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#### Articles of Incorporation

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION of First Missionary Baptist Church of Sebring, Inc.

a Florida Corporation Not for Profit

#### ARTICLE ONE NAME

The complete legal name of the Corporation is: **First Missionary Baptist Church of Sebring, Inc.**, a Florida Corporation Not for Profit, whose mailing address is: 662 Lemon Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870, (physical address: 662 Lemon Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870).

## ARTICLE TWO DURATION

The term of existence of the Corporation is perpetual. The Corporate existence will commence on the filing of these articles by the Department of State.

## ARTICLE THREE PURPOSE

The purpose for which the Corporation is organized is: The transaction of any and all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the Florida Business Corporation Act.

- a) The organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and/or scientific purposes under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- b) No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities

of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501© (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

c) Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose."

### ARTICLE FOUR DIRECTORS

There shall be seven (7) members of the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation, who will serve until the first election of Directors. The Board of Directors shall be elected as provided in the Bylaws. The names and addresses of the initial Directors are as follows:

1. Rev.R. L. Gilliam	662 Lemon Ave. Sebring, Florida 33870
2. Yvenne Powell	308 Sprite Ave. Sebring, Florida 33870
3. Morran Stone	•
4. Andrew Ames	6717 Heavi Tree Dr. Sebring, Florida 33870
5. Jee an Brassell	603 M L K Blvd. Sebring, Florida 33870

6. Eddie Welch

602 Lincoln Ave.

Sebring, Florida 33870

7. <u>Barburg Walker</u> Barbara Walker

920 Booker Ave.

Sebring, Florida 33870

### ARTICLE FIVE REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The initial registered office of the Corporation shall be located at: 662 Lemon Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870.

The initial registered agent of the Corporation shall be: Andrew B. Jackson, Attorney at Law, of 150 North Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida 33870.

## ARTICLE SIX LIMITATION OF CORPORATE POWERS

The corporate powers of this corporation are as provided in Section 617.0302, Florida Statutes, unless limited as follows:

The purpose for which the corporation is organized are exclusively charitable, scientific, literary and educational within the meaning of section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Revenue law.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any 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 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Revenue law.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article Three hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation

shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or any corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or any corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes, within the meaning of section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of the County in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusive for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

# ARTICLE SEVEN MEMBERS

The Corporation shall have Members. Members of the Corporation will be required to meet the following qualifications: as set forth in the Bylaws.

#### ARTICLE EIGHT INCORPORATORS

The names and residence addresses of the subscribers of these Articles of Incorporation are:

1.	Rev. R. L. Gilliam	662 Lemon Ave. Sebring, Florida 33870
2.	Yvonne Powell	308 Sprite Ave. Sebring, Florida 33870
3.	Mornan Stone Norman Stone	128 Bluefish Dr. Sebring, Florida 33870

4.	Andrew Ames	6 <u>717 Heavi Tree Dr.</u> Sebring, Florida 33870	-
5.	Joe Brassell	603 M L K Blvd. Sebring, Florida 33870	_
6.	Eddie Welch	602 Lincoln Ave. Sebring, Florida 33870	_
7.	Barbara Walker	920 Booker Ave. Sebring, Florida 33870	-

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF*, the above subscribers have executed this instrument this \_31st\_ day of August, 2006.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of:

Signature
Print Name: Shelly D. Pettit

Signature
Print Name: 1da Jackson

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS

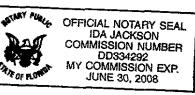
On the <u>31st</u> day of August, 2006, before the above names of Incorporators, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the attached instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same for the purposes contained in the instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I sign here and set my official seal.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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### CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provisions of section 607.0501, 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:

#### First Missionary Baptist Church of Sebring, Inc.

a Florida Corporation Not for Profit

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

Andrew B. Jackson 150 North Commerce Avenue Sebring, Florida 33870-3201

Signature:

Andrey B. Jackson Date: August 24, 2006

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 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.

Signature:

Andrew B. Jackson Date: August/24/2006