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#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Katherine Harris Secretary of State

February 3, 1999

CAPITAL CONNECTION, INC. 417 E. VIRGINIA ST. STE. 1 TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301

SUBJECT: HOPE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

Ref. Number: W99000002714

We have received your document for HOPE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name of the corporation must contain a corporate suffix. This suffix may be: CORPORATION, CORP., INCORPORATED, or INC. Sections 617.0401(1)(a) and 617.1506(1), Florida Statutes, prohibits the use of the word COMPANY or CO. in the name of a non-profit corporation.

The document must contain written acceptance by the registered agent, (i.e. "I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as Registered Agent.)

The registered agent must sign accepting the designation.

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) 487-6929.

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF HOPE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP INC.

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In compliance with the requirements of Chapter 617 Statutes, the undersigned, being residents of the State of Florida who are of full age do hereby certify:

#### ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this religious, educational and charitable organization shall be **HOPE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**, **INC.** referred to below as the "Church".

#### ARTICLE II - CORPORATION NOT FOR PROFIT

The Association is incorporated as a Corporation Not for Profit under the provisions of the laws of the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized are as follows:

- A. To uplift, equip, and build up of the Body of Christ, transcend the barriers of race, color, creed, gender, national origin, and social status.
- B. To actively involve ourselves in world evangelization. This goal encompasses both home and foreign missions.
- C. To receive and administer funds and to operate exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary or educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501 © (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or comparable provisions of subsequent legislation (the "Code").
- D. To acquire, own, purchase, lease, dispose of and deal with real and personal property and interests, either absolutely or in trust therein and to apply gifts, grants, bequests, and devises and the proceeds thereof in furtherance of the purposes of the Church.

#### ARTICLE IV - PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS

The initial mailing address of the Association shall be P.O. Box 609, Dunedin, Florida 34698. The principal office of the Association shall be located at the mailing address or at any other place as may be subsequently designated by the Board of Board of Elders of the Church.

#### ARTICLE V - POWERS

The Church shall have of the common law and statutory powers of a corporation not for profit pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida that are not in conflict with the terms of these Articles; provided, however, that notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Church shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from federal income tax pursuant to Section 501 © (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

#### ARTICLE VI - REGISTERED AGENT

The name and address of the initial Registered Agent is Gregory K. Showers, whose address is 133 N. Fort Harrison Avenue, Clearwater, Florida 33755, and who is hereby appointed the initial Registered Agent of the Church and who is authorized to accept service of process within this State.

#### ARTICLE VII -BOARD OF BOARD OF ELDERS

Number of Directors: The affairs of the Association shall be managed and governed by a Board of Directors consisting of at least four (4) Board of Elders. The number of Board of Elders may be changed by amendment of the By-Laws of the Church. The names and addresses of the persons who are to act in the capacity of Directors until the selection of their successors are:

Bobie Amankwatia President	1541 San Christopher, Dunedin, FL 34698
Tonya Amankwatia Vice-President	1541 San Christopher, Dunedin, FL 34698
Glenn Hahn Secretary/Treasurer	1432 Lakeview Road, Clearwater, Florida 33756
Gregory K. Showers 2nd Vice-President	133 N. Fort Harrison Avenue, Clearwater, Florida 33755

#### ARTICLE VIII - BY-LAWS

The Association may be dissolved on written consent signed by members holding not less than ½ percent of the total number of votes of each class of members. On dissolution of the Association, other than incident to a merger or consolidation, the assets of the Association shall be dedicated to an appropriate public agency to be used for purposed similar to those for which this Association was created. In the event that the dedication is refused acceptance, the assets shall be granted, conveyed and assigned to any nonprofit corporation, association, trust or organization to be devoted to any similar purposes.

#### ARTICLE IX - TERM

The term of the Association shall commence upon filing these Articles of Incorporation with the Secretary of State and term of the Corporation shall be perpetual.

#### ARTICLE X - AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation shall be proposed and adopted in the following manner:

- Section 1. Notice: Notice of the subject matter of a proposed amendment shall be included in the notice of any meeting at which a proposed amendment is to be considered.
- Section 2. Vote: A resolution for the adoption of an amendment may be proposed by either the Board of Directors or by the members of the Association. Directors and members not present in person or by proxy at the meeting considering the amendment may express their approval in writing, providing that the approval is delivered to the Secretary at or prior to the meeting. Except as elsewhere provided, the resolutions must be adopted by not less than \(^2\)/3 percent of the votes of the entire membership of the association.
- Section 3. Limit on amendments: No amendment shall make any changes in the qualifications for membership, nor in the voting rights of members, without approval in writing by all members.
- Section 4. Certification: A copy of each amendment shall be certified by the Secretary of State.

### ARTICLE XI - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator of these Articles of Incorporation is as follows:

Bobie Amankwatia

1541 San Christopher, Dunedin, FL 34698

IN WITNESS, for the purpose of forming this corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, I have executed these Articles of Incorporation on /4 day of January 1999.

Incorporator

THE STATE OF FLORIDA) COUNTY OF PINELLAS

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Before me <u>fobre Aman</u>, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Bobie Amankwatia, who after being duly sworn, acknowledges that he executed the Above Articles of Incorporation for the purposes expressed in them on 14 day of January 1999.

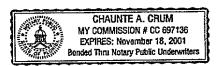
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MY COMMISSION # CC 745339
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Bonded Thru Notary Public Underwriters

Notary Public

## NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF DESIGNATION AS REGISTERED AGENT

Pursuant to Section 607.034, <u>Florida Statutes</u> , the undersigned hereby accepts designation as the initial registered agent for <b>HOPE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP</b> Florida not-for-profit corporation, and hereby states that he is familiar with and accepts the duties and responsibilities as registered agent for said corporation this	 
By:  Gregory K. Showers, Esquire  Kwall, Showers & Coleman, P.A.  133 N. Fort Harrison Avenue  Clearwater, Florida 33755	9 ( <del>-</del> 1
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this day of February 1999.  STATE OF FLORIDA ) COUNTY OF PINELLAS )	. – . –
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this day of February 1999 by Gregory K. Showers, Esquire, who is personally known to me or who has produced (type of identification) as identification.	
Signature of Person Taking Acknowledgment  Aunte A Crum  Name of Acknowledger Typed, Printed or Stamped	

(NOTARY SEAL)



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