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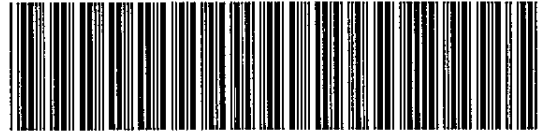
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SUBJECT: TWIN SPRINGS MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH OF  
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA  
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We have received your document for TWIN SPRINGS MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name of the corporation must contain a corporate suffix. This suffix may be: CORPORATION, CORP., INCORPORATED, or INC. Sections 617.0401(1)(a) and 617.1506(1), Florida Statutes, prohibits the use of the word COMPANY or CO. in the name of a non-profit corporation.

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

The document must contain a registered agent with a Florida street address and a signed statement of acceptance. (i.e. I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities of Registered Agent.)

The registered agent must sign accepting the designation.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
TWIN SPRINGS MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
OF JACKSONVILLE FLORIDA, INC.  
(A CORPORATION NOT FOR PROFIT)

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WE, the Undersigned, hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of becoming incorporated under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, applicable to religious corporations not for profit and respectfully petition the Secretary of State for approval of such incorporation under the proposed Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I

NAME AND PLACE OF BUSINESS

The name of this corporation shall be TWIN SPRINGS MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH OF JACKSONVILLE FLORIDA, INC. and it shall conduct its operations and its places of business principally within the City of Jacksonville, Florida, and incidentally outside the territory of the United States as determined by the By-Laws accepts as restricted herein.

The principle office of the Corporation is to be located at 1830 west 45<sup>th</sup> street in the City of Jacksonville, County of Duval, and State of Florida 32209.

ARTICLE II

PURPOSES

The purposes for which this corporation is formed are:

(a) To glorify God by conducting a Missionary Baptist Church in accordance with the Word of God, the articles of faith, the covenant and the constitution of this local church, promoting the worship of our God, administering the ordinances and Biblical discipline, seeking to win the lost to Christ through personal witnessing and the preaching of the gospel, carrying on a vigorous missionary program around the world, establishing other Baptist churches, defending the faith, and maintaining a good testimony for Christ in our community by godliness and good works.

(b) To organize a corporation not for profit and to associate together persons, association, and corporation in order to operate exclusively for all objectives herein described, permitted and limited in Section 501(c) and (d) and 401(a) of the 1954 Internal Revenue Code, as amended. For purposes and as set forth in these Articles of Incorporation, references to the controlling provisions of the Code shall be deemed to include Statutes which succeed such provisions and all appropriate rulings of the Internal Service pursuant thereto;

(c) The church shall be independent and autonomous, not subject to any ecclesiastical control whatsoever from any convention, conference, association, council, group or individual outside of the local church; but it shall have the right to voluntarily affiliate with any association or council of Bible-believing churches. We reserve the right to disassociate from any group with which it may have become affiliated.

(d) The church shall have the right to own, buy or sell tangible properties, both real and personal, in its own name and through properly elected officers, when authorized by vote of the church.

(e) Either directly or indirectly, and either alone or in conjunction or in cooperation with others, whether such others be persons or organizations of any kind or nature, foundations, or departments or agencies, to do any and all lawful activities which may be necessary, useful or desirable for the furtherance, accomplishments, fostering or attainment for purposes of the church.

### ARTICLE III

#### POWERS

##### SECTION 1.

The Corporation is to have any and all powers to do any and all things necessary to expedite and carry out the purposes and objectives of this corporation and as may be determined by the Pastor, Deacons/Trustees and Church body, subject to the Constitution and Bylaw possess all rights, privileges and immunities and to enjoy benefits granted corporations under the laws of the State of Florida provided that only such powers as are in furtherance of tax exempt purposes of the Articles of Incorporation herein are contemplated.

##### SECTION 2.

Notwithstanding any of the provisions of these Articles of Incorporation, the corporation shall not have the power to exercise any part, nor shall it directly or indirectly, engage in any activity that would prevent it from obtaining exemption from taxation or to lose exempt status as a corporation described, permitted and limited under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

### ARTICLE IV

#### TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation not for profit shall have perpetual existence.

### ARTICLE V

#### MEMBERSHIP

Membership of this Church shall worship and labor together according to the teaching of the new Testament, as set forth in the articles of faith adopted by the this church. This church shall be composed of members who profess to be saved by grace, through faith, and who have been baptized following their confession of faith in Christ, by single immersion in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

### ARTICLE VI

#### OFFICERS AND BOARDS

##### Section 1.

The OFFICERS AND BOARDS shall govern this corporation. The Bylaws may be provided another name for the Board of Directors, and shall otherwise provide for the extent and limit of their powers, duties, and privileges, and further, shall provide for the manner of appointment, qualifications, or election and other matters relating thereto, subject to restrictions herein, including:

(a) The number of directors may be provided for in the By-Laws but shall at all times be not less than three (3)

## ARTICLE VII

### OFFICERS

The officers of this corporation shall consist of those persons with titles and positions as provided for in the Bylaws, and further, the Bylaws shall provide for the extent and limit of the powers, duties and responsibilities, their manner of qualification, election, manner of appointment, and other matters relating thereto.

The names and places of residence of the persons who shall serve as officers until the first annual meeting or as otherwise provided for in the Bylaws are as follows:

| <u>OFFICE</u>          | <u>NAME</u>                | <u>ADDRESS</u>                                               |
|------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| PASTOR                 | Rev. Charles G. Skinner    | 2127 Derringer Ct. E.<br>Jacksonville, Florida 32225         |
| CHURCH CLERK           | Sis. Evelyn Gamble         | 7024 Alan Ave.<br>Jacksonville, Florida 32208                |
| CHAIRMAN OF<br>DEACONS | Dea. Ed. Hamilton          | 1750 Powhattan Street<br>Jacksonville, Florida 32209         |
| CO-CHAIRMAN            | Dea. Lemuel Kimbrough, Jr. | 3905 Stuart Street<br>Jacksonville, Florida 32209            |
| DEACON/TRUSTEE         | Dea. Nathaniel Wootson     | 240 W.45 <sup>th</sup> Street<br>Jacksonville, Florida 32208 |
| DEACON/TRUSTEE         | Dea. Larry Gamble          | 7024 Alan Av.<br>Jacksonville, Florida 32208                 |

## ARTICLE VIII

### AMENDMENTS

Any member at any regular or special membership meeting or of the Officers and Directors may propose amendments to the Articles of Incorporation or to the Bylaws. Amendments so

may propose amendments to the Articles of Incorporation or to the Bylaws. Amendments so proposed shall be submitted to the Officers and Directors at the next regular meeting of the Officers and Directors or at any meeting properly called and notice given, as provided by the Bylaws. Amendments shall be made or altered by two thirds of the directors present at such meeting. Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation shall be forwarded to the Secretary of State and approved by him/her before the same shall become effective.

#### ARTICLE IX

#### SUBSCRIBERS

The names and addresses of the subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

| <u>NAME</u>             | <u>ADDRESS</u>                                       |
|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Rev. Charles G. Skinner | 2127 Derringer Ct. E.<br>Jacksonville, Florida 32225 |
| Evelyn Gamble           | 7024 Alan Ave.<br>Jacksonville, Florida 32208        |
| Ed Hamilton             | 1750 Powhattan Street<br>Jacksonville, Florida 32209 |

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE, the undersigned subscribing incorporators have hereunto set our hands and seal this 8<sup>th</sup> day of OCTOBER A.D., 2003 for the purpose of forming this corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida, and we do hereby make and file in the office of the Secretary of the State of Florida these Articles of Incorporation and certify that the facts herein stated are true.

| <u>NAME</u>                                                                                          | <u>ADDRESS</u>                                |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| <br>Evelyn Gamble | 7024 Alan Ave.<br>Jacksonville, Florida 32208 |

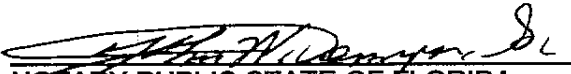
STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF DUVAL

BEFORE ME, personally appeared Evelyn Gamble, to me well known to be the individual (s) described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and acknowledged before me that they executed the same for the purpose herein expressed. WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL this 8<sup>th</sup> day of OCTOBER, 2003.

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STATE OF FLORIDA

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF  
PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED  
AND ADDRESSES OF THE OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES.

In pursuant of Chapter 48.091 Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with  
said Act:

TWIN SPRINGS MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA, INC. duly  
organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principle office at City of  
Jacksonville, County of Duval, State of Florida, has named Rev. Charles G. Skinner, located at 2127  
Derringer Ct. E., City of Jacksonville, County of Duval, State of Florida, as its resident agent to  
accept service of process within this state.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at place  
designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the  
provisions of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

By:   
(Registered Resident Agent)