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Florida Secretary of State  
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P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

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Re: Articles of Incorporation of First New Zion Baptist Church, Inc.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Please file the enclosed referenced articles of incorporation and mail copy to me.  
Enclosed is my check for the filing fee in the amount of \$78.75.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely yours,

*Daniel A. Japour*  
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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**FIRST NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.**

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The undersigned, as incorporator, desiring to organize a corporation not for profit under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, sets forth the following:

**ARTICLE I**

The name of the corporation shall be First New Zion Baptist Church, Inc.

**ARTICLE II**

The duration of the corporation shall be perpetual. Commencement shall be on the date and at the time of the filing of these Articles with the Division of Corporations of the Florida Department of State.

**ARTICLE III**

The object, business, and purpose of this corporation not for profit is nonpolitical, and shall be devoted to religious purposes, specifically the preaching and teaching of the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ and the healing and building of the community in which it labors and serves by every means consistent with the gospel; promoting a spirit of brotherhood and a closer association between the members of the organization; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the purity and righteousness of individual freedom; to assist in charitable work of any nature deemed beneficial and to the best interests of the

order and to society as a whole; and to uphold and maintain the Constitution of the United States of America and all the subdivisions thereunder. The corporation may also have for one of its purposes any other lawful venture not for profit.

#### ARTICLE IV

Qualifications for members shall be as stated in and regulated by the bylaws, to be approved and adopted, and from time to time amended, by the members.

#### ARTICLE V

The street address of its initial registered office is 8225 Moncrief Dinsmore Road, Jacksonville, Florida, 32219 and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is Ephengage.

#### ARTICLE VI

The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors is three. The name and address of each person to serve as an initial director is as follows:

Ephengage

9449 Evensham Rd  
Jacksonville, FL 32208

Charles Cooper

Waddell Cooper

4429 S. Trenton Dr.  
Jacksonville, FL 32209

#### ARTICLE VII

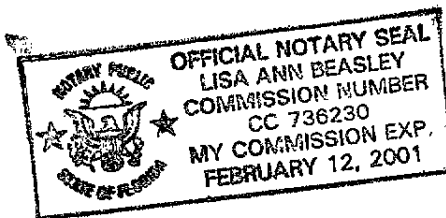
The name and address of the incorporator is Ephengage, 9449 Evensham Rd. Jacksonville, FL 32208.

Florida on this 15th day of August 2000.

Ephren J. Gage  
Ephren Gage  
Incorporator/Registered Agent

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August

Lisa Ann Seasley  
Notary Public, State of Florida



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