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Re: New Beginnings Baptist Church, Inc.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed are the original and one duplicate of the proposed Articles of Incorporation of the above captioned corporation.

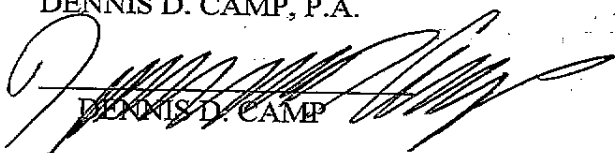
Please endorse your approval of the Articles on the duplicate copy, certify same, and return the certified copy to this office in the enclosed envelope. It is understood that the original document with your endorsed approval is to be filed in your records pursuant to Florida law.

A check in the amount of \$78.75 is enclosed to cover the filing fee and certification of the copy.

If any further charges are required, or if, for any reason, the Articles do not meet current requirements, please notify the undersigned by collect telephone call at (352) 369-0664.

Sincerely yours,

DENNIS D. CAMP, P.A.



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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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April 26, 2000

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SUBJECT: NEW BEGINNINGS BAPIST CHURCH, INC.
Ref. Number: W00000011008

We have received your document for NEW BEGINNINGS BAPIST CHURCH, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The registered agent must sign accepting the designation.

Please return the original and one copy of 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 (850) 487-6928.

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ARTICLES OF NON-PROFIT INCORPORATION
OF
NEW BEGINNINGS BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.

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ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this non-profit corporation is: NEW BEGINNINGS BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.

ARTICLE II - DURATION

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

1. This corporation shall have perpetual existence for religious purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

2. Subject to the requirements of Paragraph 1 and pursuant to § 617, Florida Statutes (1999), this corporation may engage in the non-profit activity of worship and for all religious activities, such as religious and biblical education and mission work, and to reach out to the general community to convert to the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.

ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK

This corporation will not issue any stock or shares.

ARTICLE V - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation and registered agent are:

Dennis D. Camp, Esquire
Registered Agent
2537 S.E. 17th Street
Ocala, Florida 34471

ARTICLE VI - PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS

The principal office and mailing address of this corporation is: 10345 S.W. 27th Avenue, Ocala, Florida 34476, (352) 237-5011.

ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATORS AND INITIAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES

This Corporation initially shall have six (6) Trustees. Number, qualifications, manner of election and removal shall be regulated by the bylaws. The names and address of incorporators and the initial Board of Trustees of this Corporation are:

Jay Thompson, Sr..
Pastor
9141 S.E. 197th Avenue
Ocklawaha, Florida 32179

William B. Poston
Chairman of Board of Trustees
3305 S.E. 112th Street
Ocala, Florida 34480

William V. Brand
Secretary/Trustee
9215 S.W. 34th Avenue
Ocala, Florida 34476

Barbara I. Dubose
Treasurer
3121 S.W. 97th Street, #3
Ocala, Florida 34476

Calvin G. Canter
Trustee
3841 S.W. 143rd Lane Road
Ocala, Florida 34473

Billy Darden
Trustee
2675 S.W. 90th Street
Ocala, Florida 34476

A. Steven Bonwell
Trustee
9097 S.W. 32nd Terrace
Ocala, Florida 34476

ARTICLE VIII - CORPORATE NET EARNINGS: ACTIVITIES

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to its members, directors, 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 III hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be for the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporations shall not participate in, or intervene in (including 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 of incorporation, 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 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contribution to which are deductible under Section 170(o)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE IX - DEDICATION OF ASSETS TO RELIGIOUS
PURPOSES: DISTRIBUTION ON DISSOLUTION

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious purposes and no part of the income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person. Upon the dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed to a non profit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501 (C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporators have executed these Articles of Incorporation on this 14th day of April, 2000.

Jay Thompson Sr.
JAY THOMPSON, SR..
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9141 S.E. 197th Avenue
Ocklawaha, Florida 32179

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STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF MARION

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 14th day of April, 2000, by JAY THOMPSON, SR. and stated that JAY THOMPSON, SR. has read the above and foregoing Articles of Incorporation of NEW BEGINNINGS BAPTIST CHURCH, INC., that he knows its contents and that he understands the contents and who has produced FL DRIVERS LICENSE as identification and who did take an oath.

[SEAL]



Denise E. Canning
Commission # CG 846092
Expires June 13, 2003
Bonded Thru
Atlantic Bonding Co., Inc.

Denise E. Canning
NOTARY PUBLIC
Commission Expires: 6/13/03

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF MARION

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 13th day of April, 2000, by WILLIAM B. POSTON and stated that WILLIAM B. POSTON has read the above and foregoing Articles of Incorporation of NEW BEGINNINGS BAPTIST CHURCH, INC., that he knows its contents and that he understands the contents and who has produced FL DRIVERS LICENSE as identification and who did take an oath.

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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 13th day of April, 2000, by WILLIAM V. BRAND and stated that WILLIAM V. BRAND, SR. has read the above and foregoing Articles of Incorporation of NEW BEGINNINGS BAPTIST CHURCH, INC., that he knows its contents and that he understands the contents and who has produced FL DRIVERS LICENSE as identification and who did take an oath.

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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 14th day of April, 2000, by BARBARA I. DUBOSE and stated that BARBARA I. DUBOSE has read the above and foregoing Articles of Incorporation of NEW BEGINNINGS BAPTIST CHURCH, INC., that she knows its contents and that she understands the contents and who has produced FL DRIVERS LICENSE as identification and who did take an oath.

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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 14th day of April, 2000, by CALVIN G. CANTER and stated that CALVIN G. CANTER has read the above and foregoing Articles of Incorporation of NEW BEGINNINGS BAPTIST CHURCH, INC., that he knows its contents and that he understands the contents and who has produced FL DRIVERS LICENSE as identification and who did take an oath.

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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 13th day of April, 2000, by BILLY DARDEN and stated that BILLY DARDEN has read the above and foregoing Articles of Incorporation of NEW BEGINNINGS BAPTIST CHURCH, INC., that he knows its contents and that he understands the contents and who has produced FL DRIVERS LICENSE as identification and who did take an oath.

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Denise E. Canning
NOTARY PUBLIC
Commission Expires: 6/13/03

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF MARION

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 14th day of April, 2000, by A. STEVE BONWELL and stated that A. STEVE BONWELL, SR. has read the above and foregoing Articles of Incorporation of NEW BEGINNINGS BAPTIST CHURCH, INC., that he knows its contents and that he understands the contents and who has produced FL DRIVERS LICENSE as identification and who did take an oath.

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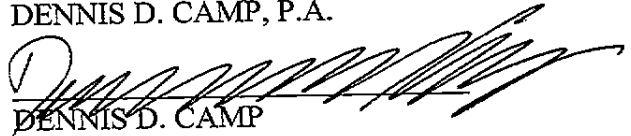
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ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

I hereby accept my designation as Registered Agent for NEW BEGINNINGS BAPTIST
CHURCH, INC. as set forth in Article V of the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, this 1
day of May, 2000.

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