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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF**

NEW BEGINNINGS COMMUNITY CHURCH, INC.

We, the undersigned, with other persons being desirous of forming a corporation for charitable purposes, under the provisions of Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, do agree to the following:

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this corporation is **NEW BEGINNINGS COMMUNITY CHURCH, INC.**

ARTICLE II - PURPOSES

This corporation is organized as a church exclusively for religious, charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The general nature and object of the corporation shall be for the more certain preservation and security of the principals of our faith and to the end that this body may be governed in an orderly manner consistent with the accepted tenets of the Southern Baptist Convention and for the purpose of preserving the liberties inherent in each individual member of this church and the freedom of action of this body with respect to its relation to other churches of the same faith.

To buy, purchase, own, acquire by gift, devise or otherwise, real and personal property and to build, erect, construct, provide for, maintain and equip suitable buildings, churches and houses for the benefit, use and occupation of this corporation, **NEW**

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BEGINNINGS COMMUNITY CHURCH, INC., in maintaining and fostering public worship, and the preaching and teaching of the Word of God and the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and for all other meetings and purposes of NEW BEGINNINGS COMMUNITY CHURCH, INC.

To build, construct, erect maintain and equip schools, mission stations, and mission churches, pastor's homes and other such houses or equipment as the corporation finds necessary for carrying on the work of the Lord Jesus Christ and for the extension of His Kingdom through the earth.

To issue bond, notes, debentures and evidences of indebtedness, and to secure the same by mortgage, deed of trust or otherwise and to sell, deed or otherwise dispose of its property, whether real or personal.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

The qualifications, rights, privileges and duties of members of the corporation shall be stated in the Bylaws of the corporation.

ARTICLE IV - DISSOLUTION

The corporation may only be dissolved by a three-fourths (3/4) majority vote of the members of the corporation at a duly noticed business meeting. In the event that the corporation is dissolved, the trustees shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation to such organizations or organizations organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, or

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educational purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) and Section 170(c), for a public purpose of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Revenue law), as the Trustee shall determine, and none of the assets shall be distributed to any member, officer or director of this corporation, and none of the assets shall be distributed to any member, officer or director of this corporation. Any assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE V - TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation is to exist perpetually unless dissolved according to the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE VI - INCORPORATORS

The names and addresses of incorporator to these Articles are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Shedrick Martin	11682 128th Avenue Largo, FL 33778
Robert Warden	13801 75th Avenue North Seminole, FL 33776

ARTICLE VII - OFFICERS

1. The officers of the corporation shall be a president, vice-president, secretary, and a treasurer, and such other officers as may be provided in the By-Laws of the corporation.

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2. The names of the persons who are to serve as officers of the corporation until the first meeting of the Board of Directors are:

<u>Office</u>	<u>Name & Address</u>
President	Shedrick Martin 11682 128th Avenue Largo, FL 33778
Vice-President	Faithlin Martin 11682 128th Avenue Largo, FL 33778
Secretary/Treasurer	Robert Warden 13801 75th Avenue North Seminole, FL 33776

The officers shall be elected in the manner provided in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE VIII - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

1. The business affairs of this corporation shall be managed by the Board of Directors. This corporation shall have three (3) directors initially. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time by the By-Laws, but shall never be less than three (3). The manner and election of the Board of Directors is stated in the By-Laws.

2. Members of the Board of Directors shall be elected from the voting membership of the corporation at the annual meeting or at any special meeting called for that purpose.

3. The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as directors for the ensuing year, or until the first annual meeting of the corporation, are:

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NameAddress

Shedrick Martin

11682 128th Avenue
Largo, FL 33778

Faithlin Martin

11682 128th Avenue
Largo, FL 33778

Robert Warden

13801 75th Avenue North
Seminole, FL 33776ARTICLE IX - BY-LAWS

1. The Board of Directors of this corporation may provide such By-Laws for the conduct of the business of the corporation and the carrying out of its purposes as may be deemed necessary.

2. Upon proper notice, the By-Laws may be amended, altered, or rescinded by a majority vote of the Board of Directors, at any regular meeting or any special meeting called for that purpose.

ARTICLE X - AMENDMENTS

1. These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by a special meeting of the membership called for that purpose, by a majority vote by those present, unless a larger percentage shall be required by law.

2. Amendments may also be made at a regular meeting of the membership upon notice given, as provided by the By-Laws, of intention to submit amendments.

ARTICLE XI - REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The registered office and place of business of this corporation shall be at 1390 Sunset

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Point Road, Clearwater, FL 33755, or such other place as the Board of Directors may designate. The initial registered agent at such address is Shedrick Martin.

ARTICLE XII - TAX EXEMPT

It is the intention of this corporation at all times to qualify and remain qualified as exempt from Federal and Florida income taxes as same may from time to time be amended.

Accordingly:

- (a) The corporation is not to have authority to issue capital stock.
- (b) The corporation shall not be conducted or operated for profit, and no part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member or individual nor shall any of such net earnings nor any of the property or assets of the corporation be used other than for the purpose of the corporation set out in ARTICLE II hereof.
- (c) No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation; nor shall the corporation participate or intervene, by publishing or distributing of statements or otherwise, in any political campaign of any candidate for public office.
- (d) Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

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ARTICLE VIII - CORPORATE INDEBTEDNESS

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which the corporation may at any time subject itself shall never be greater than two-thirds (2/3) of the appraised value of the total assets of the corporation.

ARTICLE IX - RACIAL NONDISCRIMINATION

The corporation shall have a racial nondiscrimination policy and, therefore, shall not discriminate against members, applicants, students, employees, and others on the basis or race, color, or national or ethnic origin.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscribing incorporators have hereunto set their hands and seals, this 20th day of July, 2007, for the purpose of forming this corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.


SHEDRICK MARTIN
ROBERT WARDEN

STATE OF FLORIDA)
COUNTY OF PINELLAS)

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public duly authorized in the State and County named above to take acknowledgments, personally appeared SHEDRICK MARTIN and ROBERT WARDEN, to me known to be the persons described as subscribers in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and acknowledged before me that they executed and subscribed to these Articles of Incorporation.

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WITNESS my hand and official seal at the County and State named above this 20th
day of July, 2007.



Jill A. Iacopelli
My Commission DD535549
Expires August 05, 2008

Jill A. Iacopelli
Notary Public, State of Florida
My Commission Expires:

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-named corporation, at the place designated in these Articles of Incorporation, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of the laws of the State of Florida relative to keeping open said office.



Jill A. Iacopelli
My Commission DD535549
Expires August 05, 2008

Shedrick Martin
SHEDRICK MARTIN
Registered Agent

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