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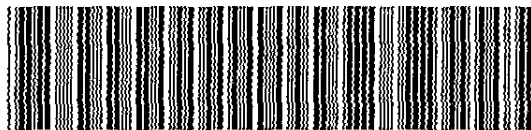
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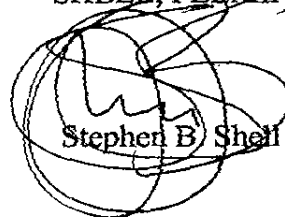
RE: **Go Forth Baptist Missions, Inc.**

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above corporation. I would appreciate your filing the original Articles and returning a certified copy to us. Our check in the amount of \$78.75 for the required filing fee is enclosed.

Very truly yours,

SHELL, FLEMING, DAVIS & MENGE



Stephen B. Shell

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
GO FORTH BAPTIST MISSIONS, INC.  
(A Not-For-Profit Corporation)**

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**ARTICLE I.**

The corporation shall be a non-stock corporation not for profit organized under the provisions of Chapter 617, Florida Statutes. This is a religious corporation for public benefit. The name of the corporation is Go Forth Baptist Missions, Inc.

**ARTICLE II.**

The street address of the initial principal office of the corporation is 226 Palafox Place Seville Tower, Ninth Floor, Pensacola, Florida 32502.

**ARTICLE III.**

The purposes for which this corporation is organized are:

(a) The establishment and support of any religious, charitable, scientific, literary or educational activities within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, either directly or indirectly through its cooperation with public or private agencies having like purposes or objectives, including, but not limited to the following: preparation and mobilization of missionaries to evangelize the lost, disciple believers and establish Baptist churches and outreach ministries such as Christian schools, Bible institutions, youth camps, medical clinics, etc., in the United States and abroad to the glory of God alone.

The organization shall adhere to the standard of ethics as set forth in the Holy Scriptures and affirm basic truths of Christianity, including the following basic truths:

There is one triune God, as revealed in the Bible, eternally existent in the persons of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; these three are one in essence, but distinct in person and function.

God the Father is the first person of the trinity. As infinite Spirit, He is the source, support,

and end of all things. He is the designer of creation, speaker of revelation, the author of redemption, and the sovereign of history. Jesus Christ is the second person of the trinity. By His virgin birth, sinless life, miracles, vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, and His bodily resurrection, He became the physical manifestation of the Godhead to mankind. The Holy Spirit is the third person of the trinity. He is the agent of conviction, regeneration, indwelling, baptism, sanctification, and illumination of all who are born into God's family through Jesus Christ. The Universe was created in six literal days. Salvation is the free gift of God received only by personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and His finished work. Both the saved and lost will be resurrected: those that are saved unto the resurrection of eternal life and those that are lost unto the resurrection of eternal damnation. There is spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ. God has ordained the local church for the perpetuation of His truth and work in the world. The imminent return of Jesus Christ is for all believers. The rapture of the saints will be followed by a seven-year period of tribulation, one-thousand-year earthly reign of Christ, and the eternal reign of Christ in the new heaven and new earth.

(b) To engage in any lawful act or activity for which non-profit corporations may be organized under the laws of the State of Florida, but specifically excluding any activities prohibited under the Article VIII set forth below.

#### **ARTICLE IV.**

The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors consisting of not more than nine and not less than three individuals, the exact number of which shall be provided from time to time in the by-laws. The manner of election and the qualifications of directors shall be provided in the by-laws of the corporation. The directors shall be also the members of the corporation as that term is used in Chapter 617, Florida Statutes. The initial board of directors of the corporation will consist of the following individuals:

Dr. Matthew A. Beemer  
2548 Southern Oaks Drive  
Cantonment, FL 32533

Mrs. Judy Beemer  
2548 Southern Oaks Drive  
Cantonment, FL 32533

Mr. Robert E. Vermeulen  
3005 Oak Pointe Drive  
Pensacola, FL 32505

#### **ARTICLE V.**

The by-laws of this corporation shall be adopted and approved by the Board of Directors. The by-laws thereafter may be amended, altered, or rescinded by a vote of no less than two-thirds of the members of the Board of Directors present at any duly called meeting of the Board.

#### **ARTICLE VI.**

The name and address of the incorporator of this corporation is Matthew A. Beemer, 2548 Southern Oaks Drive, Cantonment, FL 32533.

#### **ARTICLE VII.**

The street address of the corporation's initial registered office is 226 Palafox Place , Seville Towers, Ninth Floor, Pensacola, Florida 32502, and the name of its initial registered agent at that address is Stephen B. Shell. By signing of these articles below, Stephen B. Shell as such registered agent states that he is familiar with and accepts the obligations of the position of registered agent as those obligations are set forth in Florida Statutes, Section 617.0501.

#### **ARTICLE VIII.**

This corporation shall not be operated for pecuniary gain; no part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributed to its members, directors, or other private persons, 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 the Article III above; the corporation shall not engage in carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation; and the corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements), any political campaign on behalf of (or in opposition to) 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 or corresponding section of any future federal tax code or (b) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

#### **ARTICLE IX.**

The corporation shall continue in perpetuity unless the directors dissolve it voluntarily by vote of no less than two-thirds of the vote of the Board of Directors then serving. Upon a dissolution of the corporation, voluntary or otherwise, the directors shall, after paying all obligations of the corporation and all of the costs and expenses of the dissolution, distribute all remaining assets of the corporation to Pensacola Child Evangelism Fellowship, Inc., a Florida not-for-profit corporation, if that corporation at that time is exempt under the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and if it is not so exempt then the assets of the corporation shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code or a corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of Escambia County, Florida, exclusively for such purposes for to such organization or organizations as said court shall determine which are organized and operated exclusively for such purpose.

**ARTICLE X.**

This corporation shall enjoy and be subject to the benefits, privileges and immunities, restrictions, liabilities and obligations, as provided for not for profit corporations generally by the law of the land and which are held applicable to not for profit corporations organized under the provisions of Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes or such chapter as amended or modified.

**ARTICLE XI.**

All references in these Articles of Incorporation to the Internal Revenue Code shall include the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as it now exists, future amendments to the sections cited, and corresponding sections of future laws, together with all valid regulations thereunder.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 8<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2003.

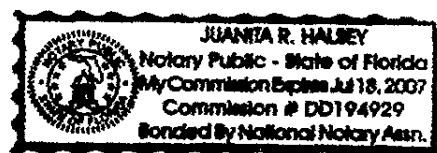
  
MATTHEW A. BEEMER  
Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF ESCAMBIA

Before me personally appeared Matthew A. Beemer to me well known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledge to and before me that he executed said instrument for the purposes therein expressed.

Given under my hand and official seal this, the 8<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2003.

  
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Florida  
My Commission Expires 7/18/07



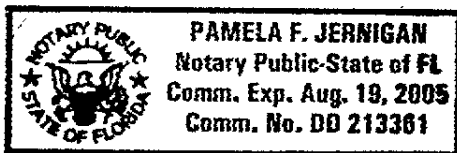
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Before me personally appeared Stephen B. Shell to me well known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to and before me that he executed said instrument for the purposes therein expressed.

Given under my hand and official seal this, the 10 day of September, 2003.



*Pamela F. Jernigan*  
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Florida  
My Commission Expires 8-19-05

THIS INSTRUMENT WAS PREPARED BY:

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