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

MAINSTREAM FLORIDA BAPTISTS, INC. Re:

Gentlemen:

Enclosed are an original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation referenced above, together with our check in the amount of \$78.75 for filing fee and Certificate of Status.

We also enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope for return of the Certificate of Status and a file dated copy of the Articles of Incorporation.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Yours very truly,

PETERS, MAXEY, SHORT & MAXEY, P.A.

Tom Maxey

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SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

MAINSTREAM FLORIDA BAPTISTS, INC.

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: MAINSTREAM FLORIDA BAPTISTS, INC.

ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be: 3001 Ponce de Leon Blvd., Suite 200

Coral Gables, FL 33134

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

The specific purpose for which the corporation is organized is: The advancement of religion, charity, and education by facilitating the cooperation of all Mainstream Baptists throughout Florida and elsewhere, but only and exclusively in such manner as will qualify it as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, or under any corresponding provision of any subsequent federal tax laws.

ARTICLE IV - MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is as set forth in the Bylaws of the corporation.

ARTICLE V - INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

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

Tom Maxey 3001 Ponce de Leon Blvd., Suite 200 Coral Gables, FL 33134

ARTICLE VI - INCORPORATOR

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

Tom Maxey 3001 Ponce de Leon Blvd., Suite 200 Coral Gables, FL 33134

Tom Maxey, Incorporator

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.

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