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Division of Corporations
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SUBJECT: New Beginnings Fellowship Church of The Nazarenes, Inc.
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for :

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FROM: Terri J. Brown Treasurer
Name (Printed or typed)

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City, State & Zip

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

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Katherine Harris
Secretary of State

September 8, 2000

TERRI J. BROWN
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SUBJECT: NEW BEGINNINGS FELLOWSHIP CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE,
INC.

Ref. Number: W00000022074

We have received your document for NEW BEGINNINGS FELLOWSHIP CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE, 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):

We regret that we were unable to contact you by phone. Please return the corrected document with a letter providing us with an address and telephone number where you can be reached during working hours.

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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) 487-6972.

Doris Brown
Document Specialist

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned, acting as incorporators of a corporation not for profit pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes adopt the following articles of incorporation for such corporation.

Article I

The name of the Corporation is **New Beginnings Fellowship Church of the Nazarene, Inc.** The period of duration of this Corporation is Perpetual unless dissolved according to law. Corporate existence shall commence September 19th, 2000.

Article II

The principal place of business of the Corporation is _____
the mailing address of the business is 700 Starkey Rd., Apt. 1514, Largo, FL 33771.

Article III

The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are as follows:

1. To preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ, promote holiness and the worship of God among its members and attendants, and the practice of Christian virtues as admonished by the Holy Scriptures.
2. To employ and discharge ordained, licensed and commissioned ministers of the Gospel, and others, to conduct and carry on divine services at a place of worship, and elsewhere, and to collect and disburse any and all necessary funds for the maintenance of said Corporation.
3. To provide appropriate religious education and training for its members and those attending its church school and other educational meetings and classes.
4. To acquire property whether real, personal or mixed, by purchase, gift, legacy, bequest or in any manner and to borrow money, issue bonds or notes, and all other documents necessary or appropriate in carrying out the objects and purposes set forth in this Article III.
5. To do all and everything necessary, suitable or proper for the accomplishment of any of the purposes or the attainment of any one or more of the purposes herein stated, or incidental to the powers named, or which shall at any time appear conducive or expedient for the promotion of its welfare, and the accomplishment of the purposes herein stated.
6. All of the purposes and powers of the Corporation shall be subject to and in accordance with the government and discipline of the Church of the Nazarene as is from time to time set forth in the official *Manual* of the said Church of the Nazarene (as the parent denomination) published by the authority of the General Assembly of the Church of the Nazarene.

Article IV

The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by **New Beginnings Fellowship Church of the Nazarene, Inc. Church Board** which shall consist of not less than three individuals in good standing in the Church of the Nazarene. The number, tenure of office, manner of election and filling of vacancies shall be provided in the By-Laws of the Corporation as stated in the *Manual, Church of the Nazarene, Paragraph 127.*

Article V

The street address and city of the initial registered office of the corporation is 700 Starkey Rd., Apt. 1514, Largo, FL 33771 and the name of the registered agent at such address is: **Larry R. Phelps, President and Pastor.**

Article VI

The officers of the Corporation are the incorporators. The officers of the Corporation shall consist of a President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer. The Secretary and Treasurer may be the same person. The manner of election, tenure of office and filling vacancies shall be as provided in the By-Laws of the *Manual of the Church of the Nazarene*. The initial officers of the Corporation are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
President: Larry R. Phelps	700 Starkey Rd., Apt. 1514, Largo, FL 33771
Secretary: Samantha Orth	11401 9th St. N. Apt. 208, St. Petersburg, FL 33716
Treasurer: Terri Brown	2648 York St. N., St. Petersburg, FL 33710

Article VII

This Corporation is organized under Section 501(c) (3) of the International Revenue Code of 1954 as a subordinate unit under an original group exemption letter issued to the General Board of the Church of the Nazarene at its headquarters in Kansas City, Missouri on July 12, 1963. In the event of the dissolution of the **New Beginnings Fellowship Church of the Nazarene**, the residual assets of the organization will be distributed by the District Advisory Board as provided by the *Manual of the Church of the Nazarene*.

Article VIII

The Corporation shall provide By-Laws for its government not inconsistent with these Articles of Incorporation, the laws of the State of Florida and the United States, nor inconsistent with the government and discipline of the Church of the Nazarene as may be from time to time provided in the official *Manual* of said Church.

Article IX

The terms of admission to membership in this Corporation shall consist of membership in good standing in the ecclesiastical body known as the **New Beginnings Fellowship Church of the Nazarene, Inc.** and each member in good standing in such ecclesiastical body shall by virtue

thereof be a member of this corporation. Membership shall be conditioned upon the acknowledge and acceptance of the beliefs and tenants of the Church of the Nazarene as detailed in the published *Manual* of the parent denomination.

Article X

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by a vote of two-thirds (2/3rds) of the members present at an annual meeting or special meeting called for such purpose provided that notice of the proposed amendment shall be given to the membership in accordance with the provisions of the By-Laws and in accordance with any requirements of the Church of the Nazarene as they are from time to time set forth in the official *Manual* of said Church published by the authority of the General Assembly of the Church of the Nazarene. No amendment or provision shall be made in these Articles of Incorporation that shall allow or cause the property of the local church, as Incorporated to be diverted from the Church of the Nazarene.

The undersigned incorporators of this Corporation have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 19 th day of September (month), 2000 (year).

Signatures of Officers and Incorporators:

President Larry R. Phelps
Pastor

Secretary Damon

Treasurer Jeff

Federal Employer Identification Number: 59-3645156

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT:

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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, and accept the duties and obligations of Section 607.325 Florida Statutes.

Larry R. Phelps (pastor's name), Registered Agent

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF Pinellas

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Larry Phelps (pastor's name) Pastor and President of the Corporation to me well known to be one of the persons who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and acknowledged before me, according to law, that he made and subscribed the same for the purposes therein mentioned and set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th day of April, 2000
(month) (year)

Carilynn Seibert
Notary, Pinellas County, State of Florida

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