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REPLY TO: POST OFFICE SOX 12864 PENSACOLA, PL 38873-2884

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Florida Secretary of State Corporate Division The Capitol Tallahassee, FL 32304

Re: Higher Hope Ministries, Inc.

Dear Sirs:

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Enclosed are the original of the Articles of Incorporation for Higher Hope Ministries, Inc., a Florida not for profit corporation and a check from our firm account in the amount of \$70.00 representing your fee for filing the Articles of Incorporation and designation of registered agent.

Please file the Articles and return a Notice of Filing and Document Number to my office.

Thank you for your assistance. Should you have any questions, please give me a call.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES P. HOSKIN

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cc: Mr. Stan Pritchett

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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

#### HIGHER HOPE MINISTRIES. INC.

The undersigned incorporator of a corporation not for profit pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes (1995), hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

#### ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is HIGHER HOPE MINISTRIES, INC.

#### ARTICLE\_II

The street address of the initial principal office and the mailing address of the corporation is 815 Westmoreland Lane, Cantonment, Florida 32533.

#### ARTICLE III

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is to engage in Christian evangelical ministries and spread the gospel.

#### ARTICLE IV

The manner in which the directors are to be elected or appointed are set forth in the bylaws of the corporation.

#### ARTICLE V

The street address of the corporation's initial registered office and the name of its initial registered agent at that address are: Stan Pritchett, 815 Westmoreland Lane, Cantonment, Florida 32533.

#### ARTICLE\_VI

The name and address of the incorporator is Stan Pritchett, 815 Westmoreland Lane, Cantonment, Florida 32533.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned incorporator has executed FEBRUARY 9.0 these Articles of Incorporation this OF day of J

### ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as registered agent for the corporation at the place designated in these Articles, I hereby accept appointment as registered agent and agree to comply with the provisions of the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act concerning the obligations of registered agent.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this day of January, 19 1996, by Stan Pritchett who is personally known to me or who has produced \_ \_ as identification and who did (did not) take an oath.

Printed Name:

JOHN DANY "Hotary Public-State of FL" Comm Exp. Nov. 6, 1998 Comm. No. CC 417498

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# FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Sandra B. Mortham Secretary of State

October 10, 1996

CAPITAL CONNECTION

TALLAHASSEE, FL

SUBJECT: HIGHER HOPE MINISTRIES, INC.

Ref. Number: N96000000816

We have received your document for HIGHER HOPE MINISTRIES, 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):

The document must state that member approval was not required or that there are no members.

The document must be signed by the chairman, any vice chairman of the board of directors, its president, or another of its officers.

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) 487-6903.

Nancy Hendricks Corporate Specialist

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# AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

#### HIGHER HOPE MINISTRIES. INC.

The undersigned directors of HIGHER HOPE MINISTRIES, INC., a Florida not for profit corporation, hereby adopt the following amendment to the Articles of Incorporation pursuant to Section 617.1002(1)(d) Florida Statutes (1995):

There are no members

#### ARTICLE VII

Said organization is 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, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other 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 purposes set forth in the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization 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 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, or 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.

Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section 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 disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the organization 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.

#### ARTICLE VIII

All other articles of the initial Articles of Incorporation shall remain in full force and effect and remain unchanged.

DATED: October 7, 1996.

STAN PRITCHET, Director

President

TIM WHEAT, Director

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 84 day of October, 1996, by Stan Pritchet and Tim Wheat who are personally known to me or who have produced as identification and who did (did not) take an oath.

NOTARY PUBLIC

OYNTHIA S. NOASSEY
MY COMMISSION # CC 496719
EXPIRES: December 14, 1900