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### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

**OF** 

### NEW MOUNT ZION MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH INC.

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation, under the guidelines for the State of Florida, hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

### ARTICLE I NAME AND LOCATION

The name of the corporation shall be:

### New Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church INC

The principle place of business of this corporation shall be:

1513 North 23<sup>rd</sup> Street Fort Pierce, FL 34950

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### ARTICLE II NATURE OF BUSINESS

The corporation is a nonprofit organization, under the umbrella of the Florida East Coast Baptist Association, a member of the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. It is not organized for the private gain of any person. It may conduct any activity permitted under state law and the Internal Revenue Code Section 501 (c) (3). In furtherance, its general purpose is to teach each member the disciplines of the Baptist Church.

The Definition of a Baptist Church: We are a group of born again persons, immersed in water on the profession of our faith in Jesus Christ. We recognize Christ as our supreme Lord and Lawgiver. We take His Word as our sufficient and only rule of faith and practice in all matters of conscience and religion. We believe that we are saved by our faith/belief in Christ. We are baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. We are governed by His law and we observe His commandments.

### ARTICLE III MISSION STATEMENT

The mission statement of New Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church shall be:

"Having been led by the Holy Spirit, we are striving for a church rooted in Christian Education, community involvement and a better tomorrow, through winning souls for Christ, while waiting for the return of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ."

## CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 607.325, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the State of Florida.

1. The name of the corporation is:

New Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church INC.

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Rev. Toby T. Philpart 1513 North 23<sup>rd</sup> Street Fort Pierce, FL 34950

Having been named to accept service for process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated in this certificate. I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and further I agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I accept the duties and obligations of Section 607.325, Florida statutes.

Registered Agent

February 13, 2002

### ARTICLE IV OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

The church shall be governed by the doctrines of the Baptist Church. The day to day church operations shall be under the directives of the Pastor and Chairman of the Deacon Board. The church business and/or financial directives shall be presented to the congregation after the approval of an appointed Board of Trustees, which will consist of at least five (5), but no more nine (9) individuals. The Board of Trustees will serve a term of two years.

### ARTICLE V REGISTERED AGENT

The name and address of the Registered Agent is: Rev. Toby T. Philpart, 1513 North 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, Fort Pierce, FL 34950.

### ARTICLE VI TERMS OF EXISTENCE

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

### ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

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

Rev Toby T. Philpart 1513 North 23<sup>rd</sup> Street Fort Pierce, FL 34950

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed the Articles of Incorporation this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2002.

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