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SUBJECT: DAMASCUS MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
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We have received your document for DAMASCUS MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH and your check(s) totaling \$122.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name of the corporation must contain a corporate suffix. This suffix may be: CORPORATION, CORP., INCORPORATED, or INC. Sections 617.0401(1)(a) and 617.1506(1), Florida Statutes, prohibits the use of the word COMPANY or CO. in the name of a non-profit corporation.

You must list the corporation's principal office and/or a mailing address in the document.

The registered agent and street address must be consistent wherever it appears in your document.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
DAMASCUS MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH , INC.  
( A Non-Profit Corporation )

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the undersigned, desiring found a religious corporation under the laws of the State of Florida for the purpose of maintaining a Church and conducting the religious charitable work connected therewith in a lawful manner, have and do adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

1. NAME: The name of this corporation shall be: DAMASCUS MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.

2. PURPOSE: The general purpose and plan of operation of this corporation shall be to establish a House of Worship in Florida, to promote the interest of religion and to spread spiritual holiness through the world; to own and hold real and personal property necessary and proper for place of public worship, school and parish house; to carry on educational and charitable work under rules and regulations of the By-Laws to be adopted by the Board of Directors of the above-named Church, said By-Laws to be in harmony with these Articles of Incorporation and the laws of the State of Florida.

The purpose and essence of this corporation, being purely benevolent, charitable and philanthropic, it is expressly declared that THIS IS A CORPORATION NOT FOR GAIN OR INDIVIDUAL PROFIT, and that no shares of stock will be held or issued, and that no dividends shall ever be declared or paid to any of its members; however the corporation may pay compensation in a reasonable amount to its members, directors and officers for services rendered and may confer benefits upon its members in conformity with its purposes.

3. ADDRESS: The street address of the initial principal office of this corporation shall be: 212 Madison Street, Palatka, Florida 32177.

4. MEMBERS: The terms of admission and qualification for membership in this corporation shall be provided for in the By-Laws adopted by the Board of Directors.

5. TERMS: This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

6. AGENT: The name and address of the initial registered agent are:

Charlie Shivers  
611 Kirby Street  
Palatka, FL 32177

7. DIRECTORS: This Corporation shall have five directors initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the By-Laws, but shall never be less than three. Any vacancies may be filled by a majority vote of the Board of Directors. The directors shall annually elect from among the members of the board a President, a General Secretary, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, and such other officers as desired.

The names and Post Office addresses of the members of the first Board of Directors of this corporation are:

Charlie Shivers  
611 Kirby Street  
Palatka, FL 32177

Charlie J. Shivers  
220 South 15th Street  
Palatka, FL 32177

Christopher Shivers  
220 South 15th Street  
Palatka, FL 32177

Catherine Shivers  
611 Kirby Street  
Palatka, FL 32177

Colandra Shivers  
Briarwood Apts., #1317  
888 South Old Kings Rd  
Jacksonville, FL 32217

8. MEETINGS: The annual meeting of the corporation shall be held on the first Sunday of January of each year. Special meetings may be called by the Board of Directors or by the President. The majority of the Board at any meeting shall constitute a quorum. Notice of meetings shall be announced at the services held in the Church on the last two Sundays in December.

9. POWERS: The Board of Directors, by a majority vote of the members present at any regular or special meetings, at which a quorum is present, may bind the corporation.

10. **OFFICERS:** The officers of this corporation shall consist of a President, a General Secretary, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, each of whom shall be elected by a majority vote by the Board of Directors at the annual meeting of the Board. Such other officers and assistant officers and agents as may be deemed necessary may be elected or appointed by the Board of Directors from time to time. The officers shall perform the duties usually assigned to such officers. The president shall manage the corporation and his signature, together with any other officer, shall bind the corporation. Officers shall be elected annually.

The names of the officers who are to serve until the first election or appointment are:

CHARLIE SHIVERS - PRESIDENT  
CATHERINE SHIVERS - GENERAL SECRETARY  
CHARLIE J. SHIVERS - TRESURER  
COLANDRA SHIVERS - SECRETARY

11. **AMENDMENT:** These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by a majority vote of the members at any annual or special meeting at which a quorum is present, provided that notice of such meeting is given at the services held in the Church on the two Sundays prior to such meeting.

12. **INCORPORATORS:** The name and address of each incorporator is:

Charlie Shivers	Catherine Shivers
611 Kirby Street	611 Kirby Street
Palatka, FL 32177	Palatka, FL 32177

Christopher Shivers  
220 South 15th Street  
Palatka, FL 32177

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the incorporators have executed these Articles of Incorporation.

The foregoing Articles were acknowledged before me this 25 day of September, 2000 by CHARLIE SHIVERS, CATHERINE SHIVERS and CHRISTOPHER SHIVERS, who are personally known to me and who each did take and oath and say that all statements made above are true and correct.

Charlie Shivers  
Charlie Shivers

Catherine Shivers  
Catherine Shivers

Chris Shivers  
Christopher Shivers

Allen A. Baldwin  
Notary Public



ACCEPTANCE OF INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT

I hereby accept the position of initial registered agent for this corporation.

Charlie Shivers  
Charlie Shivers  
611 Kirby Street  
Palatka, Florida 32177

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