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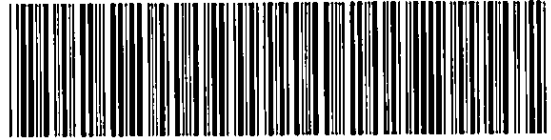
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**ORDER ENTITY**  
ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.

**PLEASE PERFORM THE FOLLOWING SERVICES:**  
ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH, INC. ( FL)

File the attached reinstatement and subsequent reincorporation document and provide a certified copy as evidence.

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**APPLICATION FOR REINSTATEMENT AND REINCORPORATION OF  
LEGISLATIVELY OR JUDICIALLY CHARTERED NOT FOR PROFIT  
CORPORATION**

IN COMPLIANCE WITH s. 617.1623(1)(d), FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REINSTATE AND REINCORPORATE A NOT FOR PROFIT LEGISLATIVELY OR JUDICIALLY CHARTERED CORPORATION WHICH WAS DISSOLVED ON JULY 2, 1992, PURSUANT TO s. 617.1623(1)(c):

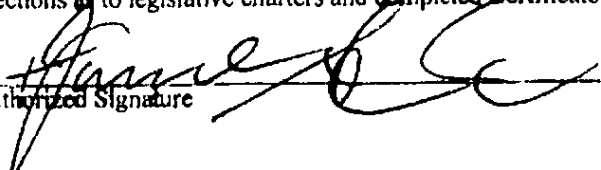
1. ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.  
Name of corporation exactly as it appears in legislative or judicial charter.
2. 1328 NW 3rd AVENUE, MIAMI, FL 33136  
Street address of the principal office of the corporation.  
(This address will be used for the mailing of corporation annual reports)
3. JUNE 29, 1940  
Date of legislative or judicial incorporation

4. FEI Number \_\_\_\_\_  FEI Number applied for  
 FEI Number not required

5. Name, address and title of current officers and/or directors:  
(use additional page if necessary)

Title	Name	Street Address	City/State/Zip
See SCHEDULE 5 attached.			

6. Attached is a copy of the judicial charter and all amendments thereto certified by the Circuit Court of the county wherein recorded or a copy of the chartering law certified by the Department of State, Division of Elections as to legislative charters and completed Certificate of Reincorporation.

  
Authorized Signature

Bishop James D. Adams, President  
Name and capacity of person signing application  
(see S. 617.10201(6))

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**SCHEDULE 5 TO APPLICATION FOR REINSTATEMENT  
AND REINCORPORATION OF LEGISLATIVELY  
CHARTERED NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION**

**ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.**

5. Name, address and title of current officers and/or directors:

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>STREET ADDRESS</u>	<u>CITY/STATE/ZIP</u>
Pres.; Director	Bishop James D. Adams	1328 NW 3 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue	Miami, FL 33136
Vice Pres.	Walter Dennis	3530 NW 179 Street	Miami, FL 33056
Treasurer	Dr. T'ran Studwell	1040 NW 58 Street	Miami, FL 33127
Secretary	Bertha Gober	1940 SW 57 Avenue	West Park, FL 33023
Director	Dr. Will H. Miller	16811 NW 24 Avenue	Miami, FL 33056
Director	Eddie Hudson	1670 NW 4 Avenue, Unit 12C	Miami, FL 33136
Director	Homer Humphrey	14310 NW 13 Avenue	Miami, FL 33167
Director	Donaven Jackson	1328 NW 3 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue	Miami, FL 33136

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH INC.

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We, the undersigned subscribers, having associated ourselves together for the purpose of becoming a body corporate, under the Laws of Florida made and provided for the incorporation of organizations not for profit, do hereby, for ourselves and others as may be associated with us in the religious society now known as St. John Baptist Church, and by their expressed directions and delegated authority, respectfully submit these our proposed articles of incorporation to the Honorable Judges of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, in and for Dade County, Florida, and pray that we may hereunder and hereby become a body corporate, not for profit, pursuant to the statutes in such case made and provided.

ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation shall be ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH INC. Its principal place of business shall be at such designated place in Miami, Dade County, Florida, as the Board of Trustees shall from time to time designate.

ARTICLE II

The general nature of the object of this corporation is: To sustain divine worship, and provide necessary church buildings incidental to that purpose; to provide for the preaching of the gospel according to our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, and in accordance with the guidance of the Bible and Church Manual, to circulate



into the bible and other religious literature; to buy, own and operate printing presses and plants and equipment necessary and incidental to the distribution of religious literature; to do charitable and missionary work; to encourage and foster, finance and support religious education, and to do all and every act necessary and incidental to carrying out the purposes herein expressed.

ARTICLE III

Every person who believes in God Almighty, and His Son Jesus Christ, who professes the Baptist Faith, and who is otherwise admissible to membership or eligible for admission in accordance with the law of the Church as laid down in Hiscox's Church Manual, shall be qualified and eligible to membership in this corporation; Provided however, that he shall subject himself to all the rules and regulations of the church in accordance with Church Law. Admission to membership shall be through the regular meetings, and in the manner provided in the Manual for the acceptance of new members.

ARTICLE IV

The existence of this corporation shall be perpetual, unless sooner dissolved in accordance with law.

ARTICLE V

The names and addresses of the subscribers to this charter are as follows:

- W. B. Thomas-----152 N.W. 8th St. Miami, Florida.
- J. W. Drake-----1148 N.W. 3rd Ave. Miami, Florida.
- Clarence Robinson-----347 N.W. 17th St. Miami, Florida.
- H. F. Taylor-----2055 N.W. 6th Court, Miami, Florida.
- George Scott-----1946 N.W. 5th Place, Miami, Florida.
- L. F. Cail-----1st Court, Miami, Florida.



## ARTICLE VI

The Annual Meeting of this corporation shall be held on the first Thursday after the first Sunday in January of each year. At any meeting of the members of this corporation, called or held for the transaction of business, thirty (30) members in good standing shall constitute a quorum, and no action of said meeting shall be held valid and binding unless a quorum is present in person.

Due notice of the time and place of the Annual Meeting shall be announced from the floor of the church on two successive Sundays immediately prior to said meeting, or otherwise given in accordance with law. Such notice when given from the floor of the church shall be at regular church services.

## ARTICLE VII

The affairs of this corporation shall be conducted and managed by a Board of Trustees, subject to such rules and orders as the membership in regular or special meeting (assembled) shall from time to time direct.

At the first Annual Meeting of this corporation, which meeting is hereinbefore provided for, there shall be elected a Board of Trustees of not less than six (6) nor more than fifteen (15) persons, of which number the pastor of the church shall always be one. The number of Trustees so chosen shall always be divisible by three (3).

At the first Annual Meeting there shall be elected Trustees Group One, who shall hold office for a term of three (3) years; There shall also be elected Trustees Group Two, who shall hold their offices for a period of one year, and at the end of their term their successors shall be chosen for a term of three years. There shall also be elected Trustees Group Three, who shall hold their offices for a term of two years, and at the end of their term their successors shall be elected for terms of three years; and thereafter at each Annual Meeting, there shall be elected for a term of three (3) Trustees to succeed those whose



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terms are then expiring. The number of Trustees in each group is that figure which is the quotient of the total number of Trustees divided by three. Nothing herein shall be construed to prevent any Trustee from being elected to succeed himself.

All officers shall hold their offices until their successors are elected and duly qualified.

No officer shall receive any compensation unless and until such compensation shall have been fixed by the by-laws. Except that the pastor shall receive his salary as pastor of the church, but not as an officer or trustee of this corporation.

After the annual election of Trustees, the Board of Trustees shall immediately meet and organize itself, and from among its number elect the following officers of the corporation: A President, a Vice-President, a Secretary and a Treasurer, and such other officers and agents as may be found necessary to carry out the business of the corporation.

#### ARTICLE VIII

The officers who shall manage the affairs of this corporation until the first election under this charter are:

W. B. Thomas, President and Chairman of the Board of Trustees  
J. W. Drake, Vice President,  
L. F. Cail, Secretary  
George Scott, Assistant Secretary  
H. F. Taylor, Treasurer

In addition to the foregoing, all the original subscribers to this charter shall act together as the Board of Trustees until the first Annual Meeting.

#### ARTICLE IX

The By-Laws of this corporation shall be adopted by the members of this corporation at the first Annual Meeting, or any adjourned session thereof; said by-laws may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any regular or special meeting.

For any regular or special meeting of this corporation, it shall be considered that proper notice to all members there-





of, when such notice shall have been read from the pulpit or floor of the church at regular church services, twice at each service for two services of any given Sunday immediately prior to the date of such meeting. By regular church service is meant the morning and night preaching services of the church, or such service as may be held at the time and place where such regular service would otherwise be held. Provided however, that in any event where legal advertisement is required by law, the same shall be complied with, it being the express purpose of this provision to confine notices to church announcements where not contrary to law, such notice being most effective in reaching church members.

ARTICLE X

The highest amount of indebtedness to which this corporation shall at any time subject itself shall be Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00). But at no time shall this corporation become indebted, or make any liabilities, in a greater sum than thirty-five per cent (35%) of the value of the assets of the corporation.

ARTICLE XI

The amount of real estate which this corporation may own or hold shall be a value of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00), subject to the approval of the Circuit Judges.

ARTICLE XII

There shall be elected by the Board of Trustees, from among its number, three members, who, with the president and treasurer of the corporation, shall constitute the executive committee of the corporation. Such committee shall have authority to act in the absence of and between full meetings of the Board of Trustees, subject always to the Board's approval. It shall be the duty of the executive committee to carry on the executive management of the internal and religious affairs of the church, and to do such acts within the scope of the customary activities



of the internal managers of the religious affairs of the church, as are consistent with the corporate authority and responsibilities of the Board of Trustees. They shall hold their offices for one year, or until their successors are elected and assume office.

#### ARTICLE XIII

This corporation shall have the power, subject to the statutes in such case made and provided, to buy, sell, own, lease, rent, mortgage, or otherwise deal in real estate; hold, own, develop, improve, convey or otherwise deal in property, real, personal and mixed; to build church buildings for religious purposes, and construct homes for ministers of its congregation; to own, manage and operate printing plants for publication of religious literature; to maintain schools for religious education of its members and others, and to buy, sell, own, lease, convey, mortgage or pledge property necessary or useful in carrying out any or all these purposes, and to enter into and carry out contracts for all lawful purposes consistent with the objects for which it is organized.

#### ARTICLE XIV

The officers of this corporation shall have the express power, at any time prior to the first Annual Meeting hereinafter provided for, to borrow a sum of money not exceeding Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000.00), with interest not greater than eight per cent (8%), for a period of not less than three years, from such person, firm, corporation or agency as they may find willing to loan such sum, and to give as security therefor, all or any of the property of this corporation owned at the time of the making of such loan, the security to be given to be in the form of a first mortgage.



ARTICLE XV

Membership in this corporation shall be good and continued only so long as such member is in good standing in the religious activities of the church organization. Any member who suffers dismissal from the church, in due accord with the religious laws of the church, shall automatically lose his membership in this corporation, subject to reinstatement only upon such terms and conditions as the law of the church permits; and such dismissal shall bar any member so dismissed from any consideration and voice whatsoever in the management and disposition of the accumulated assets of this corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we the undersigned subscribers have hereunto set our hands and seals on this the 25th day of June A. D. 1940, at Miami, Dade County, Florida.

Rev. J. W. Drake (SEAL)

L. T. Paul (SEAL)

George Scott (SEAL)

H. F. Taylor (SEAL)

Clarence Robinson (SEAL)

W. B. Thomas (SEAL)



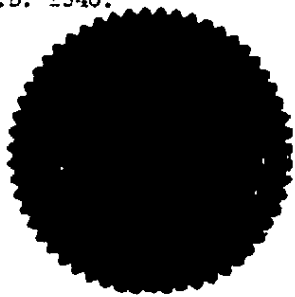
STATE OF FLORIDA  
SS.  
COUNTY OF DADE

Personally appeared before me an officer duly authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, W. B. THOMAS, to me well known, and known to me to be one of the subscribers to the foregoing charter, and on oath he says the he subscribed said foregoing charter for the purposes therein expressed.

W. B. Thomas  
W. B. THOMAS.

WITNESS My Hand and Official Seal at Miami, Dade County, Florida, this the 25<sup>th</sup> Day of June A.D. 1940.

L. E. Thomas  
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA AT  
LARGE. My commission expires: 7/6/43.



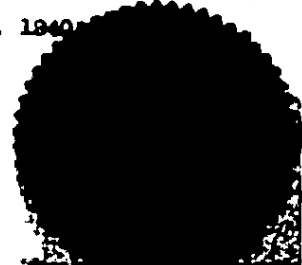
STATE OF FLORIDA  
SS.  
COUNTY OF DADE

I, W. B. THOMAS, being first duly sworn, on oath says: That I am one of the subscribers to the foregoing charter of incorporation of St. John Baptist Church Inc., that the said charter is intended in good faith, and in order to enable the said corporation to carry out the purposes and objects therein set forth.

W. B. Thomas (SEAL)  
W. B. THOMAS.

WITNESS My Hand and Official Seal at Miami, Dade, County, Florida, this the 25<sup>th</sup> Day of June A.D. 1940.

L. E. Thomas  
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA AT  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR  
THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,  
DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA.

IN RE: THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF  
ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH INC.

ENDORSEMENT OF APPROVAL

The above and foregoing proposed charter of incorpora-  
tion of ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH INC., having been presented to  
me, I find the same in proper form, and for a purpose and object  
authorized by the Laws of Florida. I therefore approve said chart-  
er, and here endorse my approval thereon.

Done and Ordered at Chambers, in the Courthouse at Miami,  
Dade County, Florida, this the 29<sup>th</sup> day of June A.D. 1940.

*Rosenbaum*  
CIRCUIT JUDGE.

State of Florida, County of Dade  
This instrument was filed for record this 29<sup>th</sup> day of June  
1941 at 10:09 AM and duly recorded in Book  
No. 49 on Page 327, File No. 7-34946  
L. B. LEATHERMAN,  
Clerk Circuit Court

*J. W. ...*

STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE  
I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the  
original filed in this office. 7/31 AC 20 30  
HARVEY RUVIN, Clerk of Circuit and County Courts  
Deputy Clerk H



JAMES A. AGUIRRE #184499

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Articles of Incorporation of St. John Baptist Church, Inc., be amended to read as follows:

AMENDED  
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.

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WE, the undersigned subscribers, having associated ourselves together for the purpose of becoming a body corporate under the Laws of the State of Florida for the formation of corporations not for profit, do hereby, for ourselves and for all others who are now members of St. John Baptist Church and for all those who may hereafter become members of St. John Baptist Church, Inc., by direction of the present members of St. John Baptist Church, respectfully submit these proposed Amended Articles of Incorporation to the Honorable Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Dade County, and pray that the same may be approved as provided by law.

ARTICLE I.

The name of this corporation shall be St. John Baptist Church, Inc., and it shall have its location and seat of operation at its church edifice at 1320 N.W. Third Avenue, Miami, Florida, or at any hereafter acquired church edifice used in place of the present church edifice; and this corporation shall by virtue of these Articles be taken, held and considered as a consolidation and merger of the unincorporated religious society heretofore known as St. John Baptist Church and this corporation not for profit known as St. John Baptist Church, Inc., into one organization, to-wit, St. John Baptist Church, Inc., a corporation not for profit.

ARTICLE II.

The general nature of the object of the corporation is to sustain divine worship, to preach and maintain a church edifice.



and other edifices required for the purposes hereof; to provide for the preaching of the gospel according to the teaching of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ; to circulate the Bible and religious literature; to own and operate printing presses for the publication of religious literature, to support religious education, charities and missionary work, and to do any and all things necessary and incidental to carrying out the purposes herein expressed.

ARTICLE III.

All of the present members of St. John Baptist Church and all of those who are hereafter admitted herein by baptism, by letter or by experience, as now and as hereafter provided in and by the new Directory for Baptist Churches, sometimes known as Hiscox's Manual, shall constitute the members of St. John Baptist Church, Inc.

ARTICLE IV.

This corporation shall exist in perpetuity unless dissolved in accordance with law.

ARTICLE V.

The names and addresses of the subscribers hereto are as follows:

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| Rev. J. W. Drake,  | 1168 N.W. 1st Ave., Miami, Fla.  |
| W. J. Miller,      | N. 23rd St., Hialeah, Fla.       |
| J. Carlo Capers,   | 1117 N.W. 52nd St., Miami, Fla.  |
| Spry B. Davis,     | 1844 N.W. 1st Ave., Miami, Fla.  |
| Eddie H. Peck,     | 1720 N.W. 2nd Ct., Miami, Fla.   |
| George Scott,      | 1948 N.W. 5th Place, Miami, Fla. |
| H. Henderson,      | 1830 N.W. 12th St., Miami, Fla.  |
| Claude Tripp,      | 1241 N.W. 3rd Ave., Miami, Fla.  |
| J. P. Callahan,    | 1649 N.W. 1st Ct., Miami, Fla.   |
| Ed. Sinsake, Jr.,  | 1448 N.W. 5th Ave., Miami, Fla.  |
| J. P. Williams,    | N.W. 11th St., Miami, Fla.       |
| A. L. Hart,        | N.W. 6th St., Miami, Fla.        |
| H. Red Brown,      | N.W. 6th St., Miami, Fla.        |
| L. Blake,          | N.W. 5th Place, Miami, Fla.      |
| Willie D. Johnson, | N.W. 1st Ct., Miami, Fla.        |



ARTICLE VI.

The annual meeting of this corporation shall be held on the first Thursday after the first Sunday in January of each year.

The presence of twenty-five members shall be necessary for a quorum for the valid transaction of business at such meeting.

Notice of the time and place of the annual meeting shall be given by announcement from the pulpit by the pastor or from the floor of the Church by any deacon or deacons at the morning and evening church services on the two Sundays immediately preceding the date for the annual meeting.

Special meetings of this corporation may be held at any time and place, when called by the pastor or requested by a majority of the officers of the Church, provided notice of the time and place thereof shall be given by the pastor from the pulpit or by any deacon or deacons from the floor of the Church at the morning and evening church services on the Sunday immediately preceding the date of such special meeting. A quorum of twenty-five shall be necessary for the valid transaction of business at any special meeting.

In lieu of any other notice, notice of any meeting of corporation may be given by letter or postcard sent to the members at their addresses appearing upon the church records at least three days before the date of the meeting, stating the time, place and purpose of the meeting.

ARTICLE VII.

The affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by the pastor and deacons, subject to the By-Laws approved and adopted by the members of the corporation in regular or special meeting assembled, by a two-thirds vote of a quorum of not less than twenty-five members, provided no By-Law shall be contrary to or inconsistent with the present or future provisions of the new Directory for Baptist Churches, sometimes known as Hinson's Manual, the present and future of which shall govern.





the conduct of all affairs of this corporation whenever and wherever applicable.

ARTICLE VIII.

There shall be a pastor who shall be moderator of all meetings and not less than seven deacons nor more than fifteen deacons and vacancies in the office of deacon shall be filled by election at annual meetings of this corporation for terms of three years. The pastor has been and shall be chosen in accordance with the current or future provisions of the new Directory for Baptist Churches, sometimes known as Hiscox's Manual.

No officer shall receive any compensation except the pastor shall receive the salary fixed by the members for his services as such.

ARTICLE IX.

The officers who until succeeded by others shall manage the affairs of this corporation are J. W. Drake, pastor and moderator, previously chosen for an indefinite period by the members, and deacons hereunder named who shall serve until the dates shown after their names:

Deacon

Term Expires

Rev. J. W. Drake,  
W. J. Miller,  
J. Carlo Japers,  
Spry R. Davis,  
Edith H. Pack,  
George Scott,  
H. McKiever,  
Claude Tripp,  
L. F. Jail,  
Ed Shumake,  
J. P. Williams,  
A. L. Hart,  
W. R. Brown,  
L. Blake,  
Willie D. Johnson,

Elected for life.  
First Thursday after first Sunday in Jan. 1950  
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ARTICLE I.

This corporation may own real estate to the value of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars subject to the approval of the Circuit Judges; its debt limit shall be Fifty Thousand Dollars.

ARTICLE II.

The pastor and deacons shall have authority to carry on and transact the ordinary affairs and business of this corporation but all other than ordinary affairs and business shall be referred to the members in special or annual meeting for discussion and decision before any final disposition thereof.

ARTICLE III.

No member of this corporation shall have any vested or transferable or inheritable interest in any of the property, assets, affairs or functions of this corporation and any interest shall be in common with all other members and shall cease upon death, or exclusion from membership or dismission, as provided in the new Directory for Baptist Churches, sometimes known as Hiscox's Manual.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the undersigned subscribers have hereunto set out hands and seals this 10 day of May A. D. 1949, at Miami, Dade County, Florida.

*[Faint handwritten notes and signatures on the left side of the page]*

*[A vertical list of signatures and names, each followed by "(SEAL)"]*  
 Rev. J. W. Brock 1149 S. Ave. (SEAL)  
 E. J. ... (SEAL)  
 ... (SEAL)  
 ... (SEAL)  
 ... (SEAL)  
 ... (SEAL)  
 ... (SEAL)  
 ... (SEAL)  
 ... (SEAL)  
 ... (SEAL)



STATE OF FLORIDA )  
COUNTY OF DADE )

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared REV. J. W. DRAKE, W. J. HULLER, J. CARLE CAPERS, SPRY R. DAVIS, EDDIE W. PECK, GEORGE SCOTT, H. WEXIEVER, CLAUDE TRIPP, L. P. CAIL, ED SHUMAKE, J. P. WILLIAMS, A. L. HART, W. R. BROWN, L. BLAKE and WILLIE D. JOHNSON, to me well known, who acknowledged to and before me that they and each of them subscribed their names to the foregoing Amended Charter of St. John Baptist Church, Inc., a Florida corporation not for profit, for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 17th day of May, A. D. 1949.

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public, State of Florida

My commission expires: Jan. 20, 1963

STATE OF FLORIDA )  
COUNTY OF DADE )

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Spry R. Davis, to me well known, who after being duly sworn, on oath did depose and say that it is intended in good faith to carry out the purposes and objects set forth in the foregoing Amended Charter of St. John Baptist Church, Inc., a Florida corporation not for profit.

*[Signature]*

Subscribed and sworn to and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of May, 1949.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that SPRYN EDWARDS

is Secretary of St. John Baptist Church, Inc., a Florida corporation not for profit; that the By-Laws of said corporation provide that the Articles of Incorporation of said corporation may be amended at any duly called meeting of its members by a two-thirds vote of those present; that said By-Laws further provide that a quorum at any such meeting shall be twenty-five members; I further certify that on May 20, 1940, at a duly called meeting of the members of said corporation, the foregoing Resolution for the amendment of said articles of incorporation was adopted and approved by a vote of more than two-thirds of the members present; that a quorum was present at said meeting and that said meeting was a duly called meeting of said members.

SPRYN EDWARDS  
Secretary of St. John Baptist Church, Inc.



IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH  
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA, IN AND  
FOR DADE COUNTY.

IN RE:

AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES OF  
INCORPORATION OF ST. JOHN  
BAPTIST CHURCH, INC., a  
Florida corporation not  
for profit.

ORDER APPROVING PROPOSED  
AMENDMENT.

The above and foregoing Resolution defining the Articles  
of Incorporation of St. John Baptist Church, Inc., a Florida  
corporation not for profit, having been presented to me, and find-  
ing that the same is in proper form and for purposes authorized  
by the laws of the State of Florida, it is therefore,

ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the above and fore-  
going proposed amendment of the Articles of Incorporation of  
St. John Baptist Church, Inc., a Florida corporation not for profit,  
be and the same is hereby approved in every respect and the same  
shall henceforth be taken and considered as the Charter or Articles  
of Incorporation of said corporation.

DOE AND ORDERED in Chambers at the Court House in Miami,  
Dade County, Florida, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, A. D. 1949.

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Circuit Judge

STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF DADE  
I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing  
original filed in this office.  
HARVEY RUMIN, Clerk of Dade County Court  
Deputy Clerk

JAMES A.



**CERTIFICATE OF REINCORPORATION**

Pursuant to s. 617.0901, Florida Statutes, this certificate of reincorporation was duly authorized by a meeting of its members regularly called or by a meeting of its board of directors if there were no members entitled to vote on the reincorporation:

**ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be:  
ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal place of business and the mailing address of this corporation shall be:  
1328 NW 3rd Avenue, Miami, FL 33136 (Principal Office)  
P. O. Box 012315, Miami, FL 33101 (Mailing Address)

**ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The specific purpose for which the corporation is organized:  
See attached SCHEDULE III - PURPOSE.

**ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:  
The directors are appointed by the Pastor, who is the President of the Corporation, and ratified by the Corporation.

**ARTICLE V INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

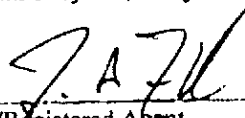
Corporation: Company of Miami  
200 S. Biscayne Boulevard  
Suite 4100 (SJC)  
Miami, FL 33101

**ARTICLE VI INCORPORATOR**

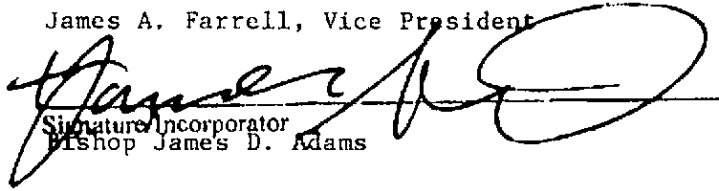
The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Bishop James D. Adams  
1328 NW 3rd Avenue  
Miami, FL 33136

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*Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.*

  
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Signature/Registered Agent  
James A. Farrell, Vice President

9-28-2020  
Date

  
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Signature Incorporator  
Bishop James D. Adams

9-28-20  
Date

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**SCHEDULE III TO  
CERTIFICATE OF REINCORPORATION**

**ST. JOHN BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.**

**ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The Corporation is organized exclusively for one or more purposes as specified in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law). In operating as a Section 501(c)(3) organization exclusively, the Corporation will carry out the following objectives and purposes:

A. To conduct religious services; establish churches, schools, and other institutions intended to help spread the gospel in Jesus' name, and provide churches for those converted to the faith; to promote homes, foreign missions and missionaries.

B. To provide and maintain a church edifice and other edifices required for the purposes hereof; to provide for the preaching of the gospel according to the teaching of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ; to circulate the bible and religious literature; to support religious education, charities and missionary work, and to do any and all things necessary and incidental to carrying out the purposes herein expressed.

C. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this Corporation 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 of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

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