Establishment of various religious services pursuant to the recognized Creed, form of worship, code of doctrine and discipline of the church and the establishment of Sunday Schools and religious schools for Christians and educational instruction to the young and to the old.

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- (c) Minister the Word of God to the faithful, and all others.
- (d) Promote and encourage, through the ministry of the organization, cooperation with other organizations ministering within the community.
- (e) To acquire and hold such property, either real or personal, for church purposes, as may be necessary for its membership and the worship of God.

#### ARTICLE IV

In accordance with and in addition to the powers conferred by the laws of the State of FLORIDA, the Non-profit Corporation shall have the following powers:

- (a) To receive and accept gifts of money and property and to hold the same for any of the purposes of the Corporation and its work.
- (b) To raise and assist in raising funds for the purposes herein set forth, including the issuance of bonds or other instruments of credit.
- (c) To acquire, own lease, mortgage, and dispose of property both real and personal.
- (d) To conduct and carry on religious services and instruction through the public media, including electronic broadcasting, AM and FM radio, telecasting, microwave distribution, closed circuit transmission, and cable television.
- (e) To acquire, own and operate such broadcasting and/or telecasting facilities.
- (f) To accept property and donations in trust for religious or charitable purposes.

#### ARTICLE V

VISION MINISTRIES, INTERNATIONAL is organized under a non-stock basis.

*INC  
of Jacksonville*

#### ARTICLE VI

The Board of Directors shall be three or more in number, their names and addresses being as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Eddie L. Wright, Jr. (PRESIDENT)	705 Linda Drive Jacksonville, FL 32208
Sharon A. Wright (VICE PRESIDENT)	705 Linda Drive Jacksonville, FL 32208
Dale Carn (Secretary/Treasurer)	3417 Nancy Street Jacksonville, FL 32209

#### ARTICLE VII

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of VISION MINISTRIES, INTERNATIONAL <sup>Inc. of Jacksonville</sup> shall be sold and all debts of the corporation shall be paid; the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more organizations when themselves are exempt as organizations described in sections 501(c) (3) and 170(c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding sections of any prior or future Internal Revenue Code, or the Federal, State, or local government for exclusive public purpose.

#### ARTICLE VIII

The name and address of each incorporator are the same as stated in ARTICLE VI.

#### ARTICLE IX

VISION MINISTRIES, INTERNATIONAL'S <sup>of Jacksonville</sup> Board of Directors shall manage the business and property of the church. The present Directors shall hold offices until further election. In the event of the inability of any Director to act, or in the event of the death of a Director, the remaining Directors shall elect another Director to fill the vacancy or vacancies, thus created. Each Director shall be a member in good standing of the corporation. Directors are elected in accordance with bylaws.

The board of directors reserve the right to amend these Articles and the By-laws by a majority vote. This is to be done to further meet the needs of the corporation.

#### ARTICLE X

The principal office of the VISION MINISTRIES, <sup>INC</sup> INTERNATIONAL shall be 2807-4 WEST 45<sup>TH</sup> STREET CITY of JACKSONVILLE, the STATE of FLORIDA, and the COUNTY of DUVAL. *at Jacksonville*

#### ARTICLE XI

There shall be but one class of membership in this corporation. Membership in this corporation may be obtained by natural persons of all races, creeds, and colors, who shall publicly profess belief in Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour, and who shall further profess their belief in the purposes of this organization as set forth herein above, and who shall thereafter be accepted into membership in such a manner as provided by the BOARD OF DIRECTORS of this corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporators have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 4<sup>th</sup> day of MARCH 2001.

SIGNATURES OF INCORPORATORS

Eddie L. Wright, Jr.  
PRESIDENT


Sharon A. Wright  
VICE PRESIDENT


Dale Carn  
SECRETARY/TREASURER

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF DUVAL

THE FOREGOING instrument was acknowledged and affirmed before me this 4<sup>th</sup> day of MARCH, 2001, by Eddie L. Wright, Jr. Sharon A. Wright, Dale Carn of VISION MINISTRIES, INTERNATIONAL, INC.

NOTARY PUBLIC

 Freddie E. Cooper, Sr.  
My Commission CC732678  
Expires April 12, 2002

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My commission expires: Apr 12 2002 *at Jacksonville*

**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF  
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 607.0501, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED CORPORATION, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED OFFICE/REGISTERED AGENT, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. The name of the corporation is Vision Ministries International Inc of Jacksonville
2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Eddrie L Wright Jr  
(NAME)

2807-4 W 45th St

(P. O. Box or Mail Drop Box **NOT** ACCEPTABLE)

Jacksonville FL 32209  
(CITY/STATE/ZIP)

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*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.*

Eddrie L Wright Jr  
(SIGNATURE)

3-12-01  
(DATE)