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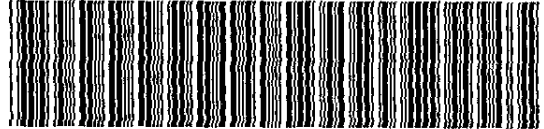
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## COVER LETTER

Department of State  
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SUBJECT: ST. AUGUSTINE VINEYARD CHRISTIAN 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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☐ \$78.75  
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& Certified Copy

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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM:

CURTIS L SIMMONS  
Name (Printed or typed)

2121 US Hwy 130 #24  
Address

St. Augustine, FL 32086  
City, State & Zip

904-797-8289  
Daytime Telephone number

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

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not For Profit)**

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**ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be:

*"The St. Augustine Vineyard Christian Fellowship, Inc."*

**ARTICLE II PURPOSE**

The objectives and purposes for which this church is constituted and this corporation is organized is are:

1. To disseminate the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the Word of God, to the end that the people of God may be conformed to the image of Jesus Christ.
2. To bring both families of believers and individual believers in the Lord Jesus Christ together in personal fellowship, both in the home and LIFE groups.
3. To regularly assemble together the members of this Church for fellowship one with another and to worship God in spirit and in truth; and to cooperate in the assembling of the whole body of Christ.
4. To provide basic New Testament discipleship to all members.
5. To involve every member of this Church in its fellowship and activities and in the move of the Holy Spirit.
6. To solve family and marital problems so that the home life of each member is healthy and fruitful by Biblical standards.
7. To baptize in water; to anoint the sick with oil; to marry; to dedicate infants; to celebrate the Lords' Supper and to bury.
8. To act with charitable concern for, and to help, not only all members of this social positions, or religious affiliations; to develop and carry out programs of ministry and help to the poor, widows, orphaned, afflicted, imprisoned, underprivileged, or aged persons, both within and without the Church.
9. To pray for the needs of all men and for local and national leaders and governments.
10. To support and encourage communications and extension of the Christian life and witness by sound and comprehensive preaching and teaching of the Holy Bible and of th Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ to all men, both within the fellowship and elsewhere, not only by conventional modes, but also by all means which will accomplish such communication, developed by modern technology, and it aid of some communications, extensions, preaching and teaching, but not for private profit, to sponsor, participate in, conduct or engage in radio broadcasting, television broadcasting, the printing or reproduction and publication of recording, books and other materials' the establishment and operation of a school or schools, and the holding and conducting of seminars, study groups, work shops and meetings, by either resident or traveling evangelists, teachers, or other elders; to receive offerings for services actually rendered to persons, firms and corporations for such purposes.
11. To recognize support and cooperate with the various ministries established by God to equip believers to fulfill their respective functions as members of the body of Christ and to bring the whole body of Christ to maturity and completion.
12. To ordain ministers; to assist in the establishment and maintenance of other fellowships; to send forth missionaries for the establishment and up-building of other fellowships, both domestic and foreign.

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### ARTICLE III POWERS

To the end that the foregoing objectives and purposes and any related religious and charitable purposes may be carried out, performed and accomplished, this Church corporation shall have the power to engage only in such activities as shall not constitute business unrelated to its religious, benevolent, charitable, literary and educational purposes. It shall engage only in such activities as are permitted to be carried on by corporations whose income is exempt from taxation pursuant to Section 501(c)(3), and contributions to which are deductible pursuant to Section 501 (c) (3), a of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Code. Any provision elsewhere in these Articles of Incorporation to the contrary notwithstanding, this corporation shall not engage in, nor shall any of its assets be used or applied to, activities which constitute carrying on a propaganda, attempting to influence legislation, or participating in or intervening in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office, nor shall any part of its earnings or assets insure to the benefit of any private member, except for reasonable compensation for services actually rendered. Subject to the foregoing limitations, this church corporation shall have all of the rights and powers authorized or enumerated in Chapter 617, Florida Statutes. The purposes set forth in Article II hereof shall likewise be construed as powers.

### ARTICLE IV MEMBERSHIP

The membership of this corporation shall consist of all persons hereafter named as subscribers to those Articles of Incorporation and all persons who shall meet with the following qualifications for membership and who shall be admitted in the following manner;

In order to qualify for membership in this church, the prospective member must accept, believe in and rely on Jesus Christ for salvation;

Must believe that the Holy Bible is the Word of God;

Must confess his/her faith in Jesus Christ and give evidence of his/her intention to keep his commandments;

Must commit himself/herself to participate actively in the fellowship of the Church.

### ARTICLE V TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation shall exist perpetually unless dissolved according to law.

### ARTICLE VI SUBSCRIBERS

The names and residences of each subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

### ARTICLE VII INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

The initial directors are:

Curt Simmons  
211 19<sup>th</sup> Street  
St. Augustine, FL 32084

Rob Bleau  
325 Cervantas  
St. Augustine, FL 32084

Mary E. Simmons  
211 19<sup>th</sup> Street  
St. Augustine, FL 32084

Dave Ritchie  
2652 Joyce Ave  
St. Augustine, FL 32084

*[Handwritten signatures and initials]*

## **ARTICLE VIII INCORPORATOR**

The incorporator for this corporation is Curt Simmons, 211 19<sup>th</sup> Street, Saint Augustine, Florida 32084

## **ARTICLE IX BYLAWS**

The Board of directors shall provide the Bylaws for the conduct of its business and the business of the church as the Board of Directors may deem necessary for time to time. Such Bylaws may be amended, altered or rescinded by a majority of its vote of the board of Directors present at any regular meeting or any special meeting called for that purpose.

## **ARTICLE X AMENDMENTS**

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended at any special meeting of the board of Directors called for that purpose, or at any regular meeting of the board of Directors; provided, however, that notice of the fact that an amendment to the Article of Incorporation is to be considered shall be given in writing to the ruling Board of Directors at least one (1) week prior to the date of such meeting. Upon adoption by the Board of Directors, and upon filing with the Secretary of State of the State of Florida, the amendment shall become effective as to the Articles of Incorporation; provided, however, that no amendments to the Articles of Incorporation shall never conflict with the purpose and powers of this Church as set forth in Articles I and II hereof.

## **ARTICLE XI DISSOLUTION**

This corporation shall be dissolved only pursuant to the agreement of two-thirds (2/3) of the full Board of Directors. In the event of such dissolution, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provisions for payment of all the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for the charitable, educational, religious or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of Saint Johns County, Florida, if the principal office of the corporation, or by the Circuit Court (or equivalent thereof) of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization, the said Court shall determine which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes

## **ARTICLE XII PRINCIPLE OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT**

The principle place of business office and mailing address of the corporation shall be 2692 US Highway 1 South, Suite 204, St. Augustine, Florida 32086, or at such other location as may from time to time be designated by the Board of Directors. The registered agent shall be:


Curt Simmons at  
211 19<sup>th</sup> St.  
St. Augustine, Fl. 32084


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**ARTICLE XIII EFFECTIVE DATE**

The effective date for this corporation is

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we the undersigned subscribers, have hereunto set out hands and seals, this 31 day of March, 2006, for the purpose of constituting a Church to operate in a corporate non-profit form pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Statutes of the State of Florida.

  
Curtis L. Simmons

  
MARY E. SIMMONS

  
Robert O. Blum III

  
David Ritchie

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Having been named as registered agent to accept services of process to 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.

  
Signature/Registered Agent

4-4-06  
Date

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