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Great Minds Christian Academy 56 Spinning Wheel Lane Tamerac, Fl 33068

Department of State Division of Corporation P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, Fl. 32314



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To the Division of Corporation

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This is a new Corporation, Great Minds Christians Academy, it is a non-profit. 30.00 \*\*\*\*\*\*30.00 organization.

We are not associated with and other Christian or private school. We also have no affiliation with any church body in the state of Florida or any other state.

Our academy consist of administration, principals, teacher's aid, students and parents.

Our funding, will come from tuition, donations, and grants.

Our fictitious name was printed in the Sun-Sentinel Newspaper in Fort Lauderdale, Fl.

If there are any questions, please contact, Joanna Darden, registered agent at (954) 724-3587 or (954) 721-5347.

Thank you for your corporation

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# FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Katherine Harris Secretary of State

October 11, 1999

JOANNE DARDEN 56 SPINNING WHEEL LANE TAMARAC, FL 33068

SUBJECT: GREAT MINDS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Ref. Number: W99000023342

We have received your document for GREAT MINDS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY and your check(s) totaling \$40.00. 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.

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

Section 617.0803, Florida Statutes, requires that the board of directors never have fewer than three directors.

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) 487-6904.

Freida Chesser Corporate Specialist

Letter Number: 399A00048990

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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

#### Article I

The name of the corporation is Great Minds Christian Academy Inc. and the initial principal address of the corporation is 56 Spinning Wheel Lane, Tamerac, Florida, 33

The period of the duration of this corporation is perpetual unless dissolved according to law. Corporate existence shall commence upon filing.

#### Article III

Great Minds Christian Academy's Inc. mission is to see minority children in low income areas given the same academic opportunities as children in more affluent areas. We will provide them with a stable and caring environment that is conducive to learning and excelling in school and life. We envision these children with a heightened level of respect and love for themselves and their community.

### Article IV

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any other 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 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

#### Article V

The qualifications for members and the manner of their admission; This organization is open to the general public at large; that is any person who of his/her own volition desire to be a member.

#### Article VI

The street address and city of initial registered office of the corporation is 56 Spinning Wheel Lane, Tamarac, Fl 33068. And the name of the initial registered agent at such address is Joanna Darden.

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#### Article VII

The number of the directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the corporation is 2, and the names and addresses of the person who are to serve as the initial directors are:

Joanna Darden Mae Frances Robinson

56 Spinning Wheel Lane 540 NW 4<sup>th</sup> Ave. Unit 811 Tamarac, Florida Ft. Lauderdale Fl.

#### Article VIII

The corporation is organized under a non stock basis.

## Article IX

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue code or corresponding sections of any prior or future Internal Revenue Code, or to the Federal, State, or local government for exclusive public purpose.

#### Article X

The name and address of the incorporator is: Joanna Darden, 56 Spinning Wheel Landranerac, 33068

Signature of Incorporator:

ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above named corporation at a place designated in these Article of Incorporation. I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provision of Chapter 48.091, Florida statutes, relative to keeping open said office for service of process.