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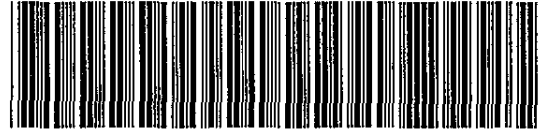
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: New Hope Missionary Baptist Church of Englewood, Inc.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

\$70.00
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\$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

\$87.50
Filing Fee,
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& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Michael J. Reiter, Attorney at Law
Name (Printed or typed)

2001 South McCall Road
Address

Englewood, FL 34224
City, State & Zip

(941) 475-9669
Daytime Telephone number

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

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church of Englewood, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

Principal Place of Business

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church of Englewood, Inc.
2100 Hwy. 776
Englewood, FL 34223

Mailing Address

2100 Hwy. 776
Englewood, FL 34223

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

To receive and administer funds and to operate exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or comparable provisions of subsequent legislation (the "Code"). Among those purposes are:

- a) To conduct and carry on religious services and divine worship or other religious observances.
- b) To maintain a regular place of worship for the preaching of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the Holy Scriptures, the teaching of Sunday School classes, Young People's services, prayer meetings, and other services.
- c) To have power to establish and maintain Church schools to teach and study the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the Holy Scriptures, provided, however, that said Church shall not teach or promote the teaching of any subject other than religious education.
- d) To have power to take and hold any grant, donation, gift, bequest, or devise of real or personal property.
- e) To have power to solicit and raise funds by any and all proper and appropriate means, and to receive and disburse such funds or money accruing from tithes, offerings, collections, or other contributions for the general support of said Corporation.

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- f) To have power to take, purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire real estate, and to hold, own, sell, mortgage, lease, or otherwise dispose of same, and to build, construct, maintain, alter, and manage any building or buildings, or Church edifice for the uses or purposes of said Corporation.
- g) To have power to acquire, maintain and improve real property to be used as a campground for camp meeting purposes.
- h) To lead men and women to Jesus Christ according to the Holy Bible and to save and deliver souls regardless of race, color or creed.
- i) To establish, maintain and operate Day Care Centers, Orphanages, Homes for the Aged, and all other facilities necessary to aid the general public, in accordance with the tenets of worship.
- j) To engage in missionary work, ordain Ministers and to train missionary workers to teach the tenets of worship, as aforesaid, anywhere in the United States.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

As provided for in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS

The names and addresses:

Ernest Adams, Trustee/Director
7388 Mitchell Street
Englewood, FL 34224

Carl Weaver, Trustee/Director
1424 Keyway Road
Englewood, FL 34223

Annie J. DeGrow, Trustee/Director
1469 E. Manasota Beach Road
Englewood, FL 34224

Ernest Revels, Trustee/Director
1295 Sorrento Woods Blvd.
Nokomis, FL 34275

Paula Lively, Trustee/Director
7436 Quaker Street
Englewood, FL 34224

Jim Bates, Trustee/Director
1617 Banyan Drive
Venice, FL 34293

ARTICLE VI INITIAL OFFICERS

The names and addresses:

Ernest Adams, President
7388 Mitchell Street
Englewood, FL 34224

Annie J. DeGrow, Treasurer
1469 E. Manasota Beach Road
Englewood, FL 34224

Paula Lively, Secretary
7436 Quaker Street
Englewood, FL 34224

ARTICLE VII MEMBERS

Qualification for membership in the Corporation, the manner of members' admission, and membership voting rights shall be provided for in the By-Laws of the Corporation.

ARTICLE VIII DISSOLUTION

The Corporation intends to qualify as a IRC §501(c)(3) organization. If the Corporation is formally dissolved by the State of Florida, or becomes extinct by reason of the dispersal of its members, the abandonment of its work, or other cause, such property and assets as the Corporation may have, both real and personal shall be distributed to one or more similar §501(c)(3) organizations.

ARTICLE IX INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The **name and Florida street address** of the Registered Agent is:

Annie J. DeGrow
1469 E. Manasota Beach Road
Englewood, FL 34223

ARTICLE X INCORPORATOR

The **name and address** of the Incorporator is:

Annie J. DeGrow
1469 E. Manasota Beach Road
Englewood, FL 34223

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.

Annie J. DeGrow
Signature/Registered Agent ANNIE J. DEGROW

Aug 6 - 03
Date

Annie J. DeGrow
Signature/Incorporator ANNIE J. DEGROW

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