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SUBJECT: VISION COMMUNITY CHURCH, 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

☐ \$122.50  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☐ \$131.25  
Filing Fee,  
Certified Copy  
& Certificate

FROM: Kelvin L. Lewis  
Name (Printed or typed)  
9746 Devonshire Boulevard  
Address  
Jacksonville, FL 32208  
City, State & Zip  
904-766-0818  
Daytime Telephone number

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

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

*The undersigned, acting as incorporator(s) of a corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation:*

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## ARTICLE I Name

The name of the corporation shall be:

VISION COMMUNITY CHURCH, INC.

## ARTICLE II

### Principal place of business and mailing address

The principal place of business and the mailing address of this corporation shall be:

6665 New Kings Road  
Jacksonville, FL 32219

## ARTICLE III Purpose(s)

The specific purpose(s) for which the corporation is organized is (are):

To worship Jesus Christ and to religiously educate ourselves on the principles of His word. To spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ at home and abroad. To aid and develop, hollistically, the poor and the needy of the community.

## ARTICLE IV Manner of election of directors

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is as follows:

The incorporating Directors shall serve perpetually unless otherwise removed by a majority of the Directors.

#### ARTICLE V

##### Limitation of corporate powers

The corporate powers of this corporation are as provided in section 617.0302, Florida Statutes, unless limited as follows:

Any limitation of corporate powers shall be stated in the bylaws of the corporation.

#### ARTICLE VI

##### Initial registered agent and street address

The name and the street address of the initial registered agent is:

Gwendolyn D. Lewis  
9746 Devonshire Boulevard  
Jacksonville, FL 32208

#### ARTICLE VII

##### Incorporators

The name(s) and the street address(es) of the incorporator(s) for these articles of incorporation is(are):

Kelvin L. Lewis, President  
9746 Devonshire Boulevard  
Jacksonville, FL 32208

Gwendolyn D. Lewis, Vice-President - Secretary  
9746 Devonshire Boulevard  
Jacksonville, FL 32208

Joseph E. Bailey, Vice-President - Treasurer  
7060 Bishop Hatcher Drive W.  
Jacksonville, FL 32219

The undersigned incorporator(s) has (have) executed these Articles of Incorporation this 22 day of February, 19 95.

Signature(s) of Incorporator(s):

Kelvin L. Lewis

Kelvin L. Lewis

Typed name of incorporator signing

Gwendolyn D. Lewis

Gwendolyn D. Lewis

Typed name of incorporator signing

Joseph E. Bailey

Joseph E. Bailey

Typed name of incorporator signing

## CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 607.0501 OR 617.0501, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED CORPORATION, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED OFFICE/REGISTERED AGENT, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. The name of the corporation is: Vision Community Church,  
(must include suffix)

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2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Gwendolyn D. Lewis  
(Name)

9746 Devonshire Boulevard  
(Street address - P. O. Box not acceptable)

Jacksonville, FL 32208  
(City/State/Zip)

*Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.*

*Gwendolyn D. Lewis*  
(Signature)

2-22-95

(Date)

Registered Agent filing fee \$35.00

**Nicholas T. Simonic & Associates**  
**Certified Public Accountants**

8280-5 Princeton Square Blvd., West  
Jacksonville, Florida 32256  
Office 904/443-6346  
FAX 904/739-2521

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Subject: VISION COMMUNITY CHURCH, INC.  
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Gentlemen:

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation for subject corporation. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$87.50 for the fee and certified copy.

Regards,

*Nicholas T. Simonic*

Nicholas T. Simonic  
Certified Public Accountant

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*Amend*

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**ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT**  
**TO**  
**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
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Pursuant to the provisions of section 607.1006, Florida Statutes, this corporation adopts the following articles of amendment to its articles of incorporation:

**FIRST:** Amendment adopted: OPENING PARAGRAPH:

Amend to read: We, the undersigned subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation, natural persons competent to contract, hereby associate for the purpose of constituting a Non-Profit Ministry, to operate in accordance with the laws of God and in a non-profit corporate form pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Statutes of the State of Florida relative to corporations not for profit. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law. We hereby covenant and agree as follows:

Amendment adopted: ARTICLE III - PURPOSES:

Amend to read: The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are exclusively religious, charitable, and educational with the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

Amendment adopted: ARTICLE IV - MANNER OF ELECTION OF TRUSTEES:

The Board of Trustees is that group of persons vested with the management of both the spiritual and secular business and affairs of this corporation subject to the law, the Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws. Election of Trustees shall be stated in the Bylaws.

Amendment adopted: ARTICLE VIII - DISSOLUTION:

Amend to read: This Corporation may be dissolved only pursuant to the agreement of the Board of Trustees. 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 of 1986, or the corresponding provision of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed

to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

**SECOND:** The date of the amendments' adoption: MAY 15, 1995

**THIRD:** There are no members entitled to vote on the amendment. The amendments were adopted by the Board of Trustees.

Signed this 8th day of June, 1995.

Signature

Kelvin L. Lewis

KELVIN L. LEWIS

Chairman