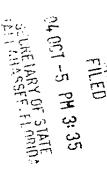
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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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## NEW JERUSALEM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH OF OCALA, INCASSEE FLORIDA

The undersigned, acting as incorporators of the Corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE 1.

Name

The name of the Corporation is New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church of Ocala, Inc.

ARTICLE 2.

**Duration** 

The Corporation shall exist perpetually.

#### ARTICLE 3.

#### Principal Office and Mailing Address

The address of the principal office of the Corporation shall be 9010 SW 34th Place, Ocala, FL 34481 and the mailing address of the Corporation shall be 9010 SW 34th Place, Ocala, FL 34481.

#### ARTICLE 4.

## Purpose and Powers of the Corporation

The purpose of the Corporation is:

- 4.1 To be a dynamic spiritual congregation empowered by the Holy Spirit to share Christ with as many people as possible in our church community and throughout the world.
- 4.2 To be a worshiping fellowship, experiencing an awareness of God, recognizing his person, and responding in obedience to his leadership.
- 4.3 To experience an increasingly meaningful fellowship with God and fellow believers.
- 4.4 To help people experience the growing knowledge of God and man.
- 4.5 To be a church which ministers unselfishly to persons in the community and the world in Jesus' name.
- 4.6 To be a church whose purpose is to be Christ-like in our daily living by emphasizing total commitment of life, personality and possessions to the Lordship of Christ.

In carrying out the above purposes the Corporation shall have the following rights and powers:

- 4.7 To make contracts and incur liabilities, borrow money at such rates of interest as the Corporation may determine, issues its notes, bonds and other obligations, and secure any of its obligations by mortgage and pledge of all or any of its property, franchise or income.
- 4.8 To conduct its affairs, carry on its operations, elect officers, and exercise in any state, territory, district or possession of the United States or any foreign country, the power granted by these Articles and the Constitution and Bylaws of the Corporation.
- 4.9 To purchase, take, receive, lease, take by gift, devise or bequest, invest income, improve, plant, harvest, or otherwise deal with and in real or personal property or any interest therein wherever situated.
- 4.10 To acquire, enjoy, utilize, dispose of, sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, lease, exchange, transfer or otherwise manage or use all or any part of its properties and assets.
- 4.11 To purchase, take, receive, subscribe for, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, vote, use, employ, sell, mortgage, lend, pledge or otherwise dispose of and otherwise use and deal with shares and other interests in, or obligations of, other domestic or foreign corporations, whether for profit or not for profit, associations, partnerships, or individuals, or direct or indirect obligations of the United States or of any other government, state, territory, governmental district, municipality, or of any instrumentality thereof.
- 4.12 To lend money for its corporate purposes, invest and reinvest its funds, take and hold real and personal property as security for the payment of funds so loaned or invested.
- 4.13 To make and accept donations for the public welfare or for religious, charitable, educational, or other similar purposes.
- 4.14 To have and exercise all other powers necessary of convenient to effect any or all of the purposes for which the Corporation is organized.
- 4.15 To merge and consolidate with other corporations not-for-profit, domestic and foreign.
- 4.16 To generally have and exercise all rights and powers conferred on not-for-profit corporations under the laws of the State of Florida, which may hereafter be conferred.

## ARTICLE 5. Membership

The qualifications for members and the manner of their admission will be regulated by the Constitution and Bylaws.

# ARTICLE 6. Initial Registered Office and Registered Agent

The initial Registered Office shall be 125 NE 1st Avenue, Suite 1, Ocala, FL 34470, and the initial Registered Agent shall be Tim D. Haines.

## ARTICLE 7. Initial Board of Deacons

The Deacons shall be vested with the management of the affairs of the Corporation in accordance with the Constitution and Bylaws. The number of Deacons may be changed by amendment of the Constitution and Bylaws, but shall never be less than three (3). The names and addresses of the Deacons of this Corporation until their removal, or the election of additional Deacons as provided in the Constitution and Bylaws, are:

NAME	ADDRESS
Ogean Blunt	10650 NW Hwy 318 Reddick, FL 32686
Emest Bell	P.O. Box 770732 Ocala, FL 34477
Andrew Bell	8060 SW 19 <sup>th</sup> Lane Ocala, FL 34481
Elton B. Bellamy	4898 SW 80 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Ocala, FL 34481
Jimmy Butler	2862 NW 3 <sup>rd</sup> Terrace Ocala, FL 34475
Clifford Grier, Sr.	6198 SW 80 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Осаlа, FL 34482
Leon Smith	2970 SW 115 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Ocala, FL 34481
Cornelius Carter	401 NW 19 <sup>th</sup> Court Ocala, FL 34475

# ARTICLE 8. Incorporators

The name and address of the persons signing these Articles are:

NAME	ADDRESS
Ogean Blunt	10650 NW Hwy 318 Reddick, FL 32686
Ernest Bell	P.O. Box 770732 Ocala, Fl. 34477
Andrew Bell	8060 SW 19 <sup>th</sup> Lane Ocala, FL 34481
Elton B. Bellamy	4898 SW 80 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Ocala, FL 34481
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Leon Smith	2970 SW 115th Avenue Ocala, FL 34481
Comelius Carter	401 NW 19 <sup>th</sup> Court Ocala, FL 34475

# ARTICLE 9. Amendments

Amendments of these Articles shall be adopted by a two-thirds vote of the members of the Corporation present and voting, at a regular business meeting, provided that copies of each proposed amendment have been presented in writing at the previous regular business meeting and copies of the proposed amendment shall have been furnished to each member present at the earlier meeting and copies made available in the Church office prior to being voted on.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 24 have of September 2004.

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CLIFFORD GRIER, SR.

CORNELIUS CARTER

CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

TIM D. HAINES, whose address is 125 NE 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Suite 1, Ocala, FL 34470, is the initial registered agent named in the Articles of Incorporation to accept service of process for NEW JERUSALEM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH OF OCALA, INC., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida and he hereby accepts such appointment as registered agent at the place designated in this certificate.

DATED this of Sestencies, 2004.

TIM D. HAINES

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