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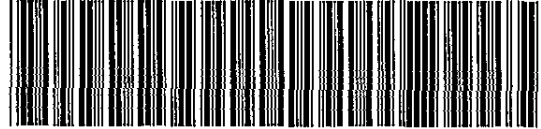
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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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SUBJECT: Jerusalem Baptist Foundation, 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: Lona W. Ford  
Name (Printed or typed)

251 East Harrison Street  
Address

Tallahassee, FL 32301  
City, State & Zip

850-513-1700  
Daytime Telephone number

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

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF JERUSALEM BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC.**

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a nonprofit Corporation under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, Florida Statutes, Chapter 617, makes and adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

**ARTICLE I**  
**Name**

The name of the Corporation is as follows: Jerusalem Baptist Foundation, Inc.

**ARTICLE II**  
**Address**

The address of the principal office of the Corporation is 2015 Lake Bradford Road, Tallahassee, Florida, and the mailing address is 2015 Lake Bradford Road, Tallahassee, Florida, 32310.

**ARTICLE III**  
**Initial Registered Office and Agent**

The street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is 251 E. Harrison Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32301. The name of its initial registered agent at that address is Lona W. Ford.

**ARTICLE IV**  
**Members.**

The Corporation shall have as its member the Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church, Tallahassee, Florida.

**ARTICLE V**  
**Not For Profit**

The Corporation is a not for profit Corporation under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes. The Corporation is not formed for pecuniary profit. No part of the income or assets of the Corporation is distributable to or for the benefit of its directors or officers, except to the extent permissible under these articles, under law and under 26 U.S.C.A. § 501(c)(3) (referred to below as "code"). No member shall have any vested right, interest or privilege in or to the assets, income or property of the Corporation and no part of the income or assets of the Corporation shall be distributable to or for the benefit of its members, except to the extent permissible under these Articles, under law and under 26

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U.S.C.A. § 501(c)(3).

## **ARTICLE VI**

### **Duration**

The duration (term) of the Corporation is perpetual.

## **ARTICLE VII**

### **Purposes**

The Corporation is organized, and shall be operated exclusively for charitable, scientific and educational purposes, including but not limited to, engaging in activities that will raise the standards of civil awareness and community welfare through educational, recreational and social means and to disseminate knowledge which may be useful for its members and the community in their work and home life and, as a result, to make them more proficient in their activities as citizens and residents of Florida.

## **ARTICLE VIII**

### **Powers**

Solely for the above purposes, the Corporation shall have the following powers:

A. To exercise all rights and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida on nonprofit Corporations, including, but not limited to, those set forth in Florida Statutes Chapter 617 and the following powers: to acquire by bequest, devise, gift, grant, donation, contribution, purchase, lease or otherwise any property of any sort or nature without limitation as to its amount or value, and to hold, invest, reinvest, manage, use, apply, employ, sell, expend, disburse, lease, mortgage, convey, option, donate or otherwise dispose of the property and the income, principal and proceeds of the property.

B. To engage in and transact any other lawful activity, solely in furtherance of the above purposes, for which nonprofit Corporations may be incorporated under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, and any successor or amendment to the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act.

C. To do any other things as are incidental to the powers of the Corporation or necessary or desirable in order to accomplish the purposes of the Corporation.

## **ARTICLE IX**

### **Limitation**

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure directly or indirectly to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, directors or officers, but 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 Article VII (Purposes) of these Articles.

**ARTICLE X**  
**Tax Exempt Status**

It is intended that the Corporation shall have and continue to have the status of a Corporation that is exempt from federal income taxation 26 U.S.C.A. § 501(a) as an organization described in 26 U.S.C.A. § 501(c)(3) and which is other than a private foundation as defined in 26 U.S.C.A. § 509. These articles shall be construed accordingly, and all powers and activities of the Corporation shall be limited accordingly. The Corporation shall not carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation to such an extent as would result in the loss of exemption under 26 U.S.C.A. § 501(c)(3). All references in these articles to sections of the Internal Revenue Code shall be considered references to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as from time to time amended, and to the corresponding provisions of any similar law subsequently enacted.

**ARTICLE XI**  
**Dissolution**

On the dissolution of the Corporation, the board of directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the Corporation, distribute all of the assets of the Corporation exclusively for charitable, scientific or educational purposes in such manner and to such qualified organization or organizations as the board of directors shall determine. Any of the assets not so distributed shall be distributed in accordance with the direction of any court having jurisdiction in the county in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for the above purposes of the Corporation or to a qualified organization or organizations as the court shall determine. For purposes of this article, an organization is a "qualified organization" only if, at the time of receiving the assets, it is operated exclusively for the purposes described in 26 U.S.C.A. § 170(c)(1) and is described in 26 U.S.C.A. § 509(a)(1), (2) or (3).

**ARTICLE XII**  
**Initial Board of Directors and Officers**

There shall be a board of directors consisting of individuals who are members is good standing with the Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church. The initial directors are as follows:

| Board Member                    | Address                                                        |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Dr. Joseph T. Wright, President | 4873 Lake Park Drive<br>Tallahassee, Florida 32311             |
| Patrick Austin, Vice President  | 410 Victory Garden Drive Apt 200<br>Tallahassee, Florida 32301 |

Carla Gibson, Secretary

2321 Holton Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32310

Waverly Palmore, Treasurer

822 Flagg Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32305

After that, each director shall be elected by majority vote of the board of directors in the manner and at the times set forth in the bylaws. Any director may be removed by the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the board of directors.

### **ARTICLE XIII**

#### **Officers**

The officers of the Corporation may consist of a president, one or more vice presidents, a secretary, a treasurer, and any other officers and assistant officers as may be provided for in the bylaws or by resolution of the board of directors. Each officer shall be elected by majority vote of the board of directors (and may be removed by majority vote of the board of directors) at such a time and in such a manner as may be prescribed by the bylaws or by law.

### **ARTICLE XIV**

#### **Incorporators**

The name and street address of the initial incorporator is as follows:

Dr. Joseph T. Wright  
2015 Lake Bradford Road  
Tallahassee, Florida 32310

### **ARTICLE XV**

#### **Bylaws**

The bylaws of the Corporation are to be made and adopted by the board of directors, and may be altered, amended or rescinded by the board of directors.

### **ARTICLE XVI**

#### **Amendment**

The Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provision contained in these articles of incorporation or any amendment to them.

### **ARTICLE XVII**

#### **Indemnification and Civil Liability Immunity**

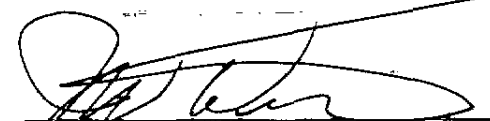
The Corporation shall indemnify each director and officer, including former directors and officers, to the fullest extent allowed by law, including but not limited to Florida Statutes

Chapter 617. It is intended that the Corporation be an organization the officers and directors of which are immune from civil liability to the extent provided under Florida Statutes Chapter 617 and other similar laws.

**ARTICLE XVIII**  
**COMMENCEMENT OF CORPORATE EXISTENCE**

The date when corporate existence shall commence is May 20, 2003.

In, witness, the undersigned incorporator has signed these Articles of Incorporation on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 2003.

  
Dr. Joseph T. Wright, Incorporator

**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION AND  
ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT**

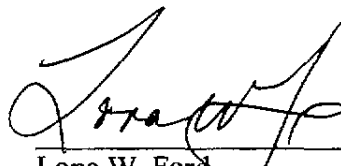
Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned Corporation organized under the not for profit Corporation laws of the State of Florida submits the following statement in designating the registered office and registered agent of the Corporation in the State of Florida:

1. Name of the Corporation: Jerusalem Baptist Foundation, Inc.
2. Name and address of the registered agent and office:

Lona W. Ford  
Fiscal Management Solutions, Inc.  
251 E. Harrison Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32301.

I, the undersigned person, having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above-stated Corporation at the place designated in this statement, accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes 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.

Dated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 2003.

  
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Lona W. Ford  
Registered Agent

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