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### **COVER LETTER**

Department of State Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: MOUNT ZION MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH OF LAUREL, INCORPORATION (PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original ar	nd one(1) copy of the Article	es of Incorporation and a	check for:
\$70.00 Filing Fee	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status	S78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy  ADDITIONAL CO	\$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate
FROM:	Linda Turner Name (Prin	ted or typed)	_
	7515 43rd Ct. E. (703 Wallace St) Address		
Sarasota, FL 34243 City, State & Zip			
941-351-5155 (See Attachted Letter W07000022557)  Daytime Telephone number			

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.



#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Division of Corporations

May 10, 2007

LINDA TURNER 7515 43RD CT E(703 WALLACE ST) SARASOTA, FL 34243

SUBJECT: MOUNT ZION MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH OF LAUREL,

**INCPORATION** 

Ref. Number: W07000022557

We have received your document for MOUNT ZION MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH OF LAUREL, INCPORATION and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

You can only list 1 registered agent in article V. Please remove the other 2 names from the area.

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.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6855.

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

#### Article I Name

The name of the corporation shall be: Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church of Laurel, Incorporated

#### Article II Principal Office

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be: 703 Wallace Street, Laurel, Florida 34272. Mailing address is 7515 43<sup>rd</sup> Court East, Sarasota, Florida 34243.

#### Article III Purpose

- (a) The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientists purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501© (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
- (b) This corporation shall also have the right to purchase or otherwise acquire, and to own mortgage, pledge, sell, assign and transfer or otherwise dispose of real and personal property and service of every class, kind and description; and to lawfully do any and all things necessary, suitable and proper for the accomplishment of these purposes. No part of any net earnings shall in use to the benefit of any member, director, or officer.
- (C) This corporation shall have and exercise all rights and powers conferred upon corporations under the laws of the state of Florida, provided, however, that this corporation is not empowered to engage in any activity that in itself is not in furtherance of its purpose as set forth in subparagraphs (a) and (b) (c) of this article.

#### ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the director are elected or appointed:

- (a) Director shall be elected or appointed in a manner and for the terms provided in the articles of incorporation or the bylaws shall be held at any special meeting or annual meeting.
- (b) A board of directors must consist of three or more individuals, with the number specified in or fixed in accordance with the articles of incorporation or bylaws.
- The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time by amendment to, or in the manner provided in, the articles of incorporation or the by laws, but the corporation must never have fewer than three directors.
- A board of directors numbering not less than three (3) not more than eleven (11) members to be elected at any special or annual meeting shall manage the affairs of this corporation.
- (e) The number of directors herein provided for may be changed by a bylaw duly adopted by the members entitled to vote. The directors shall take action only upon direction of the Church body in business session.

- (f) Officers of this corporation shall be a Moderator, Church Clerk, and a Senior Board member, and three board members.
- (g) Any officer may resign at any time by delivering notice to the corporation. A resignation is effective when the notice is delivered unless the notice specifies a later effective date. If a resignation is made effective at a later date and the corporation accepts the future effective date if the board of directors provides that the successor does not take office until the effective date of the pending vacancy.
- (h) A board of directors may remove any officer at any time with or without cause. Any officer or assistant officer, if appointed by another officer, may likewise be removed by such officer.

# ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND /OR OFFICERS STREET ADDRESS List name(s), address (es) and specific titles(s):

Officer Moderator Rev. Earl V. Black, Sr.

(Director) 7515 43<sup>rd</sup> Ct. E

Sarasota, FL 34243

Church Clerk Linda Turner (Director) 7515 43<sup>rd</sup> Ct. E.

Sarasota, FL 34243

Senior Board Member Lillie Mae Martin

300 Collins Road Laurel, FL 34272

Board Member Alma Jenkins

2406 Leon Street Sarasota, FL 34234

Board Member Francis Williams

707 Church Street Laurel, FL 34272

Board Member Barbara Davis

8764 Alam Av.

Northport, FL 34287

#### ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Linda Turner 7515 43<sup>rd</sup> Ct. E. Sarasota, FL 34243

# ARTICLE V11 INCORPORATORS

The name and address of the Incorporators is:

Linda Turner 7515 43<sup>rd</sup> Ct. E. Sarasota, FL 34243

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above corporation as the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

5/14/07 Date 5/14/07