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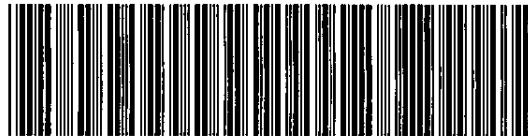
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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Corporations

February 8, 2016

CRYSAL R. GRIFFIN  
5014 NE 77TH AVENUE  
GAINESVILLE, FL 32609

SUBJECT: IN THE VALLEY WOMEN'S MINISTRIES  
Ref. Number: W16000009576

We have received your document for IN THE VALLEY WOMEN'S MINISTRIES and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name must contain a word that will clearly indicate that it is a corporation. This word may be: CORPORATION, CORP., INCORPORATED, or INC. Sections 617.0401(1)(a) and 617.1506(1), Florida Statutes, prohibits the use of the word COMPANY or CO. in the name of a non-profit corporation.

The effective date is not acceptable since it is not within five working days of the date of receipt.

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

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Stacy Prather  
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## COVER LETTER

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

**SUBJECT:** In The Valley Women's Ministries

(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:** Crysai R. Griffin  
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Name (Printed or typed)  
  
5014 NE 77th Avenue  
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Address  
  
Gainesville, Florida 32609  
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City, State & Zip  
  
352 281-7684  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Telephone number

Crystalgriffin2000@yahoo.com  
E-mail address. (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

**Articles of Incorporation**

**In Compliance with Pursuant to Chapter 617 F.S., Not for Profit**

**ARTICLE 1**

The name of the Corporation is In The valley Women's Ministries Corporation

**ARTICLE 2**

**PURPOSE OF CORPORATION**

Said organization is organized exclusively charitable, religious, educational, public benefit and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

**ARTICLE 3**

**PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

5014 NE 77<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Gainesville, Florida 32609

**ARTICLE 4- ROHIBITIONS**

At all times shall the following operate as conditions restricting the operations and activities of the corporation?

1. No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or others private persons, except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purpose set forth in the purpose clause hereof.
2. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall constitute the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, or any initiative or referendum before the public, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including by publication or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.
3. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

**ARTICLE 5**

**DURATION**

The duration of the corporate existence shall be Perpetual.

**ARTICLE 6****MEMBERSHIP/BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The corporation shall have no members. The management of the affairs of the corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors, as defined in the corporation's bylaws. No Director shall have any right, title, or interest in or to any property of the corporation.

**ARTICLE 7  
DIRECTORS**

The directors shall be elected by a majority vote of the members of this corporation.

**ARTICLE 8  
TERM OF EXISTENCE**

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

**ARTICLE 9  
CAPITAL STOCK**

This corporation shall have no capital stock and shall be composed of members rather than stockholders.

**ARTICLE 7  
QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERSHIP**

The categories of membership, qualifications for membership and the manner of admission shall be as set forth in and regulated by the By Laws of the Corporation.

**ARTICLE 10  
VOTING RIGHTS**

Members of the Corporation will have such voting rights as are provided in the By Laws of the Corporation.

**ARTICLE 11  
LIABILITIES FOR DEBTS**

Neither the members nor the members of the Board of Directors or officers of the Corporation shall be liable for the debts of the Corporation.

**ARTICLE 12  
REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT**

The name and address of the registered agent of this corporation is:

Hyacinth Davis  
5014 NE 77<sup>th</sup> Avenuc  
Gainesville, Florida 32609

**ARTICLE 13  
PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The address of the principal office and the mailing address of this corporation are;

**President: Crystal R. Griffin**  
5014 NE 77<sup>th</sup> Avenue\*Gainesville, Florida 32609  
**Vice- President Hyacinth Davis**  
5014 NE 77<sup>th</sup> Avenue\*Gainesville, Florida 32609  
**Treasure: Migel Bridgewater**  
5014 NE 77<sup>th</sup> Avenue\*Gainesville, Florida 32609  
**Secretary: Carlene Reddick**  
5014 NE 77<sup>th</sup> Avenue\*Gainesville, Florida 32609

**ARTICLE 12  
INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the incorporator of this corporation is; Crystal R. Griffin

**ARTICLE 13  
AMENDMENT**

These Articles of Corporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by the board of directors, proposed by them to the voting members, and approved at a members meeting by a majority of the members, unless all the directors and all the members sign a written statement manifesting their intention that a certain amendment of these Articles of corporation be made.

**ARTICLE 14  
INDEMNIFICATION**

The corporation shall indemnify a director or officer of the corporation who was wholly successful, on the merits or otherwise, in the defense of any proceeding to which the director or officer was a party because the director or officer was a party because the director or officer is or was a director or officer of the corporation against reasonable attorney fees and expenses incurred by the director or officer in connection with the proceeding.

The corporation may indemnify an individual made a party to a proceeding because the individual is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation against liability. If authorized in the specific case after determination, in the manner required by the board of directors, that indemnification of the director, officer, employee or agent, as the case may be, is permissible in the circumstances because the director, officer, employee or agent has met the standard of conduct set forth by the board of directors, officers, employees and agents of the corporation shall apply when such persons are serving at the corporation's request while a director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation as the case may be, as a director, officer, partner, trustee, employee or agent of another foreign or domestic corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, employee benefit plan or other enterprise, whether or not for profit, as well as in their official capacity with the corporation.

The corporation also may pay for or reimburse the reasonable attorney fees and expenses incurred by a director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation who is a party to a proceeding in advance of final disposition of the proceeding. The corporation also may purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of an individual arising from the individual's status as a director, officer, employee, or agent of the corporation, whether or not the corporation would have power to indemnify the individual against the same liability under the law. All references in these Articles of Corporation are deemed to include any amendment or

successor thereto. Nothing contained in these Articles of Incorporation shall limit or preclude the exercise of any right relating to indemnification or advance of attorney fees and expenses to any person who is or was a director, officer, employee, or agent of the corporation or the ability of the corporation otherwise to indemnify or advance expenses to any such person by contract or in any other manner.

If any word, clause or sentence of the foregoing provisions regarding indemnification or advancement of the attorney fees or expenses shall be held invalid as contrary to law or public policy, it shall be severable and the provisions remaining shall not be otherwise affected. All references in these Articles of Incorporation to "director", "officer", "employee", and "agent" shall include the heirs, estates, administrators, executors, and personal representatives of such persons.

#### ARTICLE 15 COVENANT NOT TO SUE

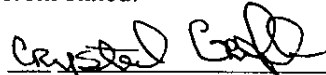
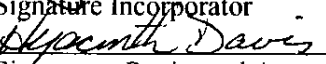
The corporation agrees that it will never institute any action or suit at law or in equity against any director or officer of the corporation, nor institute, prosecute, or in any way aid in the institution or prosecution of any claim, demand, action, or cause of action for damages, costs, loss of services, expenses, or compensation for or on account of any damage, loss or injury to person or property, or both, whether developed or undeveloped, resulting or to result, known or unknown, past, present, or future, arising out of a director or officer of the corporation's service to the corporation.

#### ARTICLE 16 DISSOLUTION

Upon dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or so disposed of shall be disposed of by court of competent jurisdiction of the county in which the principal officer of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

The incorporator(s) of this corporation is/are: President: Crystal R. Griffin  
5014 NE 77th Avenue\*Gainesville, Florida 32609  
Registered Agent: Vice- President Hyacinth Davis  
5014 NE 77<sup>th</sup> Avenue\*Gainesville, Florida 32609

The undersigned incorporator(s) certify (ies) that she/he/they execute(s) these articles for the purposes herein stated.

	1-12-16	
Signature Incorporator	Date	
	1/12/16	
Signature Registered Agent	Date	

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