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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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

SUBJECT: Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church INC.  
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

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\*\*\*\*\*87.50 \*\*\*\*\*87.50

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

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Bethlehem M. B. Church  
Name (Printed or typed)

695 Elm Ave  
Address

Safety Harbor Fla.  
City, State & Zip

Phone # 442-7144 / Church # 726-6695  
Daytime Telephone number

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Katherine Harris  
Secretary of State

April 12, 2000

BETHLEHAM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH OF SAFETY HARBOR, I  
695 ELM AVE  
SAFETY HARBOR, FL 34695

SUBJECT: BETHLEHEM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH OF SAFETY  
HARBOR, INC.  
Ref. Number: W00000009576

We have received your document for BETHLEHEM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH OF SAFETY HARBOR, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The document must have original signatures.

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

You must list at least one incorporator with a complete business street address.

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.

Tim Burch  
Document Specialist

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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The undersigned incorporators, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act Chapter 617, Laws of the State of Florida, providing for the formation, liability, rights, privileges and immunities of corporation, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

ARTICLE I  
NAME

The name of the corporation shall be Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church of Safety Harbor, Inc.

ARTICLE II  
ADDRESS

The principal place of business and mailing address of the corporation is 695 Elm Ave., Safety Harbor, Florida, 34695

ARTICLE III  
PURPOSE

The specific purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized is to sustain the worship and ordinances of Christian religion in accordance with the usage and teaching of the New Testament and the policy of the Baptist Church.

ARTICLE IV  
DIRECTORS

The Directors of the corporation shall be composed of the Pastor, Deacons and Trustees. The term for Directors Shall be two years. There shall be a minimum of three directors and directors shall be dected after completion of their 2 year term. The manner of election of Directors is set forth in the Church's By-Laws.

The name of the Directors and their addresses are as follows:

Pastor A.L. Coleman, 1345 Mary Lane Road, Clearwater, Fl 33755  
Brother Jessie Myrick, 1110 6<sup>th</sup> Street North, Safety Harbor, Fl 34695  
Dea. McArthur Williams, 695 10<sup>th</sup> Place, Safety Harbor, Fl 34695  
Sister Ruth Hayes, 690 Elm Ave., Safety Harbor, Fl 34695  
Sister Helen Gray, 806 Butler St., Safety Harbor, Fl 34695  
Sister MarJorie Townsend, 625 10<sup>th</sup> Ave. North, Safety Harbor, Fl 34695  
Sister Elizabeth Campbell, 902 Pennsylvania Ave. North, Clearwater, Fl. 33755

#### ARTICLE V OFFICERS

The offices of the corporation shall include President, Vice President, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, and such other officers as may be provided for in the By-laws. The term of service shall be two years, and thereafter the officers shall be elected by church membership. The duties of officers shall be provided in the Corporation By-laws. The officers of the Corporation are as follows:

President- Rev. A.L. Coleman, Pastor, 1345 Mary Lane Road,  
Clearwater, Fl 33755  
Vice President- Dea. McArthur Williams, 695 10<sup>th</sup> Place,  
Safety Harbor, Fl 34695  
Secretary- Sister Helen Gray, 806 Butler St., Safety Harbor, Fl 34695  
Assistant Secretary- Sister Gladys Williams, 2654 North McMullen  
Booth Road Apt 115, Clearwater, Fl 33761  
Treasurer Bro. Jessie Myrick, 1110 6<sup>th</sup> Street North, Safety Harbo Fl.  
34695

#### ARTICLE VI NON-PROFIT

This corporation shall not carry on propaganda, or otherwise act to influence legislation or participate in political campaigns as a substantial part of its activities. No part of the income of the corporation shall be paid or inure to the benefit of any person but the corporation shall be authorized to pay reasonable compensation for

services rendered and may confer benefits upon its members in conformity with its purposes.

## ARTICLE VII TAX EXEMPT STATUS

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501 © 3 of the Internal Revenue Code ( or the corresponding provision of any future U.S. Internal Revenue Law) or by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 © 2 of the Internal Revenue Code ( or the corresponding provision of any future U.S. Internal Revenue Law)

## ARTICLE VIII DISTRIBUTIONS OF ASSETS

No person, firm or corporation shall ever receive any dividends or profits from the undertakings of this corporation and upon dissolution of this organization all of its assets remaining after payment of all costs and expenses of such dissolution shall be distributed to the other organizations which have qualified for exemption under Section 501 © 3 of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provision of any future U.S. Internal Revenue Law), or to the Federal government or to a State or local government, for a public purpose.

## ARTICLE IX AMENDMENTS AND BY-LAWS

These Articles of Incorporation and the By-laws of this corporation may be made, altered, amended or rescinded by the Board of Directors at any regular or special business meeting provided that a notice stating the proposed change and the time and place of the meeting where the will be considered has been mailed to all members of the Board of Directors at least two weeks prior to such meeting.

## ARTICLE X

**REGISTERED AGENT**

The initial registered office and agent of this corporation shall be Sister Mattie Williams, 695 10th Place, Safety Harbor, Fl 34695

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We, the undersigned subscribing incorporators, have hereunto set our hands and seals, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2000, for the purpose of forming this corporation not for profit under laws of the State of Florida.

<u>Rev. A. L. Coleman</u>	<u>Sister Mattie Williams</u>
<u>M. Arthur Williams</u>	<u>Margie Townsgrid</u>
<u>Jessie M. Smith</u>	<u>Elizabeth Campbell</u>
<u>Ruth Hayes</u>	<u>Mattie Waller</u>

Subscribers

**ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT**

The undersigned, having been named as registered agent in the foregoing Article of Incorporation of Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church of Safety Harbor, Inc. hereby accepts said appointment and agrees to act in said capacity as provided by law.

Mattie Waller  
Sister Mattie Williams, Registered Agent

The Undersigned having been elected as President of the Incorporation, shall serve as Incorporator.

Rev. Algie L. Coleman  
Rev. A. L. Coleman, Pastor  
1345 Mary Lane Rd.  
Clearwater, Fl. 33755

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF PINELLAS



**KOLLEEN D. INKPEN**  
My Commission expires  
February 3, 2002  
My Commission # CC 713362  
Bonded Thru Notary Public Underwriters

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF PINELLAS  
SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO (OR AFFIRMED)  
BEFORE ME THIS 4-18-00  
BY ALGIE L. COLEMAN  
WHO IS PERSONALLY KNOWN TO ME OR HAS  
HAVE PRODUCED FLA-DRIVER LIC.  
AS IDENTIFICATION  
Kolleen D. Inkpen  
NOTARY SIGNATURE

Before me, a Notary Public duly authorized in the State and County,  
named above to take acknowledgements, personally appeared

<u>Rev. A. L. Coleman</u>	<u>Julen Gray</u>
<u>M. Luther Williams</u>	<u>Marjorie Townsend</u>
<u>Jeanie Myrick</u>	<u>Elizabeth Campbell</u>
<u>Ruth Hayes</u>	<u>Mattie Wellen</u>

to be known to be the persons described as Incorporators in and who  
executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, freely and voluntarily  
for the purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS by hand and official seal in Pinellas County, Florida on this  
\_\_\_\_ day of April, 2000.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My commission expires: