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VINE LIFE CHURCH  
1059 N.W. 119TH STREET  
NORTH MIAMI, FL 33168

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TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA

Florida Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
PO Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314  
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RE: ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF Vine Life Church

Dear Sirs/Madam:

Pursuant to the provisions of the "Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act" Chapter 617, Florida statutes, please find enclosed two (2) originals of the Articles of Incorporation of Vine Life Church, a Not For Profit corporation, for filing purposes. Also enclosed is a check for \$ 70.00 to cover filing fees.

Please send a file stamped copy of the Articles of Incorporation to

Vine Life Church  
Calvin Lomax  
1059 N.W. 119th Street  
North Miami, FL 33168

Calvin Lomax (Pastor)  
6017 SW 34th St. # 2  
Hollywood, FL 33023

Thank you for your prompt attention.

PLEASE ATTACH \$70.00 CHECK HERE

Respectfully,

Calvin Lomax

*Calvin Lomax*

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
Vine Life Church, INC.  
A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION**

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**SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA**

The undersigned incorporator(s), in order to form a non-profit corporation under the laws of the state of Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

**ARTICLE I - NAME**

The name of this corporation is Vine Life Church, INC.

**ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The address of the principal office of this corporation is 1059 N.W. 119th Street, North Miami, FL 33168, and the mailing address is the same.

**ARTICLE III - PURPOSE OF THE CORPORATION**

This corporation is organized exclusively for one or more of the purposes as specified in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. The specific Purpose is: a church that meets the requirements described in Internal Revenue Code Section 170(b)(1)(A)(i)

**ARTICLE IV - DIRECTORS**

The number of initial directors of this corporation is 5. Their names and address are as follows:

Calvin Lomax  
6017 S.W. 34th Street #2  
Hollywood, FL 33023

Valerie Lomax  
6017 S.W. 34th Street #2  
Hollywood, FL 33023

Tanisha Nickles  
6035 S.W. 37th Street # 3  
Miramar, FL 33023

Shakira Mayard  
1501 N.E 191th Street, # 2050  
North Mimami Bch, FL 33179

Jermaine Johnson  
13991 S.W. 122nd Ave. Apt # 302  
Miami, FL 33186

#### **ARTICLE V - MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is stated in the by-laws

#### **ARTICLE VI - INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

The name and address of the registered agent of this corporation are:

Calvin Lomax  
6017 S.W. 34th Street #2  
Hollywood, FL 33023

#### **ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATOR**

The name(s) and address(es) of the incorporator(s) of this corporation is (are):

Calvin Lomax  
6017 S.W. 34th Street #2  
Hollywood, FL 33023

#### **ARTICLE VIII - TERM OF EXISTENCE**

The period of duration of this corporation is perpetual.

#### **ARTICLE IX - QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERSHIP**

The categories of membership, qualifications for membership and the manner of admission shall be set forth in and regulated by the By Laws of the corporation.

#### **ARTICLE X - VOTING RIGHTS**

Members of the corporation will have such voting rights as are provided in the By Laws of the Corporation

#### **ARTICLE XI - LIABILITIES FOR DEBTS**

Neither the members nor the members of the Board of Directors or officers of the Corporation shall be liable for the debts of the Corporation.

## **ARTICLE XII - AMENDMENT**

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Director- proposed by them to the Members, and approved at a Members meeting by a majority of the Members, unless all the Directors and all the Members sign a written statement manifesting their intention that a certain amendment of these Articles of Incorporation be made.

## **ARTICLE XIII - Dissolution**

In the event of dissolution of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed and turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Sections 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding sections of any prior or future Internal Revenue Code, or to the Federal, State, or local government for exclusive public purpose

However, if the named recipient is not then in existence or no longer a qualified distributee, or unwilling or unable to accept the distribution, then the assets of this corporation shall be distributed to a fund, foundation or corporation organized and operated exclusively for the purpose specified in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code.)

## **ARTICLE XIV - LIMITATIONS ON ACTIVITIES**

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except as otherwise provided by Section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code), and this 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.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or (2) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

## **ARTICLE XV - PROHIBITION AGAINST PRIVATE INUREMENT**

No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that this corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in these Articles.

## **ARTICLE XVI - COMPENSATION RESTRICTION**

Resolved that any salaries, wages, together with fringe benefits or other forms of compensation (housing, transportation and other allowances) paid to or provided our employees, directors, or officers will not exceed a value which is reasonable and commensurate with the duties and working hours associated with such employment and with the compensation ordinarily paid persons with similar positions or duties.

**ARTICLE XVII - PRIVATE FOUNDATION REQUIREMENTS AND RESTRICTIONS**

In any taxable year in which this corporation is a private foundation as described in Section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, the corporation 1) shall distribute its income for said period at such time and manner as not to subject it to tax under Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code; 2) shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code; 3) shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code; 4) shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject the corporation to tax under Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code; and 5) shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The undersigned incorporators hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the statements made in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation are true.

Dated: 3/12/03



Calvin Lomax, Incorporator

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.

Dated: 3/12/03



Calvin Lomax, Registered Agent

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