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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
FOR
GREATER FAITH CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.**

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is: **Greater Faith Christian Fellowship
Missionary Baptist Church, Inc.**

ARTICLE II

The corporation is organized pursuant to the Florida Nonprofit Corporation Code.

ARTICLE III

The mailing address of the initial principal office of the corporation is:
187 Andora Street, St. Augustine, Florida 32086.

ARTICLE IV

Greater Faith Christian Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church, Inc.'s mission is to:

1. To raise the economic, educational and social levels of the residents of Florida, including members of the minority community, and others who are substantially unemployed, underemployed, or whose income is below federal poverty guidelines, to foster and promote community wide interest and concern for the problems of said residents to that end that (a) educational and economic opportunities may be expanded: (b) sickness, poverty, crime, and environmental degradation may be lessened: (c) racial tensions, prejudice, and discrimination, economic, and otherwise may be eliminated: (d) build and rehabilitate affordable housing for low income families and assistant housing for the elderly, church missions, and schools.
2. To expand the opportunities to said residents and groups to empower, build human capacity, educate and improve communities including economically depressed areas; to assist residents and groups in developing citizenship skills necessary for the successful operation of the community as a whole and it's youth, and to assist said residents and groups in obtaining support and resources from the other sources.
3. To expand opportunities available to said low-income residents and groups to obtain significant community involvement, ownership and control of all resources and meaningful involvement and participation in the community.

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4. To aid, support, and assist by gifts, contributions, or otherwise, other corporations, community chests, funds and foundations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational or scientific purposes, no part of the net earnings of which insures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual, and no substantial part of the activities of which is on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation.
5. To do any and all lawful activities that may be necessary, useful, or desirable for the furtherance, accomplishment, fostering, or attaining of the foregoing purposes, either alone or in conjunction or cooperation with others, whether such others be persons organizations of any kind or nature, such as corporation, firms, associations, trust, institutions, foundations, or governmental bureaus, departments or agencies.
6. To engage in such other activities that are within the scope of section 501 © (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended or the corresponding provisions of any United States Revenue Law. The corporation shall have all those general powers Specified in 14-3-21 (a) and (b) of the Florida Nonprofit Corporation Code, Including the power to do everything necessary, proper, advisable or convenient for the accomplishment of any of the purposes set fourth herein, provided the same not be forbidden by the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE V

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding section of any future federal tax to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for service rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the Article. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation; and the corporation shall not participate in or intervene I (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf 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) (34) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE VI

The corporation may have members. The qualifications, rights, limitations and obligations of the members of the corporation, if any shall be as set forth in the bylaws of the corporation.

ARTICLE VII

The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors. The method of election of directors shall be as determined by the bylaws of the corporation.

ARTICLE VIII

The names and addresses of the individuals who shall serve as the initial directors of the corporation are as follows:

Major Highman
President
187 Andora Street
St. Augustine, Florida 32086

John Washington
Vice President
Scott Street
St. Augustine, Florida 32095

Ruth Streeter
Secretary
286 West King Street
St. Augustine, FL 32095

Sarah F. Highman
Treasurer
187 Andora Street
St. Augustine, FL 32086

Major Highman
Registered Agent
187 Andora Street
St. Augustine, FL 32086

ARTICLE IX

To the fullest extent that the Florida Nonprofit Corporation Code, as it exist on the date hereof or as it may hereafter be amended, permits the limitation or elimination of the liable to the corporation or its members for monetary damages for breach of duty of care or other duty as a director. No amendment to or repeal of this Article shall apply to or have any effect on the liability or alleged liability of any director of the corporation for or with respect to any acts or omission of such officer occurring prior to such amendment of repeal.

ARTICLE X

Upon dissolution of the corporation's affairs, the Board of directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all liabilities of the corporation, distribute, transfer, convey, deliver and pay over all of the assets of the corporation the remaining in the hands of the corporation to any other organization qualifying under section 501 (c) (3) of the code as an exempt organization, to be used exclusively for charitable, educational or religious purposes or to the Federal government, or to a state or local government for public purpose.

ARTICLE XI

The initial registered office of the corporation shall be located at 187 Andora Street, St. Augustine, Florida 32086.

The initial registered agent of the corporation at said address shall be Attn: Rev. Major Highman, 187 Andora Street, St. Augustine, Florida 32086.

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ARTICLE XII

The name and address of each incorporator is as follows:

Major Highman
President
187 Andora Street
St. Augustine, Florida 32086

Major Highman
Registered Agent
187 Andora Street
St. Augustine, Florida 32086

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation.


Major Highman


Ruth Streeter


Acceptance By Registered Agent

I am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as Registered agent for the fore going corporation.


Major Highman

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