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SUBJECT: ST MARY MISSIONARY BAPTIST Church of Tampa, Fl
(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

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FROM: Rufus Lewis
Name (Printed or typed)

3924 LAUREL Street
Address

Tampa FL 33607
City, State & Zip

813-876-9654 or 872-6254
Daytime Telephone number

3-15-96
JB

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Sandra B. Mortham
Secretary of State

March 15, 1996

RUFUS LEWIS
3924 LAUREL STREET
TAMPA, FL 33607

SUBJECT: ST. MARY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH OF TAMPA, INC.
Ref. Number: W96000005644

We have received your document for ST. MARY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH OF TAMPA, INC. and check(s) totaling \$131.25. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned to you for the following reason(s):

The registered agent and registered office listed in your articles of incorporation must be consistent throughout the document.

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) 487-6878.

Terri Buckley
Corporate Specialist

Letter Number: 196A00011683

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
ST. MARY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH OF TAMPA

We, the undersigned of Tampa, Florida, hereby associate ourselves and our successors into a corporation not for profit under the corporate name of St. Mary Missionary Baptist Church of Tampa, Inc. and do hereby adopt the following articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation shall be ST. MARY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH OF TAMPA, INC. and it is located in the City of Tampa, County of Hillsborough and the state of Florida.

ARTICLE II

The general nature and object of this corporation is to buy, purchases, own, acquire by gift, devise, purchases or otherwise, real and personal property, and to build, erect, construct, provide for, maintain and equip suitable building, churches, houses, etc., for the benefit, use and occupation of the ST. MARY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH OF TAMPA, in Hillsborough County, Florida, its members and congregation, in maintaining and fostering public worship and the preaching and teaching of the work of God and the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and for all other meeting and purposes by the said ST. MARY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH OF TAMPA, Hillsborough County, Florida, its members and congregation.

To build, construct, erect, maintain and equip schools, mission station and mission churches, pastor' homes and such other houses or equipment as the said Church may desire for carrying on its work.

To receive, administer, disburse and/or invest, gift, devises and bequests by any person or corporation.

To issue bonds, notes, debentures and evidences of indebtedness and to secure the same by mortgage, deed of trust or otherwise.

This corporation is organized primarily for the purpose of holding the title to such property or properties as the ST. MARY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH OF TAMPA, INC. shall from time to time purchase or acquire, and it shall have power from time to time to make such contracts and do such things as shall be authorized and directed by the members of ST. MARY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH OF TAMPA, Hillsborough County, Florida. This corporation shall not have the power to mortgage, sell, encumber, deed or otherwise dispose of any property without the consent and direction of ST. MARY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH OF TAMPA, Hillsborough County, Florida.

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ARTICLE III

The member of this corporation shall be and consist of all members of ST. MARY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH OF TAMPA and any additional members who are accepted into the membership of said Church in the future.

ARTICLE IV

The term for which this corporation shall exist shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE V

The names and addresses of the subscribers are as follows:

Rev. James B. Mott	5115 15th Street	Tampa Florida 33605
Rev. Wallace Z. Bowers	8306 Fir Drive	Tampa Florida 33619
Dec. Sampson Squash	3913 LaSalle	Tampa Florida 33607
Dec. Rufus Lewis	3922 Laurel Street	Tampa Florida 33607
Sis LaFran Reddin	405 E. Palm Ave	Tampa Florida 33602
Sis Lois C.S. Bowers	8306 Fir Drive	Tampa Florida 33619
Sis Carolyn Squash	3907 LaSalle	Tampa Florida 33607
Sis. Piccola Davis	705 Green St Apt 1A	Tampa Florida 33607
Sis Betty Walker	1650 Portsmouth	Brandon Florida
Bro Ernest Sims	3916 Walnut St.	Tampa Florida 33607
Deloris Sims	3916 Walnut St.	Tampa Florida 33607
Robert Reddin	405 E. Palm Ave.	Tampa Florida 33602
Carol Lewis	3701 W. Wyoming Atp 110	Tampa Florida 33611

ARTICLE VI

The affairs of this corporation shall be managed by a Board of Trustees Subject to the approval of ST. MARY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH OF TAMPA , County of Hillsborough, State of Florida, consisting of 5 members, who shall be elected from among the member of ST. MARY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH OF TAMPA, County of Hillsborough, State of Florida, at the annual meeting of said Church, or at a special meeting duly called for that purpose to serve until the next Church year or until their successors have been elected and qualified. The Board of Trustees shall elect from its membership a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.

All deeds, conveyances, notes or mortgages pertaining to the real estate of the corporation shall be executed under the seal of the corporation and be signed by the President of the Board of Trustees and attested by the Secretary of said Board, But no real estate owned by the corporation shall be sold, mortgaged or disposed of by the trustees without the matter of the proposed sale or mortgage being submitted to and approved by the members present at the annual meeting or at a special meeting of ST. MARY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH OF TAMPA, County of Hillsborough, State of Florida, duly called for that purpose.

ARTICLE VII

The names and addresses of the persons who are to constitute the first Board of Trustees and who are to serve as Trustees until the first election thereof are those set forth as subscribers in Article V, hereof.

The names of the officers of the Board of Trustees who are to manage the affairs of the corporation until their successors are elected and qualified shall be as follows:

Dec. Rufus Lewis	President
Sis LaFran Reddin	Secretary
Bro. Ernest Sims	Treasurer

ARTICLE VIII

The by-laws of this corporation shall be made, altered or rescinded by the members of ST. MARY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH OF TAMPA, County of Hillsborough, State of Florida, at the annual meeting of said Church or at a special meeting duly called for that purpose; but any amendment or alteration of said by-laws shall be made only by a two-thirds vote of the members present at such meeting.

ARTICLE IX

The Articles of Incorporation of this corporation shall be amended only by a vote of three-fourth of the members present of ST. MARY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH OF TAMPA, County of Hillsborough, State of Florida, at the annual meeting or at a special meeting duly called for the purpose of amending said Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE X

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

Deacon Rufus Lewis

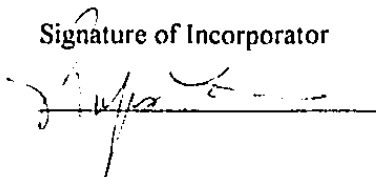
3924 Laurel Street

Tampa Florida 33607

The principal address is the same as above.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have hereunto subscribed their names and affixed their seals at Tampa, Hillsborough County Florida, this, 12th day of February 1996

Signature of Incorporator



Deacon Rufus Lewis

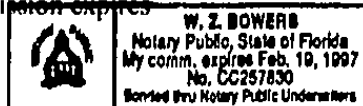
STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

I hereby certify that on this 2nd day of March 1996, personally appeared Rufus Lewis, a person, personally known to me and who is authorize to act on the behalf of the above corporationn has executed this forgoing Articles of Incorporation, and who acknowledged that he executed the same of his own free will and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

Witness by my hand and official seal on this *2nd* day of March 1996.

Seal:

W. Z. Bowers
Notary public at large
Commission expires



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

PURSIANT 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 AGENT, IN THE STATE
OF FLORIDA.

1. The name of the Corporation is:
ST. MARY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH OF TAMPA, INC.

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:
Deacon Rufus Lewis
3924 Laurel Street
Tampa Florida 33607

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.


Deacon Rufus Lewis

March 2, 1996

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