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TO: Amendment Section
Division of Corporations

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:

Mark D. Cummins

(Name of Contact Person)

Hope Ministries of Ocala, Inc.

(Firm/ Company)

3233 SE Maricamp Rd., Suite 300

(Address)

Ocala, FL 34471

(City/ State and Zip Code)

mark@hopeinocala.com

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Mark D. Cummins

(352)

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at

(Name of Contact Person)

(Area Code)

(Daytime Telephone Number)

Enclosed is a check for the following amount made payable to the Florida Department of State:

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

April 3, 2018

MARK D. CUMMINS
HOPE MINISTRIES OF OCALA, INC.
3233 SE MARICAMP ROAD - STE. 100
OCALA, FL 34471

SUBJECT: HOPE MINISTRIES OF OCALA, INC.
Ref. Number: N08000010811

We have received your document for HOPE MINISTRIES OF OCALA, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$52.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Please entitle the attached AMENDMENT TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION as your original articles of incorporation are already recorded and on file with our office.

The document you submitted has been prepared pursuant to profit statutes (chapter 607, Florida Statutes). As the entity was originally filed as a nonprofit corporation, this document should be filed pursuant to chapter 617, Florida Statutes.

We are enclosing the proper form(s) with instructions for your convenience.

Please return 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) 245-6050.

Irene Albritton
Regulatory Specialist II

Letter Number: 718A00006655

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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)

N08000010811

(Document Number of Corporation (if known))

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**)

3233 SE Maricamp Rd.

Suite 300

Ocala, FL 34471

C. Enter new mailing address, if applicable:

(Mailing address **MAY BE A POST OFFICE BOX**)

3233 SE Maricamp Rd.

Suite 300

Ocala, FL 34471

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:

(Florida street address)

New Registered Office Address:

_____, Florida _____
(City) (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

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)

Please note the officer/director title by the first letter of the office title:

P = President; V= Vice President; T= Treasurer; S= Secretary; D= Director; TR= Trustee; C = Chairman or Clerk; CEO = Chief Executive Officer; CFO = Chief Financial Officer. If an officer/director holds more than one title, list the first letter of each office held. President, Treasurer, Director would be PTD.

Changes should be noted in the following manner. Currently John Doe is listed as the PST and Mike Jones is listed as the V. There is a change, Mike Jones leaves the corporation, Sally Smith is named the V and S. These should be noted as John Doe, PT as a Change, Mike Jones, V as Remove, and Sally Smith, SV as an Add.

Example:

<u>X</u> Change	<u>PT</u>	<u>John Doe</u>
<u>X</u> Remove	<u>V</u>	<u>Mike Jones</u>
<u>X</u> Add	<u>SV</u>	<u>Sally Smith</u>

<u>Type of Action</u> (Check One)	<u>Title</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
1) <input type="checkbox"/> Change	<u>S</u>	<u>Emily Cummins</u>	<u>4470 SE 53rd Street</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Add			<u>Ocala, FL 34471</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Remove			<u></u>
2) <input type="checkbox"/> Change	<u></u>	<u></u>	<u></u>
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E. If amending or adding additional Articles, enter change(s) here:
(attach additional sheets, if necessary). (Be specific)

Article of Incorporation

Article III - changed all verbiage stating "member/membership" to "partner/partnership"

Article IV - updated principal office to reflect correct address

Article XI - changed all verbiage stating "member/membership" to "partner/partnership"

By-Laws

Article 3, About the Church - updated verbiage from "deacons" to "Small Group leaders"

Article 4 - added to "Love People" the verbiage "inside the church" and "outside the church"

Article 5 - updated "Connections 101" to "Growth Track"

Article 5 - removed "completion of eighth grade or minimum age of 16"

Article 5 - added #5-8 to reflect partnership

Article 6 Deacons - removed

Article 6 - updated "men" to "individuals"

Articles 8 - 12 - updated verbiage to provide clarity and accuracy

Amendment To The
Articles of Incorporation
Hope Ministries of Ocala, Inc.
DBA Church of Hope

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

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation shall be known as Hope Ministries of Ocala, Inc., dba Church of Hope.

ARTICLE II

The corporation is organized as a church exclusively for religious, charitable, and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501© (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or corresponding provision of any future United States Internal 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 of believers in a manner consistent with the requirements of Holy Scripture; and the maintaining of missionary activities in the United States and any foreign country.

ARTICLE III

The corporation shall have a leadership team and partners. The qualifications and responsibilities of the leadership team and partners of the corporation shall be stated in the by-laws of the corporation.

*Updating all verbiage of "member/membership" to "partner/partnership".

ARTICLE IV

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE V

The qualifications, duties, powers, and method of election of directors shall be stated in the bylaws of the corporation. The corporation shall have a minimum of three (3) directors.

ARTICLE VI

The principal office of the corporation is located at 3233 SE Maricamp Road, Ocala, FL 34474.

*Removed post office box as we no longer have and/or utilize a P.O. Box.

ARTICLE VII

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its directors, officers, employees, students 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 II.

ARTICLE VIII

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 IX

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, distribute all of the assets of the corporation to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable or educational purposes as shall at the time qualify as an organization exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501 © (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

ARTICLE X

The corporate powers of the 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 © (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Revenue Law) or by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170©(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

ARTICLE XI

These Articles may be revised or amended by a majority vote of the partners of the corporation present and voting, at any regular annual meeting, or at any special meeting called for that purpose, after notifying the partners at least two (2) weeks prior to the meeting and providing time for discussion and questions.

ARTICLE XII

The corporation shall not discriminate against directors, officers, partners, applicants, employees and others on the basis of race, color or national or ethnic origin.

Sunday, January 28, 2018

The date of each amendment(s) adoption: _____, if other than the date this document was signed.

Sunday, January 28, 2018

Effective date if applicable: _____
(no more than 90 days after amendment file date)

Note: If the date inserted in this block does not meet the applicable statutory filing requirements, this date will not be listed as the document's effective date on the Department of State's records.

Adoption of Amendment(s) (CHECK ONE)

- ☒ 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 April 24, 2018

Signature

Dr. Mark D. Cummins

(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)

Dr. Mark D. Cummins

(Typed or printed name of person signing)

Director

(Title of person signing)

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF Marion

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this 24 day of 2018, by (name of person making statement).

Mark D. Cummins
(Seal) Signature of Notary Public

Print, Type/Stamp Name of Notary

Personally known: X

OR Produced Identification: _____

Type of Identification Produced: _____



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