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

HIGHER GROUND FELLOWSHIP MINISTRIES, INC. SUBJECT: ___

(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

\$131.25

Filing Fee

Filing Fee.

& Certified Copy

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& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

Name (Printed or typed)

4716 VIRGINIA STREET

<u>FL</u> 32712-5588

City, State & Zip

(407) 880-2179

Daytime Telephone number

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Sandra B. Mortham Secretary of State

August 19, 1998

REV. ERNEST A. ALEXANDER 4716 VIRGINIA STREET APOPKA, FL 32712-5588

SUBJECT: HIGHER GROUND FELLOWSHIP MINISTRIES, INC.

Ref. Number: W98000019012

We have received your document for HIGHER GROUND FELLOWSHIP MINISTRIES, INC., however, upon receipt of your document no check was enclosed. Please send a check or money order payable to the Department of State for \$78.75.

Article V must have one registered agent listed. Please make this correction.

Please return the original and one copy of 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) 487-6923.

Letter Number: 098A00043178

Doris McDuffie Corporate Specialist Supervisor

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

FILED

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation:

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ARTICLE I NAME

SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

The name of the corporation shall be:

HIGHER GROUND FELLOWSHIP MINISTRIES, INC.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be: 4716 Virginia Street
Apopka, FL 32712-5588

<u>ARTICLE III</u> PURPOSE(S)

The specific purpose(s) for which the corporation is organized is(are): Ephesians 4:11 & 12 To establish the five fold ministries of the apostle, prophet, evangelist, pastor and teacher within the local body of Christ. For the equipping of the body of Christ for the work of the ministry.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

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

By election by the local body at the yearly Church business meeting.

ARTICLE V INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agent are:

Rev. Ernest A. Alexander 4716 Virginia St. Apopka, FL 32712-5588

ARTICLE VI INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation are:

Rev. Ernest A. Alexander 4716 Virginia St. Apopka, FL 32712-5588

Signature/Incorporator

Aug. 24, 1998

Date

(An additional article must be added if an effective date is requested.)

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.

Signature/Registered Agent

Aug. 24. 1998 Date