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October 9, 2009

DALE S. WILSON, P.A. PO BOX 1808 GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FL 32043

SUBJECT: TRUE FRIENDS CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES, INC.

Ref. Number: W09000045216

We have received your document for TRUE FRIENDS CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

You must list at least one incorporator with a complete business street address.

An effective date <u>may</u> be added to the Articles of Incorporation <u>if a 2010 date is needed</u>, otherwise the date of receipt will be the file date. <u>A separate article must be added to the Articles of Incorporation for the effective date.</u>

Please return the corrected original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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### **COVER LETTER**

Department of State Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT:	True Friends Christian Ministries, Inc.			
Tu alasa dia an anisimala	(PROPOSED CORPORATE	<del></del> -		
Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for:				
<b>√</b> \$70.00 Filing Fee	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy	\$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate	
		ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED		
FROM:	Dale S. Wilson, P.A.			
Name (Printed or typed) PO Box 1808				
	Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 City, State & Zip			
(904) 284-5618				
Daytime Telephone number				

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

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



#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

## TRUE FRIENDS CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES, INC. (A corporation Not for Profit)

In compliance with the requirements of the State of Florida, the undersigned, and all of whom are of sui juris, have this day voluntarily associated themselves together for the purpose of forming a Corporation, not for profit, and to hereby certify:

#### ARTICLE I.

The name of the Corporation is TRUE FRIENDS CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES, INC.

#### ARTICLE II.

The principal office of TRUE FRIENDS CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES, INC., is located at 395 Cassia Street, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043.

#### ARTICLE III.

The name and address of the Corporation's registered agent is Nicholas Swarthout, 395 Cassia Street, Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043.

#### ACCEPTANCE AS REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for TRUE FRIENDS CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES, INC., at the place designated in Article III above, I hereby accept to act in this capacity and agree to comply with the provisions of said act relative to keeping open said office.

VICHOLAS SWARTHOUT

Meetings of the Directors of the Corporation may be held at places within or without the State of Florida and the place or places for the holding of such meetings may be specified in the by-laws or in the notice of the meeting.

#### ARTICLE IV.

TRUE FRIENDS CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES, INC., does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit to the members thereof, and the specific purposes for which it is formed is help in the spiritual growth of young adults and other Christian related ministries, as well as any other activity that is legal under the laws of the State of Florida.

## ARTICLE V. MEMBERSHIP.

Membership shall be composed of persons who have been appointed and approved by a majority of the Board of Directors or approved for membership as provided for in the By-Laws of the Corporation. The qualifications of the members are, among others which may be provided for in the By-Laws, a willingness to involve themselves in the objectives and purposes of this Corporation.

## ARTICLE VI. BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

The affairs of TRUE FRIENDS CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES, INC., shall be managed by a Board of three (3) to nine (9) Directors. The number of Directors may be changed by amendment of the By-Laws. The names and addresses of the persons who are to act in the capacity of Directors until the selection of their successors are:

Nicholas Swarthout 395 Cassia Street Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043 Marc Swarthout 395 Cassia Street Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043

Cynthia Swarthout 395 Cassia Street Green Cove Springs, Florida 32043

The number of Directors shall be specified by the By-Laws and may be changed from time to time by the Board of Directors.

The term of service of the Directors shall be established by the By-Laws.

The Directors shall be elected by a majority vote of the membership present at a meeting of the membership, whether annual, special, or otherwise, as specified in the By-Laws.

The Board of Directors, from and by its membership and by majority vote thereof, shall elect, for a term of office as established by the By-Laws, the following officers whose duties shall include the following:

- A. <u>President</u>. The President, who shall be the chief executive officer of the Corporation, shall preside at all meetings of the members and of the Board of Directors, and shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the By-Laws or directed by the Board of Directors.
- B. <u>Vice-President</u>. The Vice-President shall perform such duties as may be prescribed by the By-Laws or directed by the Board of Directors.
- C. <u>Secretary</u>. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the corporation and other records of the corporation and shall perform such additional duties as may be prescribed by the By-Laws or directed by the Board of Directors.
- D. <u>Treasurer.</u> The Treasurer shall receive and keep all corporate funds and securities; keep all accounts and records of the corporation; examine, audit, adjust and settle all accounts of the corporation; and shall perform such additional

duties as may be prescribed by the By-Laws or directed by the Board of Directors.

## ARTICLE VII. OFFICERS

The names and addresses of the initial officers of the corporation are as follows:

Vice-President.........Marc Swarthout

395 Cassia Street

Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

Secretary/Treasurer.....Cynthia Swarthout
395 Cassia Street
Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

## DISSOLUTION.

This Corporation may be dissolved with the assent given in writing and signed by not less than two thirds (2/3) of members. Upon dissolution of the Corporation, other than incident to a merger or consolidation, the assets of the Corporation shall be distributed to a similar organization designed to promote the same purpose of this Corporation.

## ARTICLE IX. DURATION.

The Corporation shall exist perpetually.

## ARTICLE X. AMENDMENTS.

Amendments of the Articles shall require the consent of 75 percent (75%) of the entire membership.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, for the purpose of forming this

Corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, we, the undersigned, constituting the incorporators of this Corporation have executed these Articles of Incorporation on the day, of October, 2009.

NICHOLAS SWARTHOUT

395 Cassia St!, Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

MARC SWARTHOUT

395 Cassia St., Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

CYNTHIA SWARTHOUT

395 Cassia St., Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

State of Florida County of Clay

I hereby certify that on this <u>dnd</u> day of <u>lower</u>, 2009, before me, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, personally appeared, NICHOLAS SWARTHOUT, to me well known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged before me that he executed the same freely and voluntarily for the purpose therein expressed.

PENNY P. HOPPER
Notary Public - State of Florida
My Commission Expires Jul 28, 2011
Commission # DD 675885
Bonded Through National Notary Assn.

NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission Expires:

State of Florida County of Clay

I hereby certify that on this and day of 2009, before me, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, personally appeared, MARC SWARTHOUT, to me well known to be the person

described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged before me that he executed the same freely and voluntarily for the purpose therein expressed.

day of Oxtober, 2009.

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My Commission Expires:

State of Florida County of Clay

I hereby certify that on this and day of 2009, before me, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, personally appeared, CYNTHIA SWARTHOUT, to me well known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and she acknowledged before me that she executed the same freely and voluntarily for the purpose therein expressed.

day of Ottober, 2009.

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Prepared by: DALE S. WILSON, P.A.

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