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### ACCOUNTING, TAX, & FINANCIAL SERVICES, INC.

EDWARD C, HOWELL JR. CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT

510 MARCUM ROAD LAKELAND, FLORIDA 33809

863-859-1243 863-859-9500 FAX 863-853-8328

May 12, 2004

Department of State Division of Corporations Post Office Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Gentleman;

Enclosed herewith are the following documents pertaining to the initial filing of CLIMBING HIGHER MINISTRIES, INC., as a Florida Corporation Not for Profit:

- 1) Articles of Incorporation
- 2) Registered Agent Certification
- 3) Filing Fees in the amount of \$78.75

Once registered, please return the certified documents to our office at the above indicated address.

We appreciate your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Certified Public Accountant

Enclosures

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION Of CLIMBING HIGHER MINISTRIES, INC.

In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

#### ARTICLE I – NAME

The name of this corporation is: CLIMBING HIGHER MINISTRIES, INC.

ARTICLE II – COMMENCEMENT OF INCORPORATION

This corporation shall commence its corporate existence on May 15, 2004.

#### ARTICLE II – PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

2369 Little Cypress Drive Lakeland, Florida 33810-2321

#### ARTICLE III - PURPOSE -MISSION STATEMENT

Our Mission is to see people reach their full potential in God by teaching them the principles of God's Kingdom as they pertain to their lives. We strive to develop Godly character in the inner being that will give strength and integrity to the callings of God in a person's life.

This ministry is called to focus people's perspectives on heavenly purposes so that earthly goals can be reached. It is to see life through the eyes of God with a victory mentality and understanding that brings maturity and completeness.

We purpose to teach and live with Godly wisdom and obedience to the principles of the Word of God. We lift up the name of Jesus and give all the glory to him.

#### ARTICLE IV – MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the Directors are elected or appointed are by the President.

#### ARTICLE V – INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

Georgia J. Egge -PRESIDENT 2369 Little Cypress Dr. Lakeland, Florida 33810-2321

George D. Egge -SEC/TREASURER 2369 Little Cypress Dr. Lakeland, Florida 33810-2321

Paul Cooprider - DIRECTOR 4444 US Hwy 98 N #366 Lakeland, Florida 33809

Alma Cooprider -DIRECTOR 4444 US Hwy 98 N #366 Lakeland, Florida 33809

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

The name and Florida Street Address is:

George D. Egge 2369 Little Cypress Dr. Lakeland, Florida 33810-2321

#### ARTICLE VII-INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator is:

George D. Egge 2369 Little Cypress Dr. Lakeland, Florida 33810-2321

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.

#### STATE OF FLORIDA

#### COUNTY OF POLK

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public authorized to take acknowledgements in the state and county set forth above, personally appeared, George D. Egge, known to me and known by me to be the person who affixed his signature as incorporator and initial registered agent of CLIMBING HIGHER MINISTRIES, INC.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, in the state and county aforesaid, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 2004.

EDWARD C. HOWELL JR
Print Name

My commission expires:

