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October 21, 1998

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SUBJECT: VINEYARD COMMUNITY CHURCH, A FLORIDA CORPORATION Ref. Number: W98000023880

We have received your document for VINEYARD COMMUNITY CHURCH, A FLORIDA CORPORATION and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The purpose contained in your articles of incorporation should be more specific. Please correct your articles to reflect the specific purpose for which the corporation is being organized.

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) 487-6927.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

VINEYARD COMMUNITY CHURCH, A

NOT FOR PROFIT

subscribers these to undersigned Incorporation, being natural persons competent to contract, hereby subscribe to and form a corporation for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I

CORPORATE NAME

The name of this corporation is VINEYARD COMMUNITY CHURCH, Florida Corporation Not For Profit.

ARTICLE II

DURATION

The commencement of this corporation's existence shall be at the time of the filing of these Articles Of Incorporation by the Secretary of State Division of Corporations. This corporation's duration shall be perpetual, unless it is hereafter dissolved according to law.

ARTICLE III

PURPOSE

This corporation is being formed for the purpose of creating a church of the vineyard-type denomination for the transaction of any and all activities permitted under the laws of Florida and the United States of America.

This corporation is irrevocably dedicated to and operated

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exclusively for non-profit purposes; and no part of the income or assets of the corporation shall be distributed to, nor inure to the benefit of any individual.

ARTICLE IV

POWERS

This corporation may do and perform all such acts and things, including those generally allowed by the laws of Florida relative to nonprofit corporations, as now existing, or as the law may henceforth provide, as from time to time may be necessary or expedient to the exercise of any and all of its corporate functions, powers, and rights.

However, this corporation, in exercising any one or more such powers shall do so in furtherance of the exempt purpose for which it has been organized as described in the applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE V

MEMBERSHIP

Any person or persons interested in the objects of the Spes Society, who is approved by a vote of the members and meets the further requirements as said voting and other requirements are further set forth in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE VI

MANAGEMENT

The powers of this corporation shall be exercised, its properties controlled, and its affairs and business conducted and

managed by the Board Of Trustees.

Any action required or permitted to be taken by the Board Of Trustees, under any provision of the law, may be taken without a meeting, if all of the trustees shall individually or collectively consent in writing to such action. Such written consent shall be filed with the minutes of the proceedings of the Board Of Trustees. Any such action by written consent shall have the same force and effect as if taken by a unanimous vote of the Board Of Trustees. Any certificate of other document filed, under any provision of the law which relates to the action so taken, shall state that the action was taken by the unanimous written consent of the Board Of Articles these and that meeting, without a Trustees Incorporation authorize the Board Of Trustees to so act. Such a statement shall be prima facia evidence of such authority. Trustees and Directors are synonymous terms.

ARTICLE VII

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The corporation Board Of Trustees shall have three trustees, the number of trustees may increase or decrease from time to time by an amendment to the corporate Bylaws, but shall never be less than three.

A trustee of the corporation must at all times be a member of the corporation.

The trustees shall be elected annually by this corporations members, manner of the election of the trustees shall be as

specified below and in the corporate Bylaws.

The trustees named herein comprising the initial Board Of Trustees, shall hold office until their successors are duly qualified.

The names and addresses of each initial member of the Board Of Trustees are as follows:

Edward Ryerson

2101 55th Street S.W. Naples, FL. 34116

Donna Ryerson

2101 55th Street S.W. Naples, FL. 34116

Meredith Ward

2048 41st Terrace S.W. Naples, FL. 34116

ARTICLE VIII

OFFICERS

The officers shall consist of One (1) President, One (1) Vice-President, and One (1) Secretary/Treasurer. This corporation may have such other officers as may be provided in the corporate Bylaws.

The election of the officers shall be at the first annual Board Of Trustees meeting until their successors are elected and duty qualified.

Name of the initial officers are:

<u>Office</u>

Name

President

Edward Ryerson

Vice-President

Secretary and Treasurer

Donna Ryerson

Meredith Ward

ARTICLE IX

INDEMNIFICATIONS

This corporation shall indemnify any officer, director, employee, or agent and any former officer, director, employee, or agent, to the full extent permitted by law.

ARTICLE X

REGISTERED OFFICER & AGENT

The principal place of business of the corporation is: Vineyard Community Church, c/o 2101 55th Street S.W., Naples, FL. 34116.

The street address of this corporation's initial registered office shall be: 2335 Tamiami Trail North, #308, Naples, Florida 34103.

The name of the individual to service the corporation initial Registration at that address is: DOUGLAS L. RANKIN, ESQ.

ARTICLE XI

INCORPORATORS

Edward Ryerson

(ADDRESS FOR INCORPORATORS SHALL BE AS SHOWN IN ARTICLE VII)

Donna Ryerson Meredith Ward

ARTICLE XII

<u>BYLAWS</u>

Corporate Bylaws will be hereinafter adopted by the Board Of

Trustees. The corporate Bylaws may be amended or repealed, in whole or in part, by the Board Of Trustees in the manner provided therein, provided that they are not inconsistent with the provisions of these Articles Of Incorporation. Any amendments to the corporate Bylaws shall be binding on this corporations members.

ARTICLE XIII

AMENDMENTS

Amendments to these Articles Of Incorporation may be proposed by a resolution adopted by the Board Of Trustees and presented to a quorum of this corporation's members for their vote. Such amendments may be adopted by a vote of 50% of the quorum of this corporation's members.

ARTICLE XIV

DISSOLUTION

In the event this corporation is ever dissolved, none of the assets of said corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any individual. All assets of this corporation shall only pass on such dissolution to the benefit of an organization qualified under 501 (c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, as further provided in the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act.

The undersigned, Douglas L. Rankin, Esq, the individual designated as the registered agent for Vineyard Community Church, a Florida corporation not for profit, hereby accepts the said designation.

Having been named to accept service of process of the above stated corporation at place designated in this certificate, hereby accept to act in this capacity and agree to comply with the provisions of said Act including those relative to keeping open said office.

Dougfas L. Rankin, Esq., Registered Agent

This corporation's subscribers for the purpose of forming this nonprofit corporation under the laws of Florida, have executed these Articles Of Incorporation, on the dates indicated next to their signatures.

10-18-98

Meredith Ward,

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