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True Vine Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ

P.O. Box 575~10340 Pennsylvania Ave.

Homosassa, FL 34487

(352) 621-0373

April 24, 2001

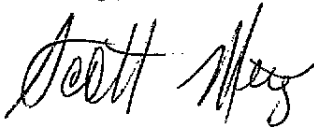
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To Whom It May Concer,

Enclosed please find a check for the amount needed to reinstate our church incorporation along with the necessary amendments.

If you should need any further information, please contact me at the above listed telephone number, or by fax at (352) 621-0553.

Sincerely,



Rev. Scott Meigs
Pastor

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TRUE VINE APOSTIC CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST
P. O. BOX 575
HOMOSASSA, FL 34487

SUBJECT: THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF HOMOSASSA PENN.
AVENUE, INC.
Ref. Number: N49184

This will acknowledge receipt of your correspondence which is being returned for the following reason(s):

The fee to file articles of dissolution or a certificate of withdrawal is \$35. Certified copies are optional and are \$8.75 for the first 8 pages of the document, and \$1 for each additional page, not to exceed \$52.50.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please either respond in writing or call (850) 245-6905.

Thelma Lewis
Corporate Specialist Supervisor

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May 17, 2000

TRUE VINE APOSTIC CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST
P. O. BOX 575
HOMOSASSA, FL 34487

SUBJECT: THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF HOMOSASSA PENN.
AVENUE, INC.
Ref. Number: N49184

We have received your document for THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF HOMOSASSA PENN. AVENUE, INC. and check(s) totaling \$35.00. However, your check(s) and document are being returned for the following:

Our records indicate the above corporation was administratively dissolved 9-26-97, for failure to file the 1997 annual report. The corporation must be reinstated before the name change can be filed. Attached is the reinstatement application, the filing fees are: \$175 reinstatement filing fee and \$61.25 for each year annual report 97, 98, 99 & 00. *01.02*

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please either respond in writing or call (850) 487-6905.

Thelma Lewis
Corporate Specialist Supervisor

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Katherine Harris
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May 8, 2001

TRUE VINE APOSTIC CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST
P. O. BOX 575
HOMOSASSA, FL 34487-0575

SUBJECT: THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF HOMOSASSA PENN.
AVENUE, INC.
Ref. Number: N49184

We have received your document for THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF HOMOSASSA PENN. AVENUE, INC. and check(s) totaling \$542.50. However, your check(s) and document are being returned for the following:

The attached reinstatement application must be completed in order to file the reinstatement. Please return the check, articles of amendment and reinstatement form to this office.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please either respond in writing or call (850) 487-6905.

Thelma Lewis
Corporate Specialist Supervisor

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Completed, thank you.

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Articles of Amendment

True Vine Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ, Inc.

A Florida Non-Profit, Religious Corporation

Pastor Scott W. Meigs

April, 2000

AMENDMENTS TO THE
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND
CHANGE OF NAME

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The Church of Jesus Christ of Homosassa Penn. Avenue, Inc.
Amending the Articles of Incorporation and changing its name to

TRUE VINE APOSTOLIC CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST, INC.

A Florida Non-Profit Religious, Educational and Charitable Corporation

These Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation are made pursuant to the provisions of the Laws of Florida, Religious Corporations, and not-for-profit corporations, Florida Statutes 617.1006.

The original Articles of Incorporation for THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF HOMOSASSA PENN. AVENUE, INC. have been previously filed with the State of Florida in May, 1992. The original Articles are amended as follows:

FIRST:

The provisions of "Article I" are hereby amended to change the name of the corporation to: **TRUE VINE APOSTOLIC CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST, INC.**

SECOND:

The provisions concerning the purposes and uses for the corporation entitled "Article II" are replaced by the following:

(A.) The corporation is organized exclusively for religious, educational and charitable purposes, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations which qualify as exempt organizations under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Code or Law), and, more specifically, to receive and administer funds for such religious, charitable and educational purposes, all for the public welfare. and for

no other purpose; and to that end to take and hold, bequest, devise, gift, purchase or lease, either absolutely or in trust for such objects and purposes or any of them, any property, real or personal or mixed, without limitation as to amount or value, except such limitations, if any, as may be imposed by law; to sell, convey, and dispose of any such property and to invest and re-invest the principal or interest thereof, and to deal with and expend the income therefrom for any of the before-mentioned purposes, without limitation, except such limitations as may be imposed by law or contained in such instrument under which such real, personal, or mixed, in trust, is received or under the terms of any will, Deed of Trust, or other trust instrument for the forgoing purposes or any of them, and in administering the same to carry out directions, and exercise the powers contained in the trust instrument under which the trust property is received, including the expenditure of the principal as well as the income, for one or more of such purposes, if authorized or directed in the trust instrument under which it is received, but no gift, bequest, or devise of any of such property shall be received and accepted if it be conditioned or limited in such manner as shall require the disposition of the income or its principal to any person or organization other than a "charitable organization" or for other than for "charitable purposes" within the meaning of such terms as defined herein, or as shall, in the opinion of the trustees jeopardize the Federal Income tax exemption of the corporation pursuant to section 501 (c)(3) or any other section of the Internal Revenue Code, as now in force or afterwards amended; to receive, take title to, hold and use the proceeds and income of stocks, bonds, obligations or other securities of any other corporation, foreign or domestic, but only for the same of all of the foregoing purposes; and, in general, to exercise any, all and every power for which a non-profit corporation is organized under the applicable laws of any state or federal code for religious, educational and charitable purposes, but only to the extent the exercise of such powers are in the furtherance of exempt purposes; and that the corporation may by its By-laws make any other provision or requirement for the arrangement or conduct of the business of the

corporation, provided the same be not inconsistent with these Articles of Incorporation nor contrary to state or federal laws.

(B.) No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, Trustees, officers or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered to the corporation and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth herein. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be for the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate, or intervene, (including the publishing or distribution of statements) in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision to the contrary, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on: (a.) by a corporation exempt from federal taxation under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or, (b.) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or as it may be amended.

(C.) Included among the religious, charitable and educational purposes for which the corporation is organized, as qualified and limited by sections (A.) and (B.) above, are the following:

- 1.) To establish and maintain a church and to provide a place of worship and prayer in accordance with the basic tenets and Articles of Faith established by the corporation and its By-laws.

- 2.) To establish, maintain and conduct a Christian school for religious training and general education including, but not limited to pre-school, kindergarten, elementary and secondary school, Bible school, college and/or any other such school as may be deemed necessary.

- 3.) To establish day care or related care facilities for children.

5.) To establish a publishing ministry, including public outlets and/or distribution of publications or other media.

6.) To establish orphanages, home of the homeless, shelters, soup kitchens, low income housing, senior citizens homes, pregnancy crises centers, nursing homes, medical facilities, hospitals, cemeteries or other such facilities as the corporation deems advisable.

7.) And for such other purposes as the corporation may deem appropriate and proper to the functions of the corporation.

(D.) In the forgoing statement of purposes:

1.) References to "charitable organization(s)" means corporations, trusts, funds foundations or community chests created or organized in the United States, or any political subdivision thereof, exclusively for charitable purposes, no part of the net earnings of which inures or is payable to or for the benefit of any private stockholder or individual, and no substantial part of the activities of which involves carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation and which do not involve participating, or intervening, in any political campaign on behalf of any candidates for public office; and,

2.) The term "charitable purposes" shall be limited to and shall include only religious, charitable or educational purposes within the meaning of the terms used in section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, and only such purposes as also shall constitute public charitable purposes under the laws of the United States.

THIRD: The provisions of "Article V" is replaced by:

The issues of management and selection of officers shall be set forth in the By-laws of the corporation.

FOURTH: The provisions of "VI" is replaced by:

The issues of membership shall be set forth in the By-laws of the corporation.

FIFTH:

The provisions of "Article VIII" is replaced by:

The method of alteration, amendment and replacement of the By-laws shall be a set forth in the By-laws of the corporation.

SIXTH:

The provisions of "Article IX" is replaced by:

The method of alteration, amendment and replacement of the Articles of Incorporation shall be a set forth in the By-laws of the corporation.

SEVENTH:

The provisions of Articles III, IV, VII, X, XI, and XII and XIII are unchanged and restated as though set forth herein.

CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION

We certify that on the 19th day of April, 2000, that at a duly called meeting of the above corporation, 49 members were present and eligible to vote, that the above amendments were adopted by the vote of 49 votes for the amendment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have subscribed to and signed these Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation on this 19th day of April, 2000, we acknowledge the same to be our act and deed and acknowledge that we act on behalf of said corporation.

Melody Meigs
Secretary

Scott Meigs
President/Pastor