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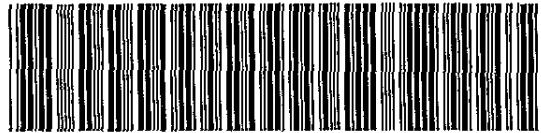
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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: Viera First Baptist Fellowship Inc.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50
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& Certificate

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FROM: Abrey Ducker
Name (Printed or typed)

150 N. Orange Ave Ste 450
Address

Orlando FL 32801
City, State & Zip

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

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Articles of Incorporation
For Space Coast Ministries
As Viera First Baptist Fellowship Inc.

Article I

The Corporation shall be named:

Viera First Baptist Fellowship Inc.

Article II

The Corporation's Mailing Address is:

P.O. Box 560424, Rockledge FL 32956-0424

EFFECTIVE DATE
67-01-03

The Corporation's Principle Offices is:

1239 Creek Side Circle, Rockledge FL 32955

Article III

The Corporation's Purpose shall be as stated in the following Covenant:

United by our love for the Savior and guided by the Holy Spirit we freely and joyfully enter into covenant with one another as one body in Christ. In the understanding that God makes all things new and with the commitment that this fellowship is born of that spirit and hope we pledge to be open and inclusive. We further pledge faithfulness to our heritage. We must appreciate our heritage to value our future.

The first covenant of a Baptist community in America in 1663 (Swansea Baptist Church Covenant) is evidence of our heritage in Europe and England. We pray that this new covenant with its freshness for today will be as influential on the future as was their covenant.

We also realize that these are words made from human hearts; therefore, they are always subject to various interpretations. It is not to be taken as the last word.

We desire to be molded into the image of Christ by the power of the Spirit. The Scriptures, the record of God's revelation, serve as a guide for our conduct.

We pledge, by the aid of God's Spirit, to live together in Christian love and to work for the advancement of God's kingdom through this fellowship. We will strive to be similar to Christ in our nature and to relate

to our fellowman in the same way Christ relates to every person as revealed in the scriptures.

This fellowship is based on the concept that in "*essentials there will be unity; in nonessentials, liberty; and in all things, love.*" Therefore, we will strive to protect this fellowship from any divisive practice inconsistent with being disciples of Christ.

We invite all those who claim the name of Christ to participation in the Supper of our Lord.

We believe that Baptism follows the acceptance of Christ as our Savior and has no saving power. Therefore, we will accept anyone into our fellowship who has this same belief, regardless of how the Lord has been revealed to them or what type of baptism they have experienced. They must consider their baptism as believer's baptism.

This fellowship believes and upholds the priesthood of the believer. As such we will live under the dictates of conscience. Our conscience will be influenced by the interpretation of the scriptures under the leadership of the Holy Spirit.

We believe that this fellowship is autonomous but will cooperate with other faith groups in spreading the gospel.

We believe that God can call any person regardless of his/her gender or race to follow the leadership of the Holy Spirit and serve in whatever capacity he/she feels God is leading him/her to serve. In that spirit, no one will be excluded from this fellowship because of his/her race or gender.

We believe that, on the basis of scripture, every person has her/his right to come to Christ in whatever way God's Spirit has led her/him.

We believe in the separation of church and state.

We affirm, as did our Baptist forebears, that the historic essence of the Baptist identity is religious freedom. We are pleased to be "free and faithful Baptists."

We affirm that we are fallible and are still learning the truth of God. In that spirit we pledge to follow this covenant in humility rather than arrogance.

Article IV

The Members shall elect a Moderator, Treasurer and three Trustees at the first regularly called business meeting of the Corporation. The Trustees shall be elected to terms of One Year, Two Years and Three Years upon the nomination and vote of the Membership; thereafter, the Trustees shall be elected to terms of Three Years so that a new trustee is elected each year. Thereafter, the Moderator shall be elected to an annual term upon the nomination and vote of the Membership. The Treasurer shall be elected upon the nomination and vote of the Membership to a term of Three Years.

Article V

The Corporation's Initial Registered Agent is Aubrey H. Ducker, Jr., whose principle office is at 150 North Orange Avenue, Suite 450, Orlando, FL 32801.

Article VI

The Names and addresses of the incorporators, who shall serve as Initial Trustees, are as follows:

James G. Wilcox,
796 Kara Circle,
Rockledge, FL 32955

Millard C. Rappleyea,
4604 N. Friday Circle,
Cocoa, FL 32926

Jack A. Shaw,
5486 Carrick Road,
Cocoa, FL 32927

Article VII

The Charter Members of the Viera First Baptist Fellowship Inc. are:

Michael and Sharon Buford,
1239 Creek Side Circle,
Rockledge, FL 32955,

Virginia Dyer,
515 Louis Drive,
Cocoa, FL 32926,

Mark and Sharon Maslin,
1110 Sunday Drive,
Rockledge, FL 32955,

Beth Henderson,
712 North Georgia Dr.
Cocoa, FL 32922,

Jack and Faye Shaw,
5486 Carrick Road,
Cocoa, 32927,

Jim and Millie Wilcox,
796 Kara Circle,
Rockledge, FL 32955,

Dorothy Anne Heider,
3515 W. Roundtree Dr.,
Cocoa, FL 32922,

Pam and Willis "Buddy"
Jackson,
4240 Peppertree Street,
Cocoa, FL 32926,

Susan Barwell,
#503 - 188 Pinellas Lane,
CocoaBeach, FL 32931,

Chuck and Jodi Hamilton,
2415 Mercer Dr.,
Cocoa, FL 32926,

Millard C. and Edna
Rappleyea,
4604 N. Friday Circle,
Cocoa, FL 32926,

Sue Ella Kinsey,
4604 N. Friday Circle,
Cocoa, FL 32926,

John Monday Sr. and Gloria
Monday,
765 N. Cox Road,
Cocoa, FL 32926,

Estella Richardson,
2230 Westminster Dr.,
Cocoa, FL 32926,

Anna Scarborough,
3832 Parapet Dr.,
Cocoa, FL 32926,

Jennifer and James Harkins
162 Wilson Street
Cocoa Beach, FL 32931

Zanyka Whitehead
806 Blake Ave.
Cocoa 32922

JoAnne Blubaugh
2075 Cox Road,
Cocoa, FL 32926

Donann Reddick -
806 Blake Ave.
Cocoa 32922

John Blubaugh
2075 Cox Road,
Cocoa, FL 32926

Article VIII

Membership may be received in any of the following ways:

- Baptism: By immersion following a profession of faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.
- Letter: By promise of a letter of recommendation from a church of like belief or doctrine.
- Statement: By statement of Christian faith and previous baptism.
- Watchcare: By statement of profession of faith in Jesus Christ and desire to be under spiritual guidance of this Church until such time as the person desires formal membership. A Watchcare member may not hold office or vote.

Membership shall be terminated in the following ways:

- Death.
- Letter of Recommendation to another church of like belief or doctrine.
- Erasure, upon joining a church of another denomination, or at the request of the member.

Article IX

In the event of the dissolution of this Corporation, the Trustees shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all the liabilities of the Corporation, distribute all assets of the corporation exclusively to such charitable, educational, religious or scientific entities as shall at the time qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal revenue Code and as shall be selected by the Trustees.

Article X

The corporation shall have no corporate seal.

The effective date of this incorporation shall be July 1, 2003.

These articles shall become effective on, upon a vote of two thirds of the Charter Members listed herein.

Article XI

Execution of Written Instruments. The Treasurer and any one of the Trustees shall execute all instruments that are executed on behalf of the corporation which are acknowledged and which affect an interest in real estate. All other instruments executed by the corporation, including a release of mortgage or lien, may be executed by any two of the trustees. Notwithstanding the preceding provisions of this section, any written instrument may be executed by any officer(s) or agent(s) that are specifically designated by resolution of the members.

Jack A. Shaw
Incorporator

06/24/03

Date

John W. Wilcox
Incorporator

6-24-03

Date

Millard C. Kappley
Incorporator

6-24-03

Date

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Albert H. Duckert
Signature/Registered Agent

6-26-03

Date

Albert H. Duckert