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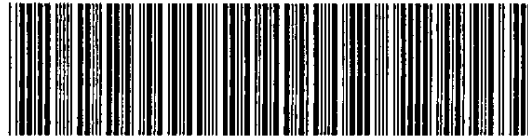
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August 2, 2011

DONALD R COLLINS -2nd Mailing (TL)  
32 21ST ST N  
ST PETERSBURG, FL 33713

SUBJECT: NEW JERUSALEM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH OF ST.  
PETERSBURG, INC.  
Ref. Number: N06000005834

We have received your document for NEW JERUSALEM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH OF ST. PETERSBURG, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$35.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Articles of Correction must be filed within 30 days of the file date of the document that is being corrected. As the time period for filing Articles of Correction has expired, an amendment to the articles of incorporation could be filed at this time.

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

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**TO:** Amendment Section  
Division of Corporations

**NAME OF CORPORATION:** NEW JERUSALEM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

**DOCUMENT NUMBER:** N06000005834

The enclosed *Articles of Amendment* and fee are submitted for filing.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

DONALD R COLLINS

(Name of Contact Person)

ABT BY COLLICO, INC.

(Firm/ Company)

32 21ST STREET NORTH

(Address)

ST PETERSBURG, FL 33713

(City/ State and Zip Code)

ABT BY COLLICO@HOTMAIL.COM

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

DONALD R COLLINS

(Name of Contact Person)

at ( 727 ) 322-2975

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Enclosed is a check for the following amount made payable to the Florida Department of State:

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NEW JERUSALEM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH OF TAMPA, INC.  
(Name of Corporation as currently filed with the Florida Dept. of State)

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(Document Number of Corporation (if known))

Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, this *Florida Not For Profit Corporation* adopts the following amendment(s) to its Articles of Incorporation:

**A. If amending name, enter the new name of the corporation:**

*The new name must be distinguishable and contain the word "corporation" or "incorporated" or the abbreviation "Corp." or "Inc." "Company" or "Co." may not be used in the name.*

**B. Enter new principal office address, if applicable:**

*(Principal office address MUST BE A STREET ADDRESS)*

**C. Enter new mailing address, if applicable:**

*(Mailing address MAY BE A POST OFFICE BOX)*

**D. If amending the registered agent and/or registered office address in Florida, enter the name of the new registered agent and/or the new registered office address:**

*Name of New Registered Agent:*

*New Registered Office Address:*

*(Florida street address)*

*(City) Florida (Zip Code)*

**New Registered Agent's Signature, if changing Registered Agent:**

*I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent. I am familiar with and accept the obligations of the position.*

*Signature of New Registered Agent, if changing*

*(Attach additional sheets, if necessary)*

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The date of each amendment(s) adoption: AUGUST 2, 2011

Effective date if applicable: AUGUST 2, 2011  
*(date of adoption is required)*

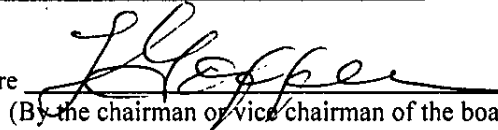
*(no more than 90 days after amendment file date)*

Adoption of Amendment(s) **(CHECK ONE)**

- ☐ The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the members and the number of votes cast for the amendment(s) was/were sufficient for approval.
- ☒ There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment(s). The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the board of directors.

Dated AUGUST 2, 2011

Signature



(By the chairman or vice chairman of the board, president or other officer-if directors have not been selected, by an incorporator – if in the hands of a receiver, trustee, or other court appointed fiduciary by that fiduciary)

LEROY GOFFER

(Typed or printed name of person signing)

BOARD MEMBER

(Title of person signing)

NEW JERUSALEM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH OF ST PETERSBURG, INC.  
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ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT

**CORRECTION OF ARTICLE – 1 SECTION 1.02 – PURPOSE**

THIS CONGREGATION IS ORGANIZED AS A CHURCH EXCLUSIVELY FOR CHARITABLE AND RELIGIOUS PURPOSES WITHIN THE MEANING OF CODE SECTION 501(C) (3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986 (OR CORRESPONDING PROVISION OF ANY FUTURE UNITED STATES REVENUE LAW), INCLUDING THE ESTABLISHING AND MAINTAINING OF RELIGIOUS WORSHIP IN THE PROCLAMATION OF THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST.

**CORRECTION OF ARTICLE – SECTION 4.03**

(A) THE CHURCH SHALL ESTABLISH THE CRITERIA OF ELIGIBILITY TO SERVE AN OFFICER OF DEACON, TRUSTEE, LEADERSHIP POSITIONS OF MISSIONS, OR CHURCH STAFF. ANYONE DESIROUS OF HOLDING ONE OF THESE OFFICES MUST ADHERE TO THE FOLLOWING STIPULATIONS

1) ALL APPLICATES AFFIRM THEIR AGREEMENT WITH THE STATEMENT OF FAITH AS SET FORTH IN ARTICLE 2.

2) ALL APPLICATES MUST ATTEND ANNUALLY ONE OR MORE INTERNAL LEADERSHIP WORKSHOPS AND REVIVALS.

3) ALL APPLICATES MUST ATTEND ONE OR WEEKLY TEACHINGS BIBLE STUDY, BTU-BIBLE TRAINING, UNIT/BAPTIST TRAINING, SUNDAY SCHOOL AND LEADERSHIP TRAINING.

(B) ALL APPLICATES MUST BE APPROVED DURING THEIR INITIAL APPLICATION BY THE PASTOR, DEACON BOARD, AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES. SUBSEQUENTLY, ALL APPLICATES WILL BE REVIEWED ANNUALLY TO QUALIFY FOR OFFICE AND APPROVED BY THE CHURCH.

(C) THE PASTOR, DEACON BOARD, AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO REPLACE ANY APPLICATE NAMED TO LEAD A MISSION IF THAT LEADER IS NOT FUNCTIONAL WITHIN THE BAPTIST POLICY WITH APPROVAL BY THE CHURCH.

(D) THE PASTOR, CURRENT DEACON BOARD, AND CURRENT BOARD OF TRUSTEES HAVE THE RIGHT TO APPOINT THE CHAIRMAN OF THE DEACON BOARD, CHAIRMAN OF FINANCE BOARD AND CHAIRMAN OF THE TRUSTEE

BOARD. FINAL APPROVAL IS REQUIRED BY THE CHURCH MEMBERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BY LAWS.

**CORRECTION OF ARTICLE – SECTION 4.04 – TERM OF OFFICE**

- (A) 1) THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE PASTOR AND THE CHURCH SHALL BE PERMANENT UNLESS DULY DISSOLVED AT THE OPTION OF EITHER, THE PASTOR OR THE CHURCH BY GIVING ONE MONTHS NOTICE, OR BY MUTUAL CONSENT.
- 2) THE CALLING OF A PASTOR OR SEVERANCE OF THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE PASTOR AND CHURCH MAY BE CONSIDERED AT ANY REGULARLY SCHEDULED CHURCH CONFERENCE MEETING. PROVIDED NOTICE TO THAT EFFECT IS GIVEN FROM THE PULPIT TO THE CHURCH TWO (2) SUNDAYS PRIOR TO THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED CHURCH CONFERENCE MEETING.
- 3) A QUORUM IS DEFINED BY THE MAJORITY OF VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT AT A DULY CALLED MEETING OF THE CHURCH. A MAJORITY OF VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT AT A DULY CALLED CHURCH CONFERENCE MEETING HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO CALL A PASTOR, OR TO SEVER THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE PASTOR AND THE CHURCH. A TERMINATED PASTOR SHALL RECEIVE A MINIMUM SEVERANCE PAY OF THREE (3) MONTHS NORMAL COMPENSATION. (REFER TO 3.01, 3.02 AND 3.06 FOR MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS).
- (B) ALL OFFICERS AND CHURCH POSITIONS IN THE CHURCH SHALL BE ONE YEAR, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE PASTOR. OFFICERS AND CHURCH LEADERSHIP RUN FOR RE-ELECTED OR RE-APPOINTED AT THE EXPIRATION OF THEIR TERM.
- (C) WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE PASTOR, VACANCY OCCURRING IN ANY POSITION OR MINISTRY MAY BE FILLED AT ANY REGULAR CHURCH CONFERENCE MEETING. THE PASTOR, DEACON BOARD, AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES APPOINT A PERSON TO THE POSITION FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE EXISTING TERM WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE CHURCH.
- (D) ALL ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICERS SHALL SERVE IN THEIR RESPECTIVE OFFICE UNTIL THE SUCCESSORS ARE DULY ELECTED AND APPOINTED.



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- (E) MEMBERS OF THE DEACONS MINISTRY MAY BE REMOVED FROM OFFICE FOR CONDUCT CONSIDERED UNBIBLICAL, AS DETERMINED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH. THEY ARE REMOVED UPON MAJORITY VOTE OF THE REMAINING MEMBERS OF THE DEACONS MINISTRY AND RETIFIED BY THE CHURCH MEMBERS.