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SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Department of State Amendment Section, Division of Corporation 409 E. Gaines Street Tallahassee, FL. 32399

Attn.: Karen Gibson

Dear Karen;

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The original Articles of Incorporation for New Jerusalem Christian Center, Inc. Document Number N0100001291 incorrectly sited the code section of 502 (c)(3) instead of the correct Federal section code of 501 (c)(3) that we desire to be incorporated under. We have also been advised by the Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service that we failed to include pertinent language regarding the following:

- Limit of purposes to those specified in IRC 501 (c)(3).
- Limit of powers to those within the scope of IRC 501 (c)(3).
- Permanently dedicate assets to the exempt purposes of IRC 501 (c)(3).

In addition, pursuant to our conversation an organization name change is required, because the originally requested name currently exists. We are requesting to be incorporated as;

New Jerusalem Christian Center Ministries, Inc.

These changes necessitated that an amendment of Articles I through V, VIII, X and XI in our Articles of Incorporation be made. Please find the corrected Articles of Incorporation for New **Jerusalem Christian Center Ministries, Inc.** that does include the above referenced language and corrections.

Should further correspondence be required please contact Pastor Janet Williams at 904 745-3755 (home) or 904 768-5524 (church) or Linda Cummings at 904 723-5663 (home). The mailing address for the ministry is:

9903 Lem Turner Road, Jacksonville, FL. 32208.

Thanks for all your assistance.

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# ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT to TALEGRAFIANT PM 1: 17 ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION of Mew Jerusalem Chrishan Center, Inc. (present name) 101000001291

Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, the undersigned Florida nonprofit corporation adopts the following articles of amendment to its articles of incorporation.

(Document Number of Corporation (If known)

FIRST: Amendment(s) adopted: (INDICATE ARTICLE NUMBER (S) BEING AMENDED, ADDED OR DELETED.)

Amended Articles 1,2,3,4,5,8,10 and 11

SECOND: The date of adoption of the amendment(s) was: 

### Description of Amendment (CHECK ONE)

| The amendment(s) was(were) adopted by the members and the number of votes cast for the amendment was sufficient for approval.

| There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment. The amendment(s) was(were) adopted by the board of directors.

| Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, President or other officer
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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FOR NEW JERUSALEM CHRISTIAN CENTER MINISTRIES, INC.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED, Desiring to Associate for the purpose of incorporating, as a Corporation, not the profit, under the provisions of Chapter 617 of the Florida Statues, and as recognized under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, Do hereby propose the following as our Articles of Incorporation.

# ARTICLE I Name of Corporation

The name of this nonprofit Church Corporation shall be **NEW JERUSALEM CHRISTIAN CENTER MINISTRIES, INC.** The mailing address of the Corporation shall be 9903 Lem Turner Road Jacksonville, FL. 32208. The principal office address shall be 9903 Lem Turner Road Jacksonville, FL. 32208.

# ARTICLE II Terms of Existence

NEW JERUSALEM CHRISTIAN CENTER MINISTRIES, INC., shall have perpetual existence, except sooner dissolved by law.

# ARTICLE III Purpose

The purpose for which New Jerusalem Christian Center Ministries, Inc. is organized is exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary and educational within the meaning of section 501 (c)(3) of the internal revenue code of 1986 or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

New Jerusalem Christian Center Ministries, Inc. will establish and maintain nondenominational community Churches as places of worship for those that desire the right hand of fellowship signifying, a conscious decision has been freely made to affiliate with and become a part of the ministry membership; to build and maintain a unified body of persons who believe in the teachings of our Lord Jesus Christ; to adhere to the Faith, to better promote and propagate the Gospel of out Lord Jesus Christ; to establish learning facilities, to feed the hungry, to assist the homeless, and too set up help groups with same non profit, purpose; to be charitable to all mankind regardless of religious affiliation, race or social position; to ordain and license ministers upon successful completion of a prescribed course of study; to grant a charter to and to assist in the establishment of other churches and to send forth missionaries for the establishment of other churches which will have both domestic and or foreign locations. The Corporation shall be able to acquire, own and operate broadcasting and or telecasting facilities; and to accept donations for religious or charitable purposes.

The Corporation is formed for lawful nonprofit purposes and objectives. No stock or securities will be issued. All Corporate assets will be dedicated to exempt purposes; although the Corporation will be authorized to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered, and to enter into business transactions in furtherance of its exempt purpose. The Corporation will not pay dividends, and its assets will not inure to the private profit of any person.

Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding sections of any future Federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal, state, or local government for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes. None of the assets will be distributed to private individuals.

#### ARTICLE IV Membership

The person, or persons desiring to be extended the right hand of fellowship and fellowshipped into New Jerusalem Christian Center Ministries, Inc. shall be saved, or seeking to be saved and have made a verbal commitment to our Lord Jesus Christ.

### ARTICLE V Business Transactions

The Business transactions of New Jerusalem Christian Center Ministries, Inc. are to managed by the Pastor and, all such other officers as appointed by the Chairman of the Board. Final approval must be obtained from the Board of Directors.

Not withstanding any other provisions of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

The Officers of the Corporation will not be personally liable for the Corporation's debts and liabilities, and their personal property is exempt from seizure or levy to pay obligations of the Corporations. The Chairman of the Board shall sign all checks and documents along with such other officers as may be appointed.

#### ARTICLE VI Subscribers

The first Board shall consist of individual who's names and addresses are as follows:

#### Chairman

Janet M. Williams 2972 Tall Pine Lane #4 Jacksonville, FL 32277

#### Secretary

Linda J. Cummings 5800 Beach Blvd # 203 Jacksonville, FL 32207

#### Vice-Chairman

Bonita Durden 2747 Sunny Acres Dr N. Jacksonville, FL 32209

#### Treasurer

Jacqueline McNeal 9131 Altamonte Ave Jacksonville, FL 32208

#### **Trustee**

Sylvester Williams 2972 Tall Pine Lane #4 Jacksonville, FL 32277

#### ARTICLE VII Length of Service

The above named officers are to serve as the Board until which time their successors are appointed.

# Article VIII Bylaws

The Bylaws of New Jerusalem Christian Center Ministries, Inc are to be made by the Chairman of the Board and may by altered or rescinded by a unanimous vote of the Board of Directors.

#### ARTICLE IX Amendments

Any amendment to these Articles of Incorporation shall be proposed by the Chairman of the Board and shall be adopted by an affirmative two-thirds vote of the Board of Directors at their quarterly business meeting.

#### Article X Appointments

The Pastor shall remain in office as long as he/she shall live and can only be removed from office for misconduct, teaching of false doctrine, or immorality.

Should any member of the Board of Directors or any officer of New Jerusalem Christian Center Ministries, Inc. be proven guilty of immorality or shall depart from the Faith, they shall be placed on probation until further evaluation. Each member of the Board of Directors shall be appointed by the Chairman of the Board.

#### Article XI Veto

The Chairman of the Board, shall have the right to VETO any action taken or proposed to be taken by the Board, if in his/her opinion such action or proposed actions are contrary to the teachings of New Jerusalem Christian Center Ministries, Inc. or otherwise contrary to the law or best interest of the Corporation.

# ARTICLE XII Board of Directors

The first Board of Directors shall be the same as the original subscribers listed in Article VI.

# ARTICLE XIII Registered Office & Registered Agent

The location of the registered office of this Corporation shall be 9903 Lem Turner Road, Jacksonville FL 32208 or at such other location as may from time to time be designated by the Board of Directors. The Registered Agent shall be Janet M. Williams.

IN WITNESS HEREOF, the undersigned subscribes has executed these Articles this day of December, 2001.

Janet M. Williams

inda/J. Cummings

Bonita Durden

Jacqueline McNeal

Sylvester Williams

STATE OF FLORIDA} COUNTY OF DUVAL}

The foregoing instrument was subscribed and acknowledged before me by the above persons who provided the following identification /or were personally known by me.

On this 4th day of December, 2001.

Regina W. Anderson
MY COMMISSION # DD048265 EXPIRES
October 12, 2005
BONDED THRU TROY FAIN INSURANCE, INC.

NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA (SEAL)

#### **ACCEPTANCE**

Having been named Registered Agent and designated to accept service of process of the above named Corporation at the place designated herein, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statues relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties.

Janet M. Williams

Registered Agent