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Division of Corporations  
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SUBJECT: New Hope Missionary Baptist Church of Lake City, Inc.  
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for:

- \$70.00 Filing Fee
- \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate
- \$122.50 Filing Fee & Certified Copy
- \$131.25 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate

FROM: New Hope Missionary Baptist Church  
Name (Printed or typed)

P. O. Box 7067  
Address

Lake City, FL 32055-7067  
City, State & Zip

(904) 752-5128 or (904) 752-5972  
Daytime Telephone number

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ARTHUR (MICHAEL) LUKE GAVE  
AUTHORIZATION BY PHONE TO  
CORRECT ART. VI  
DATE 7-31-90  
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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Sandra B. Mortham  
Secretary of State

July 9, 1996

ARTHUR MICHAEL LUKE  
1701 WEST HIGHWAY 90  
LAKE CITY, FL 32055

SUBJECT: NEW HOPE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
Ref. Number: W96000014331

We have received your document for NEW HOPE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH and your check(s) totaling \$131.25. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an existing entity. Simply adding "of Florida" or "Florida" to the end of an entity name **DOES NOT** constitute a difference. Please select a new name and make the substitution in all appropriate places. One or more words may be added to make the name distinguishable from the one presently on file.

When the document is resubmitted, please return a copy of this letter to ensure that your document is properly handled.

If you have any questions about the availability of a particular name, please call (904) 488-9000.

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 purpose contained in your articles of incorporation should be more specific. Please correct your articles to reflect the specific purpose for which the corporation is being organized.

The registered agent must sign accepting the designation.

Please return 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 (904) 487-6052.

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Kimberly Rolfe  
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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

*The undersigned, acting as incorporator(s) of a corporation pursuant to chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation:*

### ARTICLE I

#### Name

The name of the corporation shall be:

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church  
of Lake City, Inc.

### ARTICLE II

#### Principal place of business and mailing address

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

P. O. Box 7067  
Lake City, FL 32055-7067

### ARTICLE III

#### Purpose(s)

The specific purpose(s) for which the corporation is organized is(are):

For A Church

### ARTICLE IV

#### Manner of election of directors

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is as follows:

As Stated In The By-Laws

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**ARTICLE V**

**Limitation of corporate powers**

The corporate powers of this corporation are as provided in section 617 0302, Florida Statutes, unless limited are as follows:

**ARTICLE VI**

**Initial registered agent and street address**

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

Arthur (Michael) Luke  
703 East Washington Street  
Lake City, FL 32055  
(904) 758-3356 - work  
(904) 758-0999 - home

NOTE: This is my work address. You can contact me here about Church items.  
Thank You.

**ARTICLE VII**

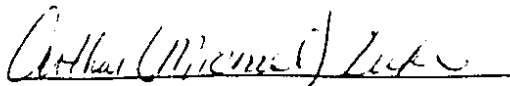
**Incorporators/Directors**

The name(s) and the street address(es) of the incorporator(s) for these articles of incorporation is(are):

1. Mrs. Mattie Cade - Rt. 7, Box 508, Lake City, FL 32055
2. Mrs. Delois Johns - 707 East Washington Street, Lake City, FL 32055
3. Mrs. Lula Mae Fulger - Waldron Road, Lake City, FL 32055
4. Ms. Jennell Ficklin - 703 East Washington Street, Lake City, FL 32055
5. Deacon Arthur (Michael) Luke - 703 E. Washington St., Lake City, FL 32055

The undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 1st day of \_\_\_\_\_  
July \_\_\_\_\_, 19 96 .

Signature of Incorporator:



Arthur (Michael) Luke  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Typed name of incorporator signing

**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF  
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 617 0501, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED CORPORATION, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED OFFICE/REGISTERED AGENT, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. The name of the corporation is:

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church of Lake City, Inc.  
(must include suffix)

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Arthur (Michael) Luke  
(NAME)

703 East Washington Street  
(P.O. Box or Mail Drop Box **NOT** ACCEPTABLE)

Lake City, FL 32055  
(CITY/STATE/ZIP)

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*Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.*

Arthur (Michael) Luke  
(SIGNATURE)

7/15/96  
(DATE)