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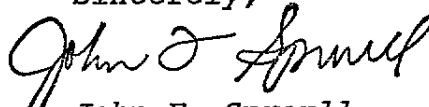
Division of Corporations  
Post Office Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re: MORNING STAR MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed please find original and one copy of Articles of Incorporation for MORNING STAR MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, together with Certificate Designating Resident Agent. Also enclosed is our check in the amount of \$70.00 to cover the filing fees.

Sincerely,

  
John F. Sproull

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**MORNING STAR MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.**

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We, the undersigned, all of whom are of legal age, hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of becoming incorporated under the laws of the State of Florida, applicable to corporations not for profit, under the proposed Charter or Articles of Incorporation.

**ARTICLE I: NAME**

The name of the Corporation shall be MORNING STAR MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, INC., and it is located at 100 Fifth Street, East Palatka, FL 32131.

**ARTICLE II: PURPOSE**

The object, general natural and purpose of this Corporation shall be to establish and maintain public Christian worship and foster community service, to carry out the commission of the Church as commanded by Jesus Christ and to conduct Christian training and fellowships for spiritual growth of it's members.

**ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP**

The membership of this Church is a body of baptized believers who are earnest and devoted in the Christian faith, loving and at peace with one another, striving together to do the Lord's work and following the word of God in all things. The qualification for membership and the manner of admission to membership shall be set forth in the Corporation's By-Laws.

**ARTICLE IV: EXISTENCE**

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence unless it

shall be dissolved according to the laws of the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE V: POWERS**

This Corporation shall have the power to acquire and hold title in fee simple, in trust, or otherwise, to both real and personal property, and to improve, encumber, sell, convey and dispose of all such property; to borrow money, execute notes, bonds, and other evidences of indebtedness and secure the same by mortgage and deeds of trust, annuity bonds and other instruments of indebtedness and pay interest thereon; to improve, adapt and use its property or the income thereof in its religious, educational, benevolent, or social activities, without financial profit to its members, except as may be necessary in the payment of salaries or other compensation for services rendered; and, the corporation shall have the power to erect and maintain buildings for the worship of God, for training in Christian faith and conduct and for Christian social intercourse, and to acquire or build and maintain residences for the use and occupancy of its ministers.

**ARTICLE VI: OFFICERS**

1. The officers of the Corporation shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Clerk, a Church Secretary, a Treasurer and a Financial Secretary, and such other officers as may be provided by the By-Laws of the Corporation.

2. The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as officers of the Corporation until their successors in office are duly elected and qualified are:

President:	Faye Williams
	668 Old San Mateo Road
	San Mateo, FL 32187

**Pastor:** Maurice Lloyd  
1013 Essex Road  
Daytona Beach, FL 32117

**Vice-President:** Julius Davis  
P.O. Box 636  
East Palatka, FL 32131

**Clerk** Patsy L. Smith  
P.O. Box 131  
East Palatka, FL 32131

**Church Secretary** Geneva Anderson  
100 Fifth St.  
East Palatka, FL 32131

**Treasurer** Berdell Knowles  
2300 S.E. 45th Terrace  
Gainesville, FL 32641

**Financial Secretary** Elizabeth Robinson  
141 Woods Rd.  
San Mateo, FL 32187

3. The officers shall be members of the Board of Directors. The officers shall be elected by the membership of the Church, with their qualifications and method of election set forth in the By-Laws of the Corporation.

#### **ARTICLE VII: BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The Board of Directors shall consist of the officers of the Corporation and the Church's pastor. The Board of Directors may authorize and the By-Laws may authorize a Board of Trustees, a Board of Deacons and other boards and committees to carry out the mission and operation of the Church. The Board of Directors shall manage all of the affairs of the Church. The members of the Board of Directors shall be elected, and shall serve, in the method and manner set forth in the By-Laws.

#### **ARTICLE VIII: BY-LAWS**

The By-Laws of the Corporation shall be those adopted by the

Board of Directors and may be amended and changed from time to time by the members of Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church as set forth in the By-Laws.

**ARTICLE IX: DISSOLUTION**

No member, officer, director, person, firm or corporation shall ever receive any dividend or share in the income from the undertaking of this Corporation and upon dissolution all assets remaining after payment of the costs and expenses associated with such dissolution shall be distributed among the participating organizations which are qualified for exemption under sections 501(c)(3) and section 170(c), or successive sections of the Internal Revenue Code, for a public purpose.

**ARTICLE X: CORPORATE OFFICE AND ADDRESS AND REGISTERED AGENT**

The Corporation's office and address shall be 100 Fifth Street, East Palatka, FL 32131, and its registered agent at that address shall be: Faye Williams, 668 Old San Mateo Road, San Mateo, FL 32187.

**ARTICLE XI: SUBSCRIBERS**

The names and addresses of each subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

Faye Williams  
668 Old San Mateo Road  
San Mateo, FL 32187

Maurice Lloyd  
1013 Essex Road  
Daytona Beach, FL 32117

Julius Davis  
P.O. Box 636  
East Palatka, FL 32131

Patsy L. Smith  
P.O. Box 131

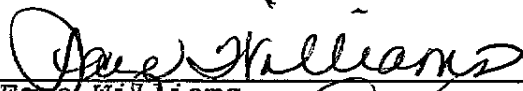
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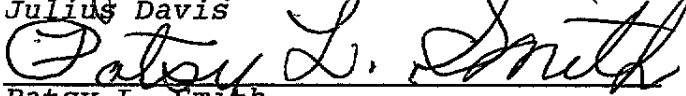
Elizabeth Robinson  
141 Woods Rd.  
San Mateo, FL 32187


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the undersigned subscribing incorporators, have set out hands and seals the 4th day of MARCH, 2002, for the purpose of forming this Corporation not for profit, under the laws of the State of Florida.


  
Patsy L. Smith

  
Maurice Lloyd

  
Julius Davis

  
Geneva Anderson

  
Berdell Knowles

  
Elizabeth Robinson

  
Patsy L. Smith

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF PUTNAM

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day personally appeared before me, an officer duly authorized under the laws of the State of Florida to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, FAYE WILLIAM, MAURICE LLOYD, JULIUS DAVIS, PATSY L. SMITH, GENEVA ANDERSON, BERDELL KNOWLES and ELIZABETH ROBINSON, well known to me to be the persons subscribing their names to the attached and foregoing Articles of Incorporation and they acknowledged before me that they subscribed their names to the foregoing certificate for the purposes therein set forth and expressed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, this 4th day of MARCH, 2002.



Vermella E. Robinson  
My Commission CC996837  
Expires January 28, 2005

Notary Public - State of Florida

VERMELLA E. ROBINSON

Printed Name

My Commission Expires: 1/28/2005

Personally Known

ID Produced CC996837

**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE  
FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE NAMING  
AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED**

IN PURSUANCE of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act.

FIRST -- That MORNING STAR MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation in the Town of East Palatka, County of Putnam, State of Florida, has named FAYE WILLIAMS, 668 Old San Mateo Road, San Mateo, FL 32187, as its agent to accept service of process within its State.

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of said Act relative to keeping said office.

  
Resident Agent

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