

N08000009838

(Requestor's Name)

(Address)

(Address)

(City/State/Zip/Phone #)

☐ PICK-UP

☐ WAIT

☐ MAIL

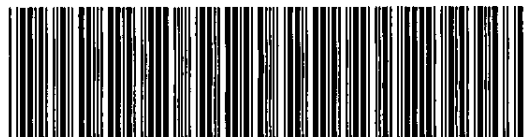
(Business Entity Name)

(Document Number)

Certified Copies _____ Certificates of Status _____

Special Instructions to Filing Officer:

Office Use Only



100137057011

10/23/08--01030--004 **78.75

RECEIVED

08 OCT 23 AM 11:54

SECRETARY OF STATE
DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

FILED

2008 OCT 23 A 10:57

SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

OCT 24 2008
D.A. WHITE

CAPITAL CONNECTION, INC.

417 E. Virginia Street, Suite 1 • Tallahassee, Florida 32301
(850) 224-8870 • 1-800-342-8062 • Fax (850) 222-1222

Hope Abounds Ministry
Inc.

Signature _____

Requested by: Seth 10/23 11:00
Name Date Time

Walk-In _____ Will Pick Up _____

- ☒ Art of Inc. File _____
- _____ LTD Partnership File _____
- _____ Foreign Corp. File _____
- _____ L.C. File _____
- _____ Fictitious Name File _____
- _____ Trade/Service Mark _____
- _____ Merger File _____
- _____ Art. of Amend. File _____
- _____ RA Resignation _____
- _____ Dissolution / Withdrawal _____
- _____ Annual Report / Reinstatement _____
- ☒ Cert. Copy _____
- _____ Photo Copy _____
- _____ Certificate of Good Standing _____
- _____ Certificate of Status _____
- _____ Certificate of Fictitious Name _____
- _____ Corp Record Search _____
- _____ Officer Search _____
- _____ Fictitious Search _____
- _____ Fictitious Owner Search _____
- _____ Vehicle Search _____
- _____ Driving Record _____
- _____ UCC 1 or 3 File _____
- _____ UCC 11 Search _____
- _____ UCC 11 Retrieval _____
- _____ Courier _____

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION **FILED**

OF

2009 OCT 23 A 10: 57

Hope Abounds Ministry, Inc.
A Not – For - Profit - Corporation

SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

ARTICLE I

The Name Of This Corporation Is: Hope Abounds Ministry, Inc.

ARTICLE II

The Term Of This Corporation Is Perpetual .

ARTICLE III

Purposes

The general nature, objective and purpose of Hope Abounds Ministry, Inc.
IS:

- (a) For the purpose of promoting, establishing, and administrating a local Body Of Believers (local church body), with all matters pertaining to Church worship, fellowship, teaching and training Church Membership with Missionary Outreaches, Religious Seminars, Church Officers, Church Government and Church Operation to be determined and stated in By-Laws of the Corporation hereinafter authorized by these Articles Of Incorporation.
- (b) To participate and conduct Christian Outreach and Evangelism Programs.
- (c) Hope Abounds Ministry, Inc. shall be wholly a Charitable Organization.
- (d) To acquire by conveyance or inheritance—whether by gift or purchase---real property, personal property and mixed real and personal property, to be received and held in trust for the use and benefit of this corporation and its stated purposes.
- (e) To improve, invest, sell, lease, assign, mortgage, or otherwise encumber any such property, when such action is deemed to be in

the best interest of this corporation as defined in its' stated purposes as a Christian Organization.

- (f) To market tapes, books and gospel materials printed by said corporation for funding and furthering the Gospel.
- (g) To operate and manage Radio and T.V. outreach and stations.
- (h) To solicit funds for each special project concerning the ministry on an organized giving plan.

ARTICLE IV

(1) To accomplish the foregoing purposes, Hope Abounds Ministry, Inc. shall have all corporate powers permitted under the laws of the State Of Florida, including the legal capacity-- as an independent entity—to enter into contracts and to prosecute and defend against actions at law and equity.

(2) The Corporation is specifically precluded from engaging in any Prohibited activities, as defined in Section 617.0105 of the Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE V

QUALIFICATION OF MEMBERS

The membership of Hope Abounds Ministry, Inc. shall be limited to Born-Again Christians of the Spirit of God and must be persons of Christian convictions and beliefs who have been spiritually baptized in The Name of The Father, The Son and The Holy Spirit and been accepted into membership of this organization by a majority vote of the membership of this Corporation. *Anyone may attend worship services, but membership is reserved for those who meet the requirements.* A candidate for membership must believe in the doctrine of the Holy Bible which is the belief and doctrine and of Hope Abounds Ministry, Inc. The member must abide by the rules and regulations placed upon them by the By-Laws of this Corporation and the Word Of God. Membership can be terminated by proper vote of the membership majority and the Board of Directors. Membership is not required to attend scheduled services.

(a) Hope Abounds Ministry, Inc. shall license and ordain ministers to preach the Gospel and carry out the duties of an ordained minister as to the Body of Christ at large.

(b) Hope Abounds Ministry, Inc. shall also operate as a Fellowship of Ministers and Churches as set forth in our By-Laws.

ARTICLE VI

The name and residence of the subscriber of these Articles is:

Rev. Marilyn Ellis
10505 Main Street
Thonotosassa, Florida 33592

ARTICLE VII

FIRST OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

(a) The names and addresses of the officers who are to manage all the affairs of this Corporation are:

OFFICER	NAME	ADDRESS
President:	Rev. Junior Ellis	10505 Main Street Thonotosassa, FL. 33592
Vice President /Secretary:	Rev. Marilyn Ellis	10505 Main Street Thonotosassa, FL. 33592
Director/Trustee:	Melissa Askran	10503 Main Street Thonotosassa, FL. 33592

(b) The above officers shall be the Directors and Trustees of Hope Abounds Ministry, Inc. Others may be added as approved by this executive board and/ or removed upon request.

© All Trustees and Directors shall be elected and appointed by the President of this Hope Abounds Ministry, Inc. as prescribed in the By-Laws , thereafter, they shall be elected by a majority vote on the first Monday of October every year at a time and place prescribed.

(d) A majority of the Directors shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the Directors/Trustees.

ARTICLE VIII

(a) The business affairs of Hope Abounds Ministry, Inc. shall be managed by and under the supervision of at least (3) Three Directors/Trustees as set forth in the By-Laws.

(b) Hope Abounds Ministry, Inc. shall have no less than (3)Three Directors/Trustees who shall act as its Board Of Directors. The number may be increased from time to time as set forth in the By-Laws, but never less than (3) three.

ARTICLE IX

AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Upon proper notice to the members of Hope Abounds Ministry, Inc. and the State of Florida, amendments to these Articles of Incorporation may be proposed and adopted upon a 2/3rds vote of the members of the Board Of Directors present at any regular meeting or any special meeting called for that purpose.

ARTICLE X

BY- LAWS

(a) The Board Of Directors of Hope Abounds Ministry, Inc. shall provide such By-Laws for the conduct of its' business and the carrying out of its purposes as they may deem necessary from time to time.

(b) Upon proper notice, the By-Laws may be amended, altered, or rescinded upon a 2/3rds vote of the members of the Board Of Directors.

ARTICLE XI

LOCATION

The location of Hope Abounds Ministrty shall be 10505 Main Street, Thonotosassa, Florida 33592, as well as other locations deemed necessary and appropriate by the Board Of Directors.....Mailing Address for all mail will be the same.

ARTICLE XII


REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE

Pursuant to Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, Hope Abounds Ministry, Inc. has named : Rev. Marilyn Ellis as its registered agent to accept service of process within this State. The registered office of said agent shall be; 10505 Main Street, Thonotosassa, FL. 33502

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for Hope Abounds Ministry, Inc. at the place designated above, I hereby accept to act in this capacity and agree to comply with provisions of said act relative to keeping open said registered office.

Rev. Marilyn Ellis

Rev. Marilyn Ellis Signs Here 

ARTICLE XIII

LIMITATIONS AND DISSOLUTIONS

(a) Hope Abounds Ministry, Inc. is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including for such purposes of the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501c3 of the Internal revenue Code of 1954 (or for the corresponding provision of any future U.S. Internal revenue Law).

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this Corporation will not carry on any other activities not permitted to be engaged in by:

(1) a corporation exempted from Federal Income Tax under sections 501c3 of the Internal revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future U.S. Internal revenue Law; or:

(2) a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170c2 of the Internal revenue Code of 1954 or any other corresponding provision of any future U.S. Internal revenue Law.

© In the even of dissolution, the residual assets of this Corporation will be turned over to a duly authorized Not-For-Profit Organization of the choice of

the Board Of Directors/Trustees, one that falls within the guidelines of the sections 501c3 and 170c2 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding sections of any prior or future law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, as Incorporator, have hereunto set my hand and seal this 22nd day of October, 2008, certifying that the within and foregoing constitutes the Articles Of Incorporation of Hope Abounds Ministry, Inc. as adopted this 22nd day of October, 2008

Rev. Marilyn Ellis
Rev. Marilyn Ellis

2008 OCT 23 A 10:57
SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

FILED