

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Department of State
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SUBJECT: St John Missionary Baptist Church of Greenville Fla. Inc
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

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Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for:

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FROM: RANNIE L. GINN
Name (Printed or typed)

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Rt 2 Box 149
Address

Greenville Fl. 32331
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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Articles of Incorporation of
ST. JOHNS MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH OF GREENVILLE, FLORIDA, INC.,
a Florida Not For Profit Corporation

The undersigned person, acting as incorporator of a corporation not for profit under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, as set forth in Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

Article I

The name of the corporation is ST. JOHNS MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH OF GREENVILLE, FLORIDA, INC. The principal street address of the corporation is Rt. # 3, Box 67, Greenville, FL 32331 and the mailing address is the same.

Article II

The corporation shall have perpetual duration.

Article III

The corporation is a not for profit corporation. The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

(a) The specific and primary purpose for which this corporation is formed is to operate for the advancement of the Gospel of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ through the Missionary Baptist denomination.

(b) The general purpose for which this corporation is formed is to operate exclusively for such religious and educational purposes as will qualify it as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws, including, for such purpose, the making of distributions to organizations which qualify as tax-exempt organizations under that Code.

(c) This corporation shall not, as a part of its activities, carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation; nor shall it participate or intervene by publication or distribution of any statements or otherwise in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Article IV

The corporation is organized upon a nonstock basis as defined in Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes. The corporation shall have a membership distinct from the board of directors. The authorized number and qualifications of the members of the corporation, the manner of their admission, the different classes of membership, if any, the property, voting, and other rights and privileges of members, and their liability for dues and assessments and the method of collection thereof, shall be as regulated in the bylaws.

Article V

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is RONNIE L. GINN, whose address is Rt # 2, Box 149, Greenville, FL 32331 and whose mailing address is the same.

ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for ST. JOHNS MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH OF GREENVILLE, FLORIDA, INC., at the place designated above, I do hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.


RONNIE L. GINN, Registered Agent

Article VI

The powers of this corporation shall be exercised, its property controlled, and its affairs conducted by a board of directors. The number of directors of the corporation shall be three; provided, however, that such number may be increased by a bylaw duly adopted pursuant to the bylaws of this corporation.

The directors named herein as the first board of directors shall hold office until the first annual meeting of members, to be held at 7:00 p.m., on the second Sunday of September, 2002 at the principal office of the corporation at which time an election of directors shall be held.

Directors elected at the first annual meeting, and at all times thereafter, shall serve for a term of three years until the second annual meeting of members following the election of directors and until the qualification of the successors in office. Annual meetings shall be held at 7:00 p.m., on the second Sunday of September at the principal office of the corporation, or at such other place or places as the board of directors may designate from time to time by resolution.

Any action required or permitted to be taken by the board of directors under any provision of law may be taken without a meeting, if all the members of the board shall individually or collectively consent in writing to such action. Such written consent or consents shall be filed with the minutes of the proceedings of the board, and any such action by written consent shall have the same force and effect as if taken by unanimous vote of the directors. Any certificate or other document filed under any provision of law that relates to action so taken shall state that the action was taken by unanimous written consent of the board of directors without a meeting and that the articles of incorporation and bylaws of this corporation authorize the directors to so act. Such a statement shall be prima facie evidence of such authority.

The names and residential addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

Name	Address
JIMMY KING	Rt # 4, Box 1835, Madison FL 32340
RONNIE L. GINN	Rt # 2, Box 149, Greenville, FL 32331
BOBBY SURLS	Rt # 3, Box 148-D, Greenville, FL 32331

Article VII

The name and address of each incorporator are:

1. RONNIE L. GINN, Rt # 1, Rt # 2, Box 149, Greenville, FL 32331

Article VIII

The board of directors shall elect the following officers: president, vice president, treasurer, and secretary, and such other officers as the bylaws of this corporation may authorize the directors to elect from time to time. Initially, such officers shall be elected at the first annual meeting of the board of directors. Until such election is held, the following persons shall serve as corporate officers:

<u>Officer</u>	<u>Name and Address</u>
President	: JIMMY KING Rt # 4, Box 1835 Madison FL 32340
Vice President	: RONNIE L. GINN Rt # 2, Box 149 Greenville, FL 32331
Secretary	: BOBBY SURLLES Rt # 3, Box 148-D Greenville, FL 32331
Treasurer	: ALMERA BLOUNT Rt # 3, Box 229-1 Greenville, FL 32331

Article IX

Subject to the limitations contained in the bylaws and any limitations set forth in the Not For Profit Corporation Act of Florida described above, concerning corporate action that must be authorized or approved by the members of the corporation, the bylaws of this corporation may be made, altered, rescinded, added to, or new bylaws may be adopted, either by a resolution of the board of directors or by following the procedure set forth therefor in the bylaws.

Article X

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious and educational purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or member thereof, or to the benefit of any private individual.

Article XI

Upon the dissolution or winding up of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of the corporation, shall be distributed to a not for profit fund, foundation, or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

Article XII

Amendments to these articles of incorporation may be proposed by a resolution adopted by the board of directors and presented to members present at any regular business meeting. Amendments may be adopted by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members present at any regular business meeting.

I, the undersigned, being the incorporator of this corporation, for the purpose of forming this not for profit charitable corporation under the Laws of Florida, have executed these articles of incorporation on May _____, 2002.

Ronnie L. Ginn
RONNIE L. GINN, Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF MADISON

DONNA A. BURNETT
Notary Public, State of Florida
My comm. exp. July 12, 2005
Comm. No. DD 041743

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 20th day of May, 2002, by RONNIE L. GINN, as incorporator of ST. JOHNS MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH OF GREENVILLE, FLORIDA, INC., who is personally known to me.

Donna A. Burnett
Notary Public State of Florida