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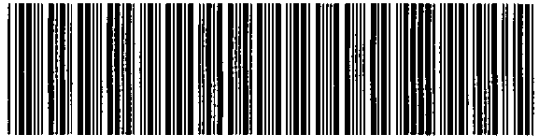
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**TO:** Amendment Section  
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**NAME OF CORPORATION:** Hope Ministries of Ocala, Inc.

**DOCUMENT NUMBER:** N08000010811

The enclosed *Articles of Amendment* and fee are submitted for filing.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Jeffrey M. Rutenber

(Name of Contact Person)

Hope Ministries of Ocala,

(Firm/ Company)

P.O. Box 830249

(Address)

Ocala, Florida 34483-0249

(City/ State and Zip Code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Jeffrey M. Rutenber

(Name of Contact Person)

at ( 352 ) 347-4800

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Articles of Amendment  
to  
Articles of Incorporation  
of

Hope Ministries of Ocala, Inc.

(Name of Corporation as currently filed with the Florida Dept. of State)

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Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, this *Florida Not For Profit Corporation* adopts the following amendment(s) to its Articles of Incorporation:

**A. If amending name, enter the new name of the corporation:**

*The new name must be distinguishable and contain the word "corporation" or "incorporated" or the abbreviation "Corp." or "Inc." "Company" or "Co." may not be used in the name.*

**B. Enter new principal office address, if applicable:**  
(Principal office address MUST BE A STREET ADDRESS)

3910 College Road

Suite 200

Ocala, Florida 34474

**C. Enter new mailing address, if applicable:**  
(Mailing address MAY BE A POST OFFICE BOX)

P.O. Box 830249

Ocala, Florida 34483-0249

**D. If amending the registered agent and/or registered office address in Florida, enter the name of the new registered agent and/or the new registered office address:**

Name of New Registered Agent:

New Registered Office Address:

(Florida street address)

(City)

, Florida

(Zip Code)

**New Registered Agent's Signature, if changing Registered Agent:**

*I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent. I am familiar with and accept the obligations of the position.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of New Registered Agent, if changing*

**Articles of Amendment  
of  
Hope Ministries of Ocala, Inc.**

**(Document Number: N08000010811)**

Pursuant to the provisions of Florida Statutes sections 617.1006, the undersigned Florida nonprofit corporation adopts the following Articles of Amendment to its Articles of Incorporation.

**FIRST:** Amendments adopted:

**Article III is hereby amended as follows:**

This corporation is organized as a church exclusively for charitable, religious, and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Revenue Law), including, but not limited to, for such purposes, the establishing and maintaining of religious worship; the evangelizing of the unsaved by the proclaiming of the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ; the educating and training of believers in a manner consistent with the requirements of Holy Scripture; the maintaining of missionary activities in the United States and any foreign country; and engaging in any other activity not prohibited to corporations under the Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Act that is in furtherance of Section 501(c)(3) tax-exempt purposes.

**Article IX is hereby added as follows:**

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision 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 charitable, religious, or educational purposes as shall at the time qualify as an organization exempt from Federal income

taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

**Article X is hereby added as follows:**

No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

**Article XI is hereby added as follows:**

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the tax-exempt purposes of the corporation set forth in Article 3.

**Article XII is hereby added as follows:**

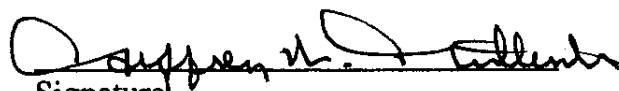
The corporate powers of this corporation are as provided in section 617.0302, Florida Statutes, except that the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

**SECOND:** The date of adoption of the Amendments was 12-10-08

**THIRD:** The amendment was adopted by the members and the number of votes cast for the amendment was sufficient for approval.

**In Witness Whereof,** the undersigned, being the officer of the corporation authorized to execute these Articles of Amendment which have been adopted by

the members of the corporation, do so this 10<sup>th</sup> day of DECEMBER  
2008.

  
Signature

JEFFREY M. ZUTTENBER  
Printed Name, Title     DIRECTOR

**If amending the Officers and/or Directors, enter the title and name of each officer/director being removed and title, name, and address of each Officer and/or Director being added:**  
(Attach additional sheets, if necessary)

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**E. If amending or adding additional Articles, enter change(s) here:**  
(attach additional sheets, if necessary). (Be specific)

Add 501C3 language.

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The date of each amendment(s) adoption: 12/10/2008

Effective date if applicable: 12/10/2008

*(no more than 90 days after amendment file date)*

Adoption of Amendment(s)

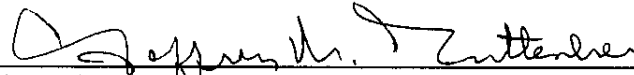
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☒ The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the members and the number of votes cast for the amendment(s) was/were sufficient for approval.

☐ There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment(s). The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the board of directors.

Dated 1-29-09

Signature



(By the chairman or vice chairman of the board, president or other officer-if directors have not been selected, by an incorporator – if in the hands of a receiver, trustee, or other court appointed fiduciary by that fiduciary)

Jeffrey M. Ruttenger

(Typed or printed name of person signing)

Director

(Title of person signing)