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June 13, 2019

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SUBJECT: ABIDING IN THE VINE MINISTRY, INC.

Ref. Number: W19000056275

We have received your document for ABIDING IN THE VINE MINISTRY, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

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) 245-6052.

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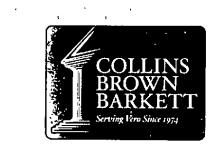
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# VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS DELIVERY

May 30, 2019

Division of Corporations Florida Department of State Clifton Building 2661 Executive Center Circle Tallahassee, Florida 32301

Re: Abiding In The Vine Ministry, Inc., a Florida Not For Profit Corporation

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find an original and one conformed copy of the Articles of Incorporation of the above named Florida Not For Profit Corporation. I would appreciate your filing the original with your office and returning the conformed copy, with your Certificate attached, to this office.

We are also enclosing our cheek in the amount of \$87.50 covering the following:

Filing Fee	\$ 35.00
Registered Agent Designation	\$ 35.00
Certified Copy	\$ 8.75
Certificate of Status	\$ 8.75

Thank you for your courtesies and assistance.

Very truly yours,

CALVIN B. BROWN

CBB/dw Enclosure

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

**OF** 

# ABIDING IN THE VINE MINISTRY, INC. a Florida Not For Profit Corporaton



The following Articles of Incorporation of Abiding In The Vine Ministry, Inc. are stated to read as follows:

#### Article I - Name

The name of the corporation is: Abiding In The Vine Ministry, Inc.

## Article II - Principal Place of Address

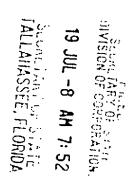
The Corporation shall have and continuously maintain in Vero Beach, Florida, its principal place of business at 4820 48<sup>th</sup> Place Vero Beach, Florida 32967. The mailing address of the Corporation shall be 4820 48<sup>th</sup> Place Vero Beach, Florida 32967. The name and Florida street address of the Registered Agent shall be Calvin B. Brown, Esq., 756 Beachland Boulevard, Vero Beach. Florida 32963.

#### Article III - Purpose

The Corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended from time to time (the "Code") and shall focus on providing prayer ministry for those in need and who desire to grow in love and freedom in Jesus Christ. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, or (b) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Code (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

## Article IV - Powers

The Corporation shall possess and exercise all the powers and privileges granted by Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, or by any other law of Florida, together with all powers necessary or convenient to the conduct, promotion, or attainment of the activities or purposes of the Corporation, limited only by the restrictions set forth in these Articles of Incorporation or in the By Laws of the Corporation.



#### Article V - Term of Existence

The term for which the Corporation is to exist shall be perpetual.

#### Article VI – Officers

- A. <u>Generally.</u> There shall be four (4) Officers of the Corporation. They are: President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer.
- B. <u>Powers.</u> The powers and duties of the Officers of the Corporation shall be those usually pertaining to their respective offices.
- C. <u>Initial Officers.</u> Robert K. Stull, Jr. President; Judy Stull Vice President; Jeanette Smith Secretary; Sheryl S. Vittitoe Treasurer.

#### **Article VII - Directors**

Directors shall be elected at the Annual Meeting or by Special Meeting as stated and required in the By Laws of the Corporation.

#### Article VIII - Dissolution

Upon winding up and dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all of the debts and obligations of the Corporation, dispose of all the remaining assets of the Corporation.

## Article VIX - Indemnification

A. No officer of the Corporation shall be personally liable to the Corporation for monetary damages for or arising out of a breach of fiduciary duty as an officer or director notwithstanding any provision of law imposing such liability; provided, however, that the foregoing shall not eliminate or limit the liability of an officer to the extent that such liability is imposed by applicable law (i) for a breach of the director's duty or loyalty to the Corporation, (ii) for acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of the law, or (iii) for any transaction from which the officer derived an improper personal benefit.

- B. The Corporation may, to the extent legally permissible, indemnify each person who may serve or who has served at any time as an officer of the Corporation against all expenses and liabilities, including, without limitation, counsel fees, judgments, fines, excise taxes, penalties and settlement payments, reasonably incurred by or imposed upon such person in connection with any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding in which he or she may become involved by reason of his or her service in such capacity; provided that no indemnification shall be provided for any such person with respect to any matter as to which he or she shall have been finally adjudicated in any proceeding not have acted in good faith in the reasonable belief that such action was in the best interests of the Corporation; and further provided that any compromise or settlement payment shall be approved by the Corporation.
- C. The indemnification provided hereunder shall inure to the benefit of the officer entitled to indemnification hereunder. The right of indemnification under this provision shall be in addition to and not exclusive of all other rights in which any person may be entitled.
- D. This provision constitutes a contract between the Corporation and the indemnified officers. No amendment or repeal of this provision that adversely affects the right of an indemnified officer shall apply to such an officer with respect to those acts or omissions that occurred at any time prior to such amendment or repeal.

#### Article X – Miscellaneous

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its 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 purposes of the Corporation. 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 any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 510(c)(3) of the Code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible Section 170(c)(2) of the Code.

## Article XI - Effective Date

These Articles of Incorporation sl	all be effective on the date that sa	me is filed with the Florida
Secretary of State.		-

ABIDING IN THE VINE MINISTRY, INC.

Robert K. Stull, Jr., President

## ACCEPTANCE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned hereby accepts the designation of registered agent on behalf of ABIDING IN THE VINE MINISTRY, INC., and acknowledges that he is familiar with and accepts the obligations provided for under Section 617.0503 of the Florida Statutes.

Date: 17/2/2019

Calvin B. Brown, Esq.