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NEW LIFE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH OF JACKSONVILLE, INC.

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
NEW LIFE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH OF JACKSONVILLE, INC.**

**A Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation**

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a Not for Profit Corporation under the laws of Florida, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

**Article I  
Name**

The name of this corporation shall be: New Life Fellowship Church of Jacksonville, Inc.

**Article II  
Principal Office and Mailing Address**

The initial mailing address of this corporation shall be: 1451 Mt. Hermon Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32209.

**Article III  
Corporate Nature**

This is a nonprofit corporation organized for religious, charitable or educational purposes pursuant to the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act set forth in Chapter 617, Florida Statutes

**Article IV  
Initial Registered Agent and Address**

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 10110 San Jose Blvd., Jacksonville, Florida 32257 and the initial registered agent at that office is Robert M. Morgan, Esquire.

**This Instrument Prepared By:**

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**Article V**  
**Incorporator**

The name and street address of the incorporator of this corporation is:

Robert M. Morgan, Esquire  
Ford, Jeter, Bowlus, Duss, & Morgan, P.A.  
10110 San Jose Blvd.  
Jacksonville, Florida 32257

**Article VI**  
**Duration**

This corporation shall exist perpetually.

**Article VII**  
**Purposes**

The specific and primary purposes for which this Not for Profit Corporation is formed are:

(a) For all the purposes a Not for Profit Corporation chartered under the laws relating to not for profit corporations as set forth in Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, as amended from time to time can be utilized.

(b) To establish and maintain a non-denominational church and place of public worship and prayer in the State of Florida and the advancement of religion, charity, education and any other related or corresponding charitable purpose.

**Article VIII**  
**Directors**

(1) Board of Directors: The powers of this corporation shall be exercised, its properties controlled, and its business conducted by a Board of Directors, also known as the Board of Deacons or Trustees, consisting of not less than three (3) persons. This corporation shall have five (5) directors initially. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time as provided in the bylaws, but shall never be less than three (3).

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(2) The Directors named herein as the first directors shall hold office until the first meeting of members at which time an election of Directors shall be held. The manner in which the directors are appointed shall be set forth in the Bylaws.

Directors elected at the first annual meeting, and at all times thereafter, shall serve for a term of one (1) year until the annual meeting of members and until the qualification of the successors in office.

(3) The names and street addresses of the initial directors of the corporation are:

Roland Baker, Pastor  
1451 Mr. Hermon  
Jacksonville, Florida 32209

Forister Turner, Jr.  
3230 Ernest Street  
Jacksonville, Florida 32205

Alfred Johnson  
7588 East JFK Drive  
Jacksonville, Florida 32219

Paul Behn  
1236 Tyler Street  
Jacksonville, Florida 32209

Charles McCloud  
1222 Steel Court, #3  
Jacksonville, Florida 32209

(4) The Board of Directors is hereby specifically authorized to make provision for indemnification of directors, officers, employees and agents to the full extent permitted by law.

## ARTICLE IX

### Membership

The corporation shall have members in the corporation. Provisions with respect to the relative rights or interests of the members among themselves and in the property of the corporation, the transferability of membership, and the rights of members upon termination of membership shall

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be set forth in the Bylaws.

## ARTICLE X

### Stock

The corporation shall not be authorized to issue stock

## ARTICLE XI

### Authority of National Association

This corporation may maintain its affiliation and corporation with any Association, State Convention and National Convention and any affiliates thereof. However, the government of this Not for Profit Corporation is vested in the members who compose it, and as such, this corporation is not subject to the control of any other ecclesiastical organization.

## ARTICLE XII

### Earnings and Activities of Corporation

(a) No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to an officer, director or other private person, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable fees for services rendered and to make payments in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the Articles of Incorporation.

(b) No substantial part of the activities of the Not for Profit Corporation shall be for the purpose of carrying on of propaganda, or other influences over legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing of statements) any political campaign for public office.

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

## ARTICLE XIII

### Distribution of Assets

Upon dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the

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corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, education, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction in the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations as such court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

#### ARTICLE XIV

##### Amendment of Bylaws

Subject to the limitations contained in the Articles of Incorporation and the limitations set forth in the Corporations Nor for Profit laws for the State of Florida, the Bylaws of the corporation may be altered, rescinded, added to, or new Bylaws may be adopted by resolution of the Board of Directors.

#### ARTICLE XV

##### Dedication of Assets


The property of the corporation is irrevocably designated for charitable purposes, and no part of the net income of the corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or to the benefit of any private person.

#### ARTICLE XVI

##### Amendments of Articles

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation may be proposed by a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors and presented to a quorum of members for their vote in the manner set forth in the By-Laws of this corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation the  
day of Sept., 2000.

  
ROBERT M. MORGAN

**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED  
AGENT FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA**

In compliance with Sections 48.091, 617.0501 and 617.0502, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

New Life Fellowship Church of Jacksonville, Inc., desiring to organize or qualify under the laws of the State of Florida hereby designates ROBERT M. MORGAN as its registered agent to accept service of process within the State of Florida and the address of its registered office shall be FORD, JETER, BOWLUS, DUSS, & MORGAN, P.A. 10110 San Jose Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32257.

DATED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 2000.

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby agree to 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.

DATED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 2000.

  
ROBERT M. MORGAN, ESQUIRE

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