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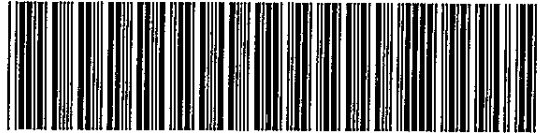
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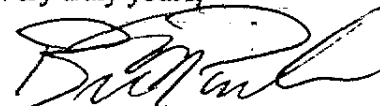
RE: NEW HOPE MINISTRIES OF LAUREL HILL, INC.
(A non-profit corporation)

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$78.75, which includes \$35.00 for the filing fee, \$35.00 for the registered agent fee and \$8.75 for certificate of status. Please return the enclosed copy with certificate attached.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,



Bill E. Parker

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
NEW HOPE MINISTRIES OF LAUREL HILL, INC.
(A non-profit corporation)**

The undersigned subscriber(s) to these Articles of Incorporation, each being a natural person and competent to contract, hereby associate themselves to form a CORPORATION NOT FOR PROFIT under the Laws of the State of Florida:

ARTICLE I.

THE NAME of the corporation is:

NEW HOPE MINISTRIES OF LAUREL HILL, INC.

ARTICLE II.

THE PURPOSES for which the corporation is formed, and the objects to be carried on and promoted by it are:

- a. To form a Church to be conducted according to the doctrines and teachings of the *Christian Faith, with the right to establish and conduct schools and other means of propagating the Gospel as found in the Holy Bible, and to teach the truths of the Christian religion.*
- b. To conduct and carry on various plans, efforts and undertakings for the spiritual, moral and social well-being of its members and the community in which it serves.

- c. To own and maintain a place or places of worship and meeting for its members, and to own and maintain a dwelling place or places for its minister and/or spiritual leaders.
- d. To acquire, lease, purchase, own, use, sell, convey, exchange, mortgage, improve, develop, and otherwise deal in an dispose of real estate, real property, personal property, choses in action, notes, bonds, securities, and/or any interest therein.
- e. To endorse, assume, insure and/or guarantee any contract or contract obligation, bond, note, mortgage or other evidence of indebtedness.
- f. To borrow money, with or without security, to execute mortgages and trust indentures, to execute and issue bonds, notes, mortgages, certificates, and other evidences of indebtedness, secured by any or all of the assets of the corporation.
- g. To adopt a constitution and/or by-laws for the government and admission of its members.
- h. To have all the powers granted corporations NOT FOR PROFIT under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE III.

THE QUALIFICATIONS and the manner of admission of the members of this corporation shall be set forth in the by-laws herein authorized by this corporation,

ARTICLE IV.

THE PRINCIPAL place of business of this corporation is 3761 New Ebenezer Road, Laurel Hill, Florida 32567.

ARTICLE V.

THE TERM for which this corporation shall exist shall be perpetual unless terminated by lawful dissolution.

ARTICLE VI.

THE OFFICERS of the corporation shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary and/or Treasurer. The officers shall be members of the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE VII.

THE SUBSCRIBER(S) name and address to these Articles of Incorporation is:

Willie E. Williams, Jr., 3761 New Ebenezer Road, Post Office Box 83, Laurel Hill, Fl 32567

ARTICLE VIII.

THE NAMES and addresses of the Trustees who are to serve until their successors are elected are:

Willie E. Williams, Jr., P.O. Box 83, Laurel Hill, Fl., 32567

Tyrone Hines, 2980 Windsor Circle, Crestview, Fl 32539

Mary Lou Gantt, P.O. Box 27, Laurel Hill, Fl 32567

Arthur Brinson, 2833 Penny Lane, Crestview, Fl 32539

Linda Brown, 241 Wedgewood Lane, Crestview, Fl 32536

Sonya Williams, P.O. Box 83, Laurel Hill, Fl, 32567

Larry Bruce Toles, P.O. Box 132, Laurel Hill, Fl., 32567

The manner in which the trustees will be elected shall be further set out in the by-laws.

ARTICLE IX.

THE BY-LAWS of this corporation shall be made, altered or rescinded by two-thirds vote of the members or as set out in the by-laws.

ARTICLE X.

THESE ARTICLES of Incorporation may be amended by two-thirds vote of the members of the corporation or as set out in the by-laws.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 5th day of December, 2003.

Willie E. Williams, Jr.

Willie E. Williams, Jr.

State of Florida
County of Okaloosa

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me, this 5th Day of December, 2003, by Willie E. Williams, Jr. who is personally known to me.

Fl. Dist. #
W 432-885-61-302-0

Sharon T. Hudgens

Notary Public
My Commission Expires: _____



DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT

WHEREAS, NEW HOPE MINISTRIES OF LAUREL HILL, INC. desires to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation , has named Willie E. Williams, Jr., 3761 New Ebenezer Road, Post Office Box 83, Laurel Hill, Florida 32567 as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above corporation in the County of Okaloosa, State of Florida. I hereby consent to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provision of the law relative to keeping open said office.

Willie E. Williams, Jr.

WILLIE E. WILLIAMS, JR.

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF OKALOOSA

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 5th Day of December, 2003, by WILLIE E. WILLIAMS, JR., who has produced A.102-A As identification or is personally known to me and who did not take an oath. W452-885-61-302-0

Sharon T. Hudgens

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