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Florida Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
Post Office Box 6327  
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Re: *NEW HOPE MISSIONARY BAPTIST  
CHURCH OF LAKE COUNTY, INC.*

Dear Sir or Madam:

In reference to the above, enclosed please find *Articles of Incorporation of NEW HOPE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH OF LAKE COUNTY, INC.*, to be filed with the Florida Department of State. Also, enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$122.50 for the filing fee and certified copies to be returned to me.

If you should have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at (352) 589-1919.

Sincerely,

*Clayton H. Blanchard, Jr./rt*

CLAYTON H. BLANCHARD, JR.

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Enclosures

*PA 7/20/00*

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
NEW HOPE MISSIONARY BAPTIST  
CHURCH OF LAKE COUNTY, INC.  
(A non-profit Florida Corporation)**

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We, the undersigned, hereby associate ourselves together and make, subscribe and acknowledge these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of becoming incorporated in accordance with and under the laws of the State of Florida as a corporation not for profit.

**ARTICLE I. - NAME**

The name of this Corporation shall be **NEW HOPE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH OF LAKE COUNTY, INC.** The principal office, if known, or the mailing address of the Corporation is 960 North Denning Drive, Winter Park, Florida 32789-2461.

**ARTICLE II. - TERM OF EXISTENCE**

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

**ARTICLE III. - PURPOSES**

The general purposes for which this Corporation is organized are as follows:

To promulgate the gospel and to promote the brotherhood of man under God and the Father of all. To the end that this body shall be governed in an orderly manner consistent with the principles of our faith and that the liberties inherent in each individual member of the church shall be preserved and the freedom of action of this body with respect to its relation to other churches of the same faith.

**ARTICLE IV. - POWERS**

The corporation shall have all of the common law and statutory powers permissible under the laws of the State of Florida for a corporation not for profit now existing or henceforth may exist, and all powers reasonably necessary to implement and effectuate the purposes of the corporation, including but not limited to the power:

- A. To acquire by any means real and personal property.
- B. To enforce assessments by suit.
- C. To sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, lease, exchange, transfer or otherwise dispose of all or any part of the property and assets.

## **ARTICLE V. - MEMBERSHIP**

The membership of this church shall consist of such persons as confess Jesus Christ to be their Saviour and Lord. Members will be accepted on the following four conditions: (1) Baptism, (2) Christian Experience, (3) By Letter from a Sister Church and (4) Restoration - Restored back to membership. The Baptism of only Missionary Baptist Sister Churches will be accepted.

## **ARTICLE VI. - SUBSCRIBERS**

The names and residences of the subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
<b>HAYWARD E. CLEVELAND</b>	960 North Denning Drive Winter Park, Florida 32789-2461

## **ARTICLE VII. - MANAGEMENT OF CORPORATION**

The business affairs of this corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors composed of not less than three (3) nor more than seven (7) members. The Directors of the corporation shall be elected as provided in the By-Laws by the membership at the regular annual meeting of the members of the corporation. The names and addresses of the Board of Directors who shall hold office until their successors are elected and have qualified are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
<b>HAYWARD E. CLEVELAND</b>	960 North Denning Drive Winter Park, Florida 32789-2461
<b>IDELLA CLEVELAND</b>	960 North Denning Drive Winter Park, Florida 32789-2461
<b>LUCILLE WILLIAMS</b>	1531 Jefferson Drive Mt. Dora, Florida 32757

## **ARTICLE VIII. - OFFICERS**

The officers of the corporation shall consist of a President, Vice-President, and Secretary-Treasurer who are elected in accordance with the By-Laws of the Board of

Directors. The names of the officers who shall serve until the first election are as follows:

President - **HAYWARD E. CLEVELAND**  
Secretary - **IDELLA CLEVELAND**  
Treasurer - **LUCILLE WILLIAMS**

#### **ARTICLE IX. - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT**

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 960 North Denning Drive, Winter Park, Florida 32789-2461, and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is **HAYWARD E. CLEVELAND**.

#### **ARTICLE X. - AMENDMENTS**

Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation may be proposed by any qualified voting member to the Board of Directors at any regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors. Any proposed amendment shall be first adopted by the Board of Directors upon a majority vote of the Board of Directors and proposed to the membership by the Board of Directors at any regular or special meeting of the membership called in accordance with the By-Laws. Amendment will be finally adopted upon the affirmative vote of seventy-five percent (75%) of the qualified voting members.

#### **ARTICLE XI. - BY-LAWS**


The By-Laws of the Corporation shall be adopted by the affirmative vote of seventy-five percent (75%) of the qualified voting members and thereafter may be altered, amended or rescinded by seventy-five (75%) vote of the qualified voting members at a regular or special meeting called in accordance with the By-Laws.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, we have hereunto set our hands and seals acknowledged and filed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation under the laws of the State of Florida this 11th day of July, 2000.

  
**HAYWARD E. CLEVELAND**

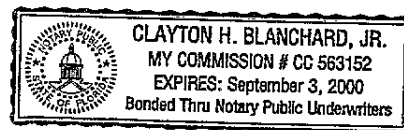
STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF LAKE

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 11th day of July, 2000,  
by **HAYWARD E. CLEVELAND**, who is ~~personally known to me or~~ produced  
drivers license as identification and did not take an  
oath.

  
NOTARY PUBLIC

(Please Print)

My Commission Expires:



CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 48.091, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED:

FIRST--THAT NEW HOPE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH OF LAKE COUNTY, INC., DESIRING TO ORGANIZE OR QUALIFY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, WITH ITS PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AT CITY OF WINTER PARK, STATE OF FLORIDA, HAS NAMED HAYWARD E. CLEVELAND LOCATED AT 960 NORTH DENNING DRIVE, CITY OF WINTER PARK, STATE OF FLORIDA, AS ITS AGENT TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA.

SIGNATURE Hayward E. Cleveland  
(Corporate Officer)

TITLE President

DATE July 11, 2000

HAVING BEEN NAMED TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION, AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY AND I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATIVE TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES.

SIGNATURE Hayward E. Cleveland  
(Resident Agent)

DATE July 11, 2000

**ACCEPTANCE BY DESIGNATION  
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

I, the undersigned person, having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation at the place designated in this statement, 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.

  
**HAYWARD E. CLEVELAND**

Date: July 11, 2000

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