

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: New Ebenezer Christian Church, Inc.  
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

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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 of Status

☒ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50  
Filing Fee,  
Certified Copy  
& Certificate of  
Status

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM:

Bar. Henry VERNON  
Name (Printed or typed)

106 Candewood Ct.  
Address

Kissimmee, FL 34743  
City, State & Zip

407-348-9493  
Daytime Telephone number

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

*The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation:*

### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

THE NEW EBENEZER CHRISTIAN CHURCH, INC.

### ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

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

Mailing Address: 106 Candlewood Court  
Kissimmee, FL 34743

### ARTICLE III PURPOSE(S)

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

See attached. Exhibit "A"

### ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

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

The directors will be appointed by the pastor. It will be ratified by the congregation.

### ARTICLE V INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agent are:

Rev. Henry Vernon  
106 Candlewood Court  
Kissimmee, FL 34743

### ARTICLE VI INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation are:

Rev. Henry Vernon  
106 Candlewood Court  
Kissimmee, FL 34743

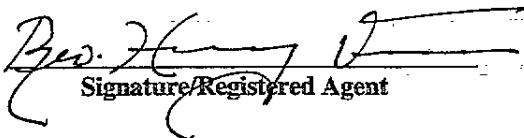
  
Signature/Incorporator

March 7, 2000

Date

(An additional article must be added if an effective date is requested.)

*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.*

  
Signature/Registered Agent

March 7, 2000

Date

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Exhibit "A"

Article III

PURPOSE(S)

A. Our Mission:

The supreme mission of the church, and also of every individual believer, is to glorify God and to serve Him forever (Eph. 3:21; Rom. 11:36; 1 Pet. 4:11). Therefore, if what we do as a church, or as individuals, cannot serve the glory of God, it should not be done.

B. Our Goals:

Our goals are to serve God and bring Him glory. Certain God-ordained goals are established in Scripture for the local church. These are basically set forth in the Great Commission (Matt. 28:19-20).

1. Equipping Believers.

Equipping the saints unto the work of the ministry in all aspects along with their spiritual maturity in the Lord is the second great goal of this church (Eph. 4:12; Col. 1:28-29).

2. Evangelization of the Lost.

Reaching the lost with the gospel of Jesus Christ, both at home and abroad, is to be one of the goals of this church (Rom. 1:14-16; 1 Thess. 1:8; Acts 1:8).

C. Our Objectives:

1. Internal Objectives and Functions:

- a. Instruction in the Word of God—Teaching: To stand for the historic, fundamental truths of Scripture, and through Scripture, to equip the saints for service, and for the building up of the body of Christ for unity, knowledge of the Son of God, and maturity, measured by the stature of the fullness of Christ, and for protection against the deceitful scheming of satan (Eph. 4:12-16).
- b. Fellowship: To encourage and provide for means of developing meaningful relationships among believers, expressions of sharing and caring for, and loving one another, warning, stimulating, and encouraging one another to love and good deeds (Heb. 10:24-25; 13:1-2; Acts 2:42-47).
- c. Worship: To provide the means for developing and expressing meaningful worship in prayer, songs of praise, adoration, admonishment, singing and making melody in our hearts to the Lord, and to administer the ordinances of baptism and the Lord's supper (Heb. 13:15; Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16; 1 Cor. 11:23-34; Matt. 28:19; Acts 2:42).
- d. Ministry: To provide the means for development and exercising spiritual gifts for the body and the evangelization of the lost (Rom. 12:3-8; 1 Pet. 4:10-11).

Exhibit "A" Cont.

Article III Purpose(s)

New Ebenezer Christian Church

## 2. External Objectives and Functions:

- a. Outreach: To present the gospel of Jesus Christ in the highways, byways, prisons and jails, to those who have trusted in Jesus Christ as their Savior, and to encourage them to trust in Him (Matt. 28:19-20; Acts 1:8; 1 Thess. 1:2-10).
- b. Holy Behavior: To live holy lives in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation acting as salt and as light in the world (Phil. 2:15; Matt. 5:13-14; 1 Pet. 2:11-15; Col. 4:5).
- c. Showing Mercy: To do good to all men whenever there is the opportunity and the means to do so within biblical principles and precepts (Gal. 6:10; Luke 10:29-37).

Our mission, goals and objectives set forth our philosophy of the church and its ministry. This, in turn, must form the foundation of our thinking and activities as a body of people. It directs us in what we ought to be doing. Anything that does not contribute to this philosophy of our mission, goals and objectives should then be corrected, rejected or alleviated from the activities of the church.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this church 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.

The term for which the corporation is to exist shall be perpetual. In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in sections 501 (C) (3) and 170 (C) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding sections of any prior or future Internal Revenue Code, or to the Federal, State, or local government for exclusive public purposes.