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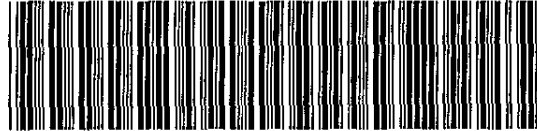
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Articles of Incorporation

Serenity Baptist Church, Inc.
A Florida Not for Profit Corporation

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Article I: Name

The name of the corporation is Serenity Baptist Church, Inc.

Article II: Principal Office

The church office is 4053 Colleton Court, Tallahassee, Florida 32311.

Article III: Purposes

1. The general purposes and objectives of this corporation shall be to provide religious services, to afford its members the opportunity to worship together, and to operate and maintain a church. Further, this corporation is non-political and shall be devoted to promoting a spirit of brotherhood and a closer association between the members of the organization; to uphold and maintain the Constitution of the United States of America and all the sub-divisions thereunder; to assist in the maintaining of law and order; to safeguard and transmit the teaching of our order, as well as to teach the same to our individual members and to the community at large; to assist in charitable work of any nature deemed beneficial and to the best interests of the order and to society as a whole; to raise funds for carrying the same effect in any manner allowed by the Constitution and Bylaws of the order and permitted under the laws of the State of Florida and the Constitution of the United States of America.
2. Generally, to have and exercise all rights and power conferred on not for profit corporations under the laws of Florida, or which may hereafter be conferred, including the power to contract, rent, buy or sell personal or real property; provided, however, that this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activity or exercise any power that are not in furtherance of the primary purpose of this corporation.

Article IV: Manner of Election of Directors

1. The government of said corporation and the management of its affairs shall be vested in a board of Trustees/Elders to be elected by the members of said corporation at an annual meeting of said corporation.
2. There shall be three (3) members of the initial Board of Trustees of the corporation. The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as trustees until the first election thereof are as follows:
 - William Galloway 3167 Mulberry Park Blvd Tallahassee, Florida 32311
 - Bill Bice 8780 Bice Road Tallahassee, Florida 32305
 - Earnie Morrow 193 Waldo Road Monticello, Florida 32344
3. In case of the death, resignation or removal of any trustee, the members of the corporation, at a duly called meeting, shall elect a successor to serve for the unexpired term. No person shall be a trustee of the corporation unless he is a member of the ecclesiastical body known as Serenity Baptist Church, Inc.
4. A change in the number of trustees of the corporation shall be made only by amendment to the Bylaws of the corporation.

Article V: Initial Registered Agent and Street Address

The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agent are:

- Bill Bice 8780 Bice Road Tallahassee, Florida 32305

Article VI: Incorporators

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

- William Galloway 3167 Mulberry Park Blvd Tallahassee, Florida 32311
- Bill Bice 8780 Bice Road Tallahassee, Florida 32305
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Article VII: Members

The corporation shall have members. Any person may become a member of this corporation by becoming a member of the ecclesiastical body known as Serenity Baptist Church, Inc.

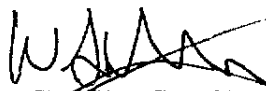
Article VIII: Duration

The term of existence of the corporation is perpetual, and the corporate existence will commence on the filing of these Articles of Incorporation by the Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations.

Article IX: 501 (C) (3)

1. No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers or other private persons, except that the organization 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 purpose clause thereof. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.
2. Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization 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) be an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
3. In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organizations described in sections 501 (c) (3) and 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding sections of any prior or future Internal Revenue code, or to the Federal, State, or local government for exclusive public purpose.

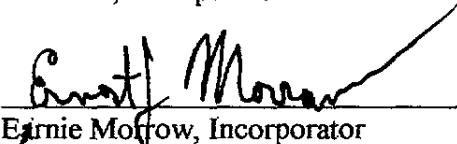
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We, the undersigned, have subscribed our names this 1st day of April, 2004.



William Galloway, Incorporator



Bill Bice, Incorporator



Earnie Morrow, Incorporator

Registered Agent

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby 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.

Bill Bice

Bill Bice

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