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500005098925 -03/13/02--01021--012 Office Use Only (Document #) (Corporation Name) Dear Mrs. McKnight: Please find enclosed the corrected documents you have requested along with a copy of the letter sent from your office. During working hours, I may be reached at (904) 710-6342 should you have further questions. The above address is my place of residency. Thank you kindly ernita Y. Jenning Registered Agent Certified Copy Pick up time ■ Walk in Certificate of Status Photocopy ☐ Will wait Mail out AMENDMENTS **NEW FILINGS** Amendment Profit Resignation of R.A., Officer/Director Not for Profit Change of Registered Agent Limited Liability Dissolution/Withdrawal Domestication Merger Other REGISTRATION/QUALIFICATION OTHER FILINGS Annual Report Foreign Limited Partnership Fictitious Name Reinstatement Trademark Other

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March 20, 2002

GATEWAY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION TUTORIAL AND MENTORING PROG 350 CHAMPION CT ORANGE PARK, FL 32073

SUBJECT: GATEWAY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION TUTORIAL AND MENTORING

PROGRAM, INC.

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We have received your document for GATEWAY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION TUTORIAL AND MENTORING PROGRAM, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

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We regret that we were unable to contact you by phone. Please return the corrected document with a letter providing us with an address and telephone number where you can be reached during working hours.

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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

# GATEWAY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION TUTORIAL AND MENTORING PROGRAM, INC

#### A CORPORATION NOT-FOR-PROFIT

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

#### ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: GATEWAY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION TUTORIAL AND MENTORING PROGRAM, INC., (hereafter referred to as the "Program.)

# ARTICLE II. PURPOSE

The purpose of the program is to provide quality tutorial and mentoring services that will enrich the lives of families which will reduce risk factors and allow each participant to reach their full potential at school and within the community. The goal is to increase academic performance of participants, increase school attendance, reduce school discipline by incorporating home counseling and reduce violence committed by youths.

The utilization of biblically-based methodology in research, counseling, and professional approaches to healing and ministering to the body, mind, and spirit. The program is

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committed to teach and spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The program is open to anyone who is interested in enrolling and does not discriminate against race, sex, or national origin.

#### ARTICLE III. OFFICES AND AGENCY

The principal place of business of this program shall be 1841 West 3<sup>rd</sup> St. Jacksonville, Florida 32209.

#### ARTICLE IV. TERM OF EXISTENCE

Commencing on March 25, 2002, the Program shall have perpetual existence.

#### ARTICLE V. MEMBERSHIP

Pursuant to the Bylaws, membership in, and services offered by the Program are open to all individuals, on a non-discriminating basis.

## ARTICLE VI. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The business affairs of the program shall be managed by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall be elected by the members of the program from among the membership at the annual membership meeting as provided in the Bylaws. The number of the members of the first Board of Directors shall be six. The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial Board of Directors of the Program until their successors are chosen are:

Director Address

EuGene White 2328 San Diego Rd.

Jacksonville, Florida 32207

J. C. Greeen 5730 Sawyer Ave.

Jacksonville, Florida 32206

Vernita Jennings 350 Champion Ct.

Orange Park, Florida 32073

Robert LeCount 6232 Vernon Rd.

Jacksonville, Florida 32208

James Merritt 1841 West 3<sup>rd</sup> St.

Jacksonville, Florida 32209

## ARTICLE VII. NON-PROFIT STATUS

No part of the income of this corporation shall be distributed to the members. Upon dissolution or final liquidation as permitted by the court having jurisdiction thereof, all remaining assets shall be distributed to an organization under 501 © (3) of the Internal Revenue Service Code.

#### ARTICLE VII. BYLAWS

The Board of Directors shall adopt by a majority vote of the original Bylaws of the Program.

#### ARTICLE VIII. INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation is:

EuGene White 2328 San Diego Rd. Jacksonville, Florida 32207

The undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 25<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2002.

EuGene White Incorporator

2328 San Diego Rd

Jacksonville, Florida 32207

# CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.0501, Florida Statues, the undersigned not-for-profit corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designing the Registered office/Registered Agent, in the State of Florida.

- 1. The name of the not-for-profit corporation is: GATEWAY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION TUTORIAL AND MENTORING PROGRAM, INC.,
- 2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Vernita Y. Jennings 350 Champion Court Orange Park, Florida, 32073

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designed in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statues relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Vernita Y. Jennings 350 Champion Court

Orange Park, Florida 32073