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SUBJECT: LOVE MISSIONARY Baptist Church INC.  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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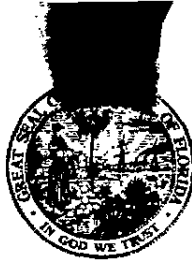
FROM: Levy M. Wilcox  
Name (Printed or typed)

6804 Bogata Dr. S.  
Address

Jacksonville Florida  
City, State & Zip

32210  
(904) 778-8927  
Daytime Telephone number

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



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LEVY M. WILCOX  
6804 BOGATA DRIVE S  
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32210

SUBJECT: LOVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH A GOSPEL MINISTRY,  
INC.  
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We have received your document for LOVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH A GOSPEL MINISTRY, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

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**The undersigned, acting as incorporation(s) of a corporation pursuant to chapter 617, Florida statutes, adopt(s) the following articles of incorporation of such corporation:**

**ARTICLE I  
NAME**

**The name of the corporation shall be:**

**Love Missionary Baptist Church, Inc.**

**ARTICLE II**

**The principle place of business of this corporation shall be:**

**Love Missionary Baptist Church, Inc.  
5220 Cleveland Road  
Jacksonville, Florida 32209**

**ARTICLE III**

**PURPOSES, LIMITATIONS AND DISSOLUTION**

**Section 1 "Purposes." The purposes for which the corporation is organized are:**

**Love Missionary Baptist Church, Inc is a local Bible Teaching church with an assembly of professed believers in Christ Jesus and who have been baptized**

**and organized to carry out the will of God the Father.  
This includes such things as: Observing the  
ordinances, Evangelizing, building up believers,  
Worship, Giving tithe and Offering, ministering to all age  
groups and to all people etc.  
The leaders of the Love Missionary Baptist Church, Inc.  
will operate under the “Congregational type of  
government” which describes:**

**AUTHORITY: The leadership will be led by the  
Holy Spirit and the word of God  
The word of God is the final  
Authority.**

**AUTONOMY: Love Missionary Baptist Church, Inc.  
An autonomous unit with no  
Individual or organization above  
Except, Christ the head.**

**RESPONSIBILITY:  
Congregationalism does not imply  
That the entire congregation  
Votes on every decision because,  
Responsibility is delegated to  
Officials and like all other  
Members they are entitled to one  
Vote in the congregation.**

**DISCIPLINE: The whole church is empowered  
To exercise discipline (Matthew  
18:17: 1 Corinthians 5:4:  
2 Corinthians 2:6-7:**

**2 Thessalonians 3:14-15)**

**Since this important matter of Discipline is not committed to the Leaders only but all so the entire Congregation. This will support the concepts of congregational government.**

**LEADERSHIP: The whole Love Missionary Baptist Church, inc. family will be Involved in choosing leaders, Which supported by scriptures (Acts 1:23-26; 6:3, 5: 15:22, and (2 Corinthians 8:19).**

**Leadership Office**

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|--------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>1. Pastor-Teacher</b> | <b>4. Trustee</b>      |
| <b>2. Deacons</b>        | <b>5. Missionaries</b> |
| <b>3. Deaconesses</b>    | <b>6. Evangelism</b>   |

**ORDINANCE: Will be observed according to Scripture, Baptism- Holy communion, and by the Whole Church (Matthew 28:19-20, All so: 1 Corinthians 11: 2, 20).**

**The Love missionary Baptist Church, Inc. will hold business meeting with the whole church body four (4) times a year at scheduled times agreed to by the pastor and congregation.**

**The Love Missionary Baptist Church, Inc. will help to develop the communities, city and state.**

**We serve to strengthen family ties and enhance interpersonal relationships between troubled teens and their families and build a spiritual connection that will bond the family together.**

**Through the church and its educational tools, we will provide educational opportunities, which includes academic enrichment and tutorial instructions structured to meet the needs of the individual.**

**The Love Missionary Baptist Church, Inc. shall be supportive of its pastor by kindness and deeds and authorized to render financial assistance through gifts and or love offerings for services rendered according to the word of God. Scriptural support (1 Timothy 5:17-18, 2Corinthians 9:10-15; Luke 10: 7)**

**SECTION 2. 2. LIMITATIONS ON ACTION. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to any member, director, officer or other private person, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in section 2.1 of this Article. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the**

**publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office, notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (or the corresponding provision of any future United State Internal Revenue Law ).**

**SECTION 2. 3 DISSOLUTION. Upon the dissolution of the corporation or the winding up of its affairs, the Board of Director shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all the assets of the corporation exclusively to such charitable, scientific or educational organization which would then exist and qualify as an exempt organizations under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (or the corresponding provision of any future United State Revenue Law), or if not, to such organization which are then so qualified as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for the purposes of the corporation or to such organizations,**



**which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes, as the court shall determine.**

#### **ARTICLE IV**

##### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION**

**An election notice shall be posted two months before an election is to take place and shall be conducted by the pastor and voted on by the church membership at that election. Elections of the Board of Directors and all other positions of leadership will be held once a year in the month of December and a fellowship service will be follow thereafter in the month of January.**

#### **ARTICLE V**

##### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**The number constituting the Board of Directors, Trustees and or Managers of the Corporation is five (5) elected by the Incorporators are as followed:**

**Rev. Levy M. Wilcox, (Pastor – Teacher)  
6804 Bogata Drive south. Jacksonville, Florida 32210**

**Deacon Donnie Solomon, Sr., (Deacon –Trustee)  
2650 Bunche Drive., Jacksonville, Florida 32209**

**Deacon Levertis Nealy, (Deacon – Trustee)  
2826 Lippia Road Jacksonville, Florida 32209**

**Deacon Richard Lane, (Deacon – Trustee)**  
**2104 West 40<sup>th</sup> Street Jacksonville, Florida 32209**

**Sis. Patsy L. Marshall Church Clerk**  
**7203 Rhode Island Drive E. Jacksonville, Fl. 32209**

#### **ARTICLE VI**

#### **REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

**REV. LEVY M. WILCOX**

**6804 Bogata Drive South**  
**Jacksonville Florida 32210**  
**Phone (904) 778-8927**

#### **ARTICLE VII**

#### **INCORPORATOR**

**REV. LEVY M. WILCOX**  
**6804 BOGATA DR. S.**  
**JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA 32210**  
**PHONE (904) 778-8927**

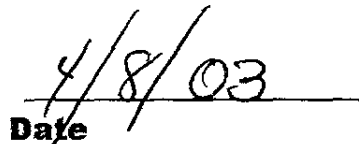
#### **ARTICLE VIII**

**A. The purpose for which the corporation is organized are exclusively Religious, Charitable, Scientific, Library and Educational within the meaning of section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of**

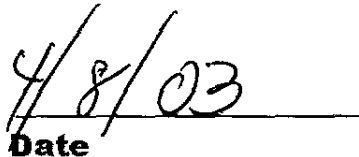
**1986 or the corresponding provision of any future  
United State Internal Revenue Law.**

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Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated  
Corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the  
Appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

  
**Signature/ Registered Agent**

  
**Date**

  
**Signature/ Registered Agent**

  
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