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

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SUBJECT: Vineyard Christian Fellowship, 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 \$78.75 \$131.25 \$122.50 Filing Fee Filing Fee Filing Fee, Certified Copy Filing Fee & Certificate & Certified Copy & Certificate

Alexi George
Name (Printed or typed) FROM: 8035 Nw 28 Court

Address

Sunrise FL 33322

City, State & Zip

(305) 742-7074

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Sandra B. Mortham Secretary of State

February 20, 1995

ALEXI GEORGE 8035 NW 28 COURT SUNRISE, FL 33322

SUBJECT: VINEYARD CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP, INC.

Ref. Number: W95000003861

We have received your document for VINEYARD CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$131.25. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The entity name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an administratively dissolved entity. Names of administratively dissolved entities are not available for one year from the date of administrative dissolution unless the dissolved entity provides the Department of State with a notarized affidavit executed as required by section 607.0120, 617.01201, 608.5135 or 608.4482 Florida Statutes, permitting the immediate assumption or use of the name by another entity.

Simply adding "of Florida" or "Florida" to the end of a name does not constitute a difference.

When the document is resubmitted, please return a copy of this letter to ensure proper handling.

If you have any questions about the availability of a particular name, please call $(904)\ 488-9000$.

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 (904) 487-6928.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

VINEYARD CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP OF SUNRISE, INC.

(A Not for Profit Corporation)

We the undersigned, do hereby associate together for the purpose of being incorporated pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, and do hereby make, subscribe and acknowledge the Articles of Incorporation set forth below and provide as follows:

ARTICLE 1.

The name of this Corporation is Vineyard Christian Fellowship of Sunrise, INC., having a business address of 8035 NW 28th Court, Sunrise, Florida 33322.

ARTICLE II.

The purpose for which the corporation is formed and the business and objectives to be carried on and promoted by it are as follows:

- A. The primary purpose of this corporation and business is to carry on a ministry both within the United States and outside its boundaries and to conduct such a ministry pursuant to the laws of The United States and the laws of the various countries on this and all other continents, and to receive and to distribute offerings as provided by law.
- B. To seek the face of God to love, praise, enjoy and obey Him forever as an end in itself; to share the love of God by word and deed with those around us, both Christian and non-Christian; to minister God's wholistic salvation to the broken of the earth, i.e., the poor, lost and sick; to train believers to love God, hear from Him and obey Him; and to send missionaries to reach every ethnolinguistic group on earth.
- C. To be organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, 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 of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).
- D. To adopt and use a common corporate seal and alter the same; provided, however, that such seal shall always contain the words "corporation not for profit".
- E. Elect or appoint such officers and agents as its affairs shall require and allow them reasonable compensation.
- F. Adopt, change, amend and repeal bylaws, not inconsistent with law of its Articles of Incorporation, for the administration of the affairs of the corporation and the exercise of its corporate powers.
- G. Increase, by a vote of its members cast as the bylaws may direct, the number of its directors so that the number of directors shall not be less than three but may be any number in excess thereof, not to exceed twelve.

H. Make contracts and incur liabilities, borrow money at so hirates of interest as the corporation may determine, issue its notes, bends and other obligations, and secure any of its property, franchises or income.

I. Conduct its affairs, carry on its operations, and have offices and exercise the powers granted by this part of any state, territory, district or possession of the United States or any foreign country.

J. Purchase, take, receive, lease, take by gift, devise or bequest, or otherwise deal in with real or personal property, or any interest therein, wherever situated.

K. Acquire, enjoy, utilize and dispose of patents, copyrights and trademarks and any licenses and other rights or interests thereunder or therein.

 Sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, lease, exchange, transfer or otherwise dispose of all or any part of its property and assets.

M. Purchase, take, receive, subscribe for, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, vote, use, employ, sell, mortgage, lend, pledge or otherwise dispose of and otherwise use and deal in and with, shares and other interests in, or obligations of, other domestic or foreign corporations, whether for profit or not for profit, associations, partnerships or individuals, or direct or indirect obligations of the United States, or of any other government, state, territory, governmental district, municipality, or of any instrumentality thereof.

N. Lend money for its corporate purposes, invest and reinvest its funds, and take and hold real and personal property as security for the payment of funds so loaned or invested

O. Make donations for the public welfare or for religious, charitable, scientific, educational or other similar purposes.

P. Have and exercise all powers necessary or convenient to effect any or all of the purposes for which the corporation is organized.

Q. Merge and consolidate with other corporations both for profit and not for profit, domestic and foreign, provided that the surviving corporation is a corporatio, not for profit.

R. Sue and be sued and appear and defend in all actions and proceedings in its corporate name to the same extent as a natural person.

The foregoing clauses are both purposes and powers, and the foregoing enumeration of specific powers does not limit or restrict in any manner the powers of the Corporation.

ARTICLE III

The address of the registered office of this Corporation is 8035 NW 28th Court, Sunrise, Florida 33322, and the name of the Resident Agent, Alexi E. George, at the address of 8035 NW 28th Court, Sunrise, Florida 33322.

ARTICLE IV

ARTICLE V

The name and address of the subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

Aleri E. George, 8035 NW 28th Court, Sunrise, Florida 33322

kevin Fischer, 19002 SW 95 Ave., Miami, Florida, 33157.

Jacob Benjamin, 5973 NW 16th. St. Sunrise Florida, 33313.

ARTICLE VI

The officers of the corporation shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, and such other officers as may be provided in the By-laws. The officers shall be selected in the manner provided in the By-laws.

ARTICLE VII

The business affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors which shall have as its officers a President, Vice President, Sectary and Treasurer. The Board of Directors shall consist of not less the three and no more than twelve members. The Board of Directors shall be elected annually by a majority vote of the Board of Directors then serving.

The present Board of Directors of VINEYARD CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIPp SUNRISE, INC., whose names and addresses are set forth herein, shall constitute the board of Directors and shall hold office until their successors are elected, and in accordance with their present terms and the by-laws of the corporation, to-wit:

Alexi E. George, 8035 NW 28th Court, Sunrise, Florida 33322.

Kevin Fischer, 19002 SW 95 Ave., Miami, Florida, 33157.

Jacob Benjamin, 5973 NW 16th. St., Sunrise, Florida, 33313.

ARTICLE VIII

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall be distributed to, or inure to the benefit of any member, trustee. director or officer of this corporation, contributor of private individual 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 set forth in Article II(B) hereof. 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 fincluding the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any othe provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501 (c) (3)of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or

the corresponding process of thank future united States internal Revenue cases

ARTICLE Ix

Persons shall become members of this corporation as set forth in the $\mathsf{B}_{\mathsf{V}}\text{-}\mathsf{Eaws}$.

ARTICLE X

The approval of Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation shall be approved by a majority vote of the Board of Directors. The Bylaws of the corporation may be adopted, amended, revoked, or suspended by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we the undersigned, do subscribe and acknowledge these Articles of Incorporation and accordingly have hereunto set our hands and seals this day of .1994.



SUSAN A C "RVERA My Commission CC385769 Expires Jun. 21, 1998 Bonded by HAI 800-422-1555

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STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF

Jacob Benjamin

JEANNIE LAWANDUS MY COMMISSION # CC 374591 EXPIRES: June 23, 1998 Bonded Thru Notary Public Underentin

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this on day, before me, a Notary Public duly authorized in the State and County named above to take acknowledgments, persona by appeared ALFXI E. GEORGE, KEVIN FISCHEF, JACOB BENJAMIN, to me known to be the persons described as Subscribers in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and acknowledged before me that they subscribed to those Articles of Incorporation.

Withese my hand official seal in the County and State named above, this day of , 1994.

My Commission Expires:

CEPTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT, UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

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In pursuant of Chapter 607.00. Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act: VINE (ARD CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP OF SUNRISE, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of Florida, with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, at the City of Ft. Lauderdale, FEORIDA County of / 1 ... (1). State of Florida has named ALE(): E. GEORGE, of 8035 NW 28th Court, Sunrise, Florida 33322 as its agent to accept service of process within this State.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation, at the place designated in this certificate. I hereby accept to act in this capacity and agree to comply with the provision of said act relative to keeping open said office.

Alexi E. George.