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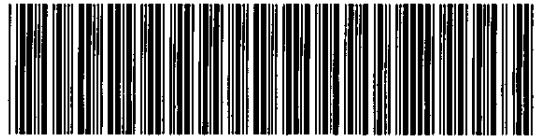
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Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
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SUBJECT: Mount Pelier Baptist Church, Incorporated
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

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\$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

\$87.50
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Horace Riley
Name (Printed or typed)

1706 Cordova Circle - West
Address

Lakeland, FL 33801
City, State & Zip

863-513-6157
Daytime Telephone number

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

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
MOUNT PELIER BAPTIST CHURCH, INCORPORATED**

The undersigned subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation, each a natural person competent to contract, hereby associate themselves together to form a not-for-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this corporation shall be *MOUNT PELIER BAPTIST CHURCH, INCORPORATED* and it shall be located in Marion County, Florida.

ARTICLE II. LOCATION OF PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The corporation's principal and registered office address will be 13175 Highway 301 North, Summerfield, Florida 34491. The mailing address shall be P.O. Box 92382 Lakeland, Fl 33804-2382

ARTICLE III. PURPOSE

- A. The purposes for which this organization is organized are exclusively religious, charitable, scientific, literary and educational within the meaning of section 501 (c) (3) of the internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.
- B. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, this organization 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 of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.
 - 1. The general nature of business to be transacted by this corporation shall be:
 - a. To spread the gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
 - b. To promote a church and/or bible institute and/or child care, retirement and educational facility.
 - c. To promote missionary activities and other activities usual and customary to the operation of churches and/or religious organizations.
 - d. To do any and all things usual and customary, permitted by law to be done by corporations not for profit and incorporated under Chapter 617.0202 of the Florida Statues.

- e. In furtherance, but not in limitation of the foregoing purposes, the corporation shall have the power and authority:
- (1) To provide educational opportunities (and through that education, employment opportunities) including by acting as a clearing house of information pertaining to the availability of employment opportunities.
 - (2) To receive assistance money (as grants or otherwise) real or personal property and any other form of contributions, gift, bequest or devise from any person, firm, or corporation; to be utilized in the furtherance of the objects and purposes of this corporation; to enter into agreement or contracts for contributions to the corporations for its objects and purposes, provided however, that gifts shall be subject to the acceptance by the Board of directors as required by the by-laws.
 - (3) To establish an office and employ such assistants and clerical force as may be necessary and proper in judgment of the board of directors, and pay reasonable compensation for service of such persons.
 - (4) To distribute, in the manner, form and method, and by the means determined by the board of directors of this corporation , any and all forms of contributions received by it in carrying out the programs of the corporation in furtherance of its stated purposes. Money and real or personal property contributed to the corporation in furtherance of these objects and purposes are and shall continue to be impressed with a trust for such purposes.
 - (5) To invest and reinvest surplus funds in such securities and properties as the board of directors may from time to time determine.
 - (6) To purchase, acquire, own, hold guarantee, sell assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge, loan or otherwise dispose of and deal in any bonds securities, evidence of indebtedness or other personal property, as well as to purchase, acquire, own, hold, sell, transfer, mortgage, or otherwise dispose of and deal in real estate; and as the owner of any such real or personal property, to exercise all rights, powers and privileges of ownership.
 - (7) To contract and be contracted with.
 - (8) To adopt and use a corporation seal containing the words "CORPORATION SEAL" , "FLORIDA" and "Mount Pelier Baptist Church " and "2008"
 - (9) To do all acts and things requisite, necessary, proper and desirable to carry out and further the objects for which this Corporation is formed: and, in general , to have all the rights, privileges and immunities, and enjoy all the benefits of the laws of the State of Florida applicable to corporations of this character, including but not limited to the powers described in section 617.0302 of the Florida Statutes.

- (10) All of the above and foregoing are to be construed both as objects and powers, and it is expressly provided that the specific objects and powers enumerated herein shall not be held to limit or restrict in any manner the general powers of the Corporation.

ARTICLE IV. LEADERSHIP/MANNER OF ELECTION

The corporation, church shall be managed by a board of directors. This board shall consist of the directors elected by the membership. These shall always be three (3) directors. The manner of selecting and electing these directors shall be set forth in the by-laws but there shall never be less than three (3) directors.

ARTICLE V. INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

The five (5) directors who shall serve initially and are the incorporation of the corporation are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TITLES</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
1. Horace Riley	President/Director	1706 Cordova Circle-West Lakeland, Fl 33801
2. Frances H Bryant	Vice President/Director	2550 N.W. 1 st Street Ocala, Fl 34475
3. Barbara Riley	Secretary/Director	1706 Cordova Circle-West Lakeland, Fl 33801
4. Eloise Piner	Treasurer/Director	5790 138 th Street Summerfield, Fl 34491
5. Regina Tinsley	Director	6429 Dartmouth Rd Lakeland, Fl 33809

Selection of successive board of directors and officers and their term of office shall be as provided in the by-laws of this organization.

**ARTICLE VI. INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT
AND STREET ADDRESS**

The name and address of the initial corporation's registered agent are Horace Riley, 1706 Cordova Circle-West Lakeland, Fl 33801

ARTICLE VII. INCORPORATOR

The name of the incorporator is Barbara Riley and the address is:
1706 Cordova Circle –West, Lakeland, Fl 33801

ARTICLE VIII. TERM

This corporation shall have a perpetual existence.

ARTICLE IX. MEMBERSHIP

Active membership in the organization shall be open to any person, regardless of race, who accept the Articles of Faith and embrace the precepts of this organizations.

ARTICLE X. AMENDMENT

The by-laws of the corporation or any alteration or amendment thereto or amendment to the Articles of Faith shall be formalized by vote of two-thirds of the members present at a meeting called for such purpose. Proposed amendment, by all members must be made in writing to the directors and must be presented by the directors to the membership no more than ninety (90) days from the date received. Such by-laws, amendments or alterations may be passed upon at any regular or special meeting of the corporation, Provided notice of such meeting be given by public announcement at least two weeks prior to the date of the meeting.

ARTICLE XI. DEDICATION OF ASSETS

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable and religious purposes, and no part of the net income of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or member thereof, or to the benefit of any private individual.

ARTICLE XII. INDEBTEDNESS

The corporation shall not obligate itself for any indebtedness in excess of two million (\$2,000,000) dollars, provided always this indebtedness shall not exceed two-thirds of the value of the corporation assets.

ARTICLE XIII. POWER TO HOLD REAL ESTATE

The corporation shall have the power to hold real estate to the value of six million (\$6,000,000) dollars subject to provisions of Florida Statutes 617.0202 and subject further to the provision that real estate shall be held for the use of the corporation in carrying out the purpose.

ARTICLE XIV. DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal, state, or local government for public purposes. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purpose.

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

Horace Riley
Signature/Registered Agent

Feb 14, 2008
Date

Barbara Riley
Signature/Incorporator

Feb. 14, 2008
Date

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