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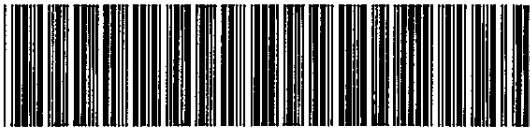
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Secretary of State
Division of Corporations
409 E. Gaines Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Re: First Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find an original and one copy of the proposed Articles of Incorporation for the above-referenced corporation. Please file the original and provide us with one certified copy of the Articles. We are enclosing a check payable to your order in the amount of \$78.75 in payment of the following items:

Filing Fee	\$35.00
Certified Copy	8.75
Registered Agent Designation	<u>35.00</u>

TOTAL	\$78.75
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Thank you for your assistance in this matter and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

MOORE, HILL & WESTMORELAND, P.A.



Judy Pinette, CLA to
Margaret T. Stopp

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Enclosures

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
FIRST MOUNT ZION MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.**

ARTICLE I – NAME

The name of the corporation is FIRST MOUNT ZION MISSIONARY CHURCH, INC. ("Church").

ARTICLE II – PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS

The principal place of business is 9030 Century Boulevard, Century, Florida 32535 and the mailing address is P. O. Box 12, Century, Florida 32535.

ARTICLE III – PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is for religious, educational, and charitable purposes as a church.

ARTICLE IV – DURATION

The term of existence of the Church is perpetual.

ARTICLE V – BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The initial Board of Directors consists of three members. The names and addresses of the first members of the Board of Directors are:

Washington S. Williams	P. O. Box 86 Century, Florida 32535
Charles E. Spencer	P. O. Box 8 Century, Florida 32535
Willie C. Cook	P. O. Box 75 Century, Florida 32535

The manner in which future Directors will be elected or appointed is set forth in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE VI – TAX MATTERS

(1) The Church is authorized to receive and maintain real or personal property, or both, and subject to the restrictions and limitations set forth below, to use and apply the whole or any part of the income and principal from the real or personal property exclusively

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for nonprofit purposes either directly or by contributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended and Regulations issued pursuant to the Code.

(2) No part of the net earnings of the Church will inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, any Director or Officer of the Church or any member of the Church or any other private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the Church affecting one or more of its purposes), and no Director or Officer of the Church, or any private individual will be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the Church assets on dissolution of the Church. No substantial part of the activities of the Church can be for activities influencing legislation, and the Church shall not participate in, or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

(3) The Church shall not conduct or carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by an organization exempt from taxation under Section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and Regulations issued pursuant to the Section as they may be amended.

(4) Upon the dissolution of the Church, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the Church, dispose of all of the assets of the Church exclusively for the purposes of the Church in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for nonprofit purposes as at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended, as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any of assets not so disposed of must be disposed of by the Circuit Court of Escambia County, Florida, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as the Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE VII – REGISTERED AGENT AND ADDRESS

The name and street address of the registered agent is Washington S. Williams, 9030 Century Boulevard, Century, Florida 32535.

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the Church at the above address, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Date:

5-22-03


Washington S. Williams

ARTICLE VIII – INCORPORATORS

The names and address of the incorporators are:

Washington S. Williams

P. O. Box 86
Century, Florida 32535

Charles E. Spencer

P. O. Box 8
Century, Florida 32535

Willie C. Cook

P. O. Box 75
Century, Florida 32535

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, signed this the 22nd day of May, 2003.

Washington S. Williams
Washington S. Williams

Charles E. Spencer
Charles E. Spencer

Willie C. Cook
Willie C. Cook

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF ESCAMBIA

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this the 22nd of May, 2003, by Washington S. Williams, who is ☒ personally known to me, OR who _____ produced _____ as identification.

Brenda J. Spencer
NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires:

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF ESCAMBIA



Brenda J. Spencer
My Commission DD060406
Expires March 30, 2006

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this the 22nd of May, 2003, by Charles E. Spencer, who is ☒ personally known to me, OR who _____ produced _____ as identification.

Cynthia Dianne Simpson
NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires:

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF ESCAMBIA



Cynthia Dianne Simpson
My Commission DD065197
Expires January 9, 2006

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this the 21st of May, 2003, by Willie C. Cook, who is ☒ personally known to me, OR who _____ produced _____ as identification.

Brenda J. Spencer
NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires:



Brenda J. Spencer
My Commission DD060406
Expires March 30, 2006