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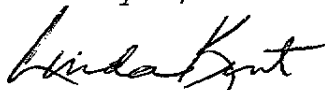
RE: New Beginning Church, Inc.

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed please find the original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation and Certificate of Designation of Registered Agent for the above referenced corporation. Please file these Articles and return a certified copy to this office. A check in the amount of \$78.75 is enclosed to cover the following charges:

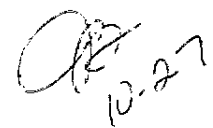
Filing fee	\$35.00
Certified copy	8.75
Registered Agent Designation	35.00
Total	<u>\$78.75</u>

Thank you,



LINDA KENT  
Legal Assistant

Enclosures  
cc: Client



**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**FOR**  
**NEW BEGINNING CHURCH, INC.**

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The undersigned acting as incorporator(s) of a corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation:

**ARTICLE I: NAME**

The Name of the corporation shall be:

**NEW BEGINNING CHURCH, INC.**

**ARTICLE II: PRINCIPAL PLACE OF  
BUSINESS AND MAILING ADDRESS**

The address of the principal office of the corporation shall be:

4142 Sunset Drive  
Zolfo Springs, Florida 33890

The mailing address of the corporation shall be:

4142 Sunset Drive  
Zolfo Springs, Florida 33890

**ARTICLE III: PURPOSE**

The specific purpose for which this corporation is organized is (are):

This church is a congregation of baptized believers in Christ, affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention and in a working relationship through Associational, State and Convention-wide work, united by the convention stated in Article V for the worship of Almighty God, for the extension of His kingdom throughout the earth, associated in the faith and fellowship of the Gospel, to practice its precepts, to recognize and acknowledge Jesus Christ as their Savior, their sole Law-Giver and Lord and to take the Bible alone as the standard by which all matters of belief and conduct are to be decided.

#### **ARTICLE IV: MEMBERSHIP**

- SECTION 1. Any person professing faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and giving satisfactory evidence of a change of heart, shall upon being baptized by immersion be admitted thereby to the fellowship and privilege to this church.
- SECTION 2. Members may be received from other churches of like faith and order into the fellowship of this church by statement of faith and evidence of baptism by immersion.
- SECTION 3. Any one having been a member of a sister church and in consequence of peculiar circumstances or unable to obtain a letter of dismission may be received in the fellowship of this church upon statement of baptism by immersion and presentation of satisfactory evidence of Christian character and former church relationship.

#### **ARTICLE V: BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

The initial trustees will consist of three (3) persons and will be designated as Trustees. The qualifications for Trustees and the manner of their election are provided for in the By-Laws. The names and addresses of the initial Trustees are as follows:

TOM CRIDER	310 Pennsylvania Avenue, Wauchula, Florida 33873
RICHARD ADAMS	4098 Sunset Drive, Zolfo Springs, Florida 33890
JIM ADAMS	2490 Morgan Road, Zolfo Springs, Florida 33890

#### **ARTICLE VI: LIMITATION OF CORPORATE POWER**

The powers of this corporation are as provided in §617.0302, Florida Statutes, unless limited by the constitution and bylaws duly adopted by the members of the congregation or by the constitution and by-laws of the Florida Baptist Convention.

#### **ARTICLE VII: DISSOLUTION**

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to the Orange Blossom Baptist Association, the Florida Baptist Convention, the Southern Baptist Convention, or one or more other organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in sections 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding sections of any prior or future Internal Revenue Code, or to the Federal, State or local government for exclusive public purposes.

#### **ARTICLE VII: INCORPORATOR**

The name and street address of the incorporator for those Articles of Incorporation are:

NAME

ADDRESS

WAYNE BURTCHER

3712 Adel Road  
Lake Wales, Florida 33853-8908

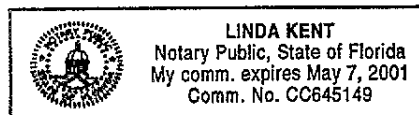
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, as Incorporator, has executed the Articles of Incorporation this 19<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2000.

  
WAYNE BURTCHER

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS

THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT was acknowledged and sworn to before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2000, by WAYNE BURTCHER to me personally known and known to be the person described as Incorporators who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation for **NEW BEGINNING CHURCH, INC.**, and who acknowledged before me the subscription of these Articles of Incorporation and who did take an oath.

  
Notary Public, State of Florida



**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION**  
**REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

Pursuant to the provisions of §617.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the State of Florida.

1. The name of the corporation is

**NEW BEGINNING CHURCH, INC.**

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

CLIFFORD M. ABLES, III  
551 South Commerce Avenue  
Sebring, Florida 33870-3869

Signature

*Wayne Butcher*

Title Incorporator

Date October 19, 2000

HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT AND TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY ACCEPT THE APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT AND AGREE TO ACT IN THAT 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 OBLIGATION OF MY POSITION AS REGISTERED AGENT.

SIGNATURE

*Clifford M. Ables, III*  
CLIFFORD M. ABLES, III

DATE

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