

N10000008344

(Requestor's Name)

(Address)

(Address)

(City/State/Zip/Phone #)

☐ PICK-UP ☐ WAIT ☐ MAIL

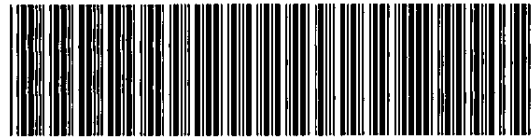
(Business Entity Name)

(Document Number)

Certified Copies _____ Certificates of Status _____

Special Instructions to Filing Officer:

Office Use Only



700184822847

09/02/10--01018--002 **87.50

FILED
10 SEP -2 PM 12:52
SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA

MRD
9/13

COVER LETTER

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

SUBJECT: AT THE WELL MINISTRIES, INC.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

☐ \$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: JOHN R. STEPHENS
Name (Printed or typed)

12816 SYDNEY RD.
Address

DOVER, FL 33527
City, State & Zip

813-240-7277
Daytime Telephone number

jstephensdover@hotmail.com
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

FILED

10 SEP -2 PM 12:52

SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION****ARTICLE I: NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be: At the Well Ministries, Inc.

ARTICLE II: PRINCIPAL OFFICE

A. The principal street address of this corporation is:

12816 Sydney Rd.
Dover, FL 33527

B. The principal mailing address of this corporation is:

P.O. Box 709
Sydney, FL 33587

ARTICLE III: PURPOSE AND SPIRITUAL FOUNDATION

A. At the Well Ministries is a not-for-profit, faith-based organization offering pastoral counseling, mentoring, and comprehensive support to individuals recovering from sexual abuse, neglect, or other trauma.

B. At the Well Ministries is a Christ-Centered ministry which derives its organizational values and operating principles from the Bible. We believe that:

1. The Scriptures contained in the Old and New Testaments are God's Word, are inerrant, and are authoritative for followers of Jesus;
2. God created men and women in his image, and as a result gave all individuals worth and dignity;
3. The presence of sin in the world has compromised human relationships and resulted in all forms of evil, including the evils of abuse, trauma, and neglect;
4. Jesus Christ, by virtue of his death and resurrection, offers salvation to all people by grace through faith, that he is God's only method of securing forgiveness of sins, and that those who unite themselves to Christ by faith are supernaturally and spiritually transformed into new creations of God;
5. The Christian life is designed to be lived in dependence upon God's grace and in the freedom to be all God created us to be;
6. Satan is a personal being, that he is the Enemy of God's people, and that the spiritual conflict can only be waged in prayer and the authority Jesus gives his disciples;
7. Jesus is active in the world today and desires to bring healing and wholeness to human brokenness through both natural means, and, when he pleases, supernatural means.

ARTICLE IV: ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

- A. At the Well Ministries is governed by a Board of Directors. The size of the Board of Directors is determined by the Board according to the needs of the ministry for each fiscal year. Board Members' terms are for one year from January 1 through December 31 of each year. Officers of the Corporation are considered Board Members.
- B. Board members are appointed by consensus of the current board on the basis of 1) a willingness to contribute skills, talents, and time to the development of At the Well Ministries; 2) a desire to be involved in ministry to survivors of trauma; and 3) a growing discipleship with Jesus and consistent Christian testimony.
- C. Board members who cannot fulfill their obligations to At the Well Ministries, Inc. due to time constraints, or who compromise their testimony for Christ, may be asked to leave the board by consensus of the other Board members.
- D. Specific operating policies and procedures for At the Well Ministries, Inc., including financial policies and procedures, are contained in the "Ministry Guidelines," which may be amended as needed.
- E. No method of raising funds shall be entertained which conflicts with biblical commands.
- F. The financial planning of the ministry shall be carried out through an annual budget, which will be approved by the Board of Directors. The fiscal year of the Ministry shall be January 1 through December 31.
- G. Financial receipts from all sources shall be accounted for by the Treasurer. Designated funds shall be used for their intended purposes. The Treasurer shall disburse these funds according to the financial program of the ministry as detailed in the budget. The board may provide for an annual review and/or audit of the ministry finances in order to maintain the integrity of the ministry's business practices.
- H. Only officers of the Corporation shall have the authority, with the concurrence of the Board of Directors and subject to applicable law, to bind the ministry and to execute legal documents relating to real estate, property, and finances.
- I. Operational authority to spend ministry funds shall be exercised only by those individuals so designated by the Board of Directors.
- J. Upon dissolution of this corporation, any remaining financial assets shall be liquidated by the Board of Directors and given to another not-for-profit, faith-based organization of similar values and ministry focus. No Officer or Board member shall personally profit from any such final distribution of ministry assets.

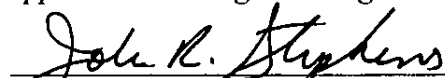
FILED**10 SEP -2 PM 12: 52**SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA**ARTICLE V: INITIAL OFFICERS****A. The President of the Corporation shall be:**Jane E. Stephens
12816 Sydney Rd.
Dover, FL 33527**B. The Vice President of the Corporation shall be:**John R. Stephens
12816 Sydney Rd.
Dover, FL 33527**C. The Treasurer of the Corporation shall be:**Elizabeth Ramsaran
10023 Cowley Cove Dr.
Riverview, FL 33578**D. The Secretary of the Corporation shall be:**Debbie Minter
4649 Gillespie Ln.
Plant City, FL 33567**ARTICLE VI: INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

The name and street address of the registered agent for the corporation is:

John Stephens
12816 Sydney Road
Dover, FL 33527**ARTICLE VII: INCORPORATOR**

The name and street address of the incorporator for the corporation is:

John Stephens
12816 Sydney Road
Dover, FL 33527

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for 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 of Registered Agent

8-30-10

Date



Signature of Incorporator

8-30-10

Date