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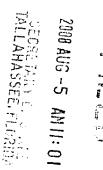
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# Freedom Missionary Baptist Church 2904 South Harbor City Boulevard Melbourne, Florida 32901

# 06/07/2008

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

Dear Sir/ Madame,

Enclosed please find the Articles of Incorporation and the Constitutional Bylaws for Freedom Missionary Baptist Church, Inc. Also included is the corresponding fee of \$87.50 for a certified copy, the registered agent and the incorporation fee. If you have any questions concerning this application, please feel free to contact me at (321) 647-6300. I will be more than happy to entertain your queries. In addition, please forward the certified copies to my attention at the above address. Thank you very much for your attention in this matter.

Sincerely,

Elder Carl Lee Gaskins Sr.

(Incorporator)

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned acting as incorporator(s) of a Corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statues, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation of such corporation:

# **ARTICLE I**

The name of the corporation shall be:

Freedom Missionary Baptist Church of Melbourne, Incorporated

The principal place of business of this corporation shall be: 2904 South Harbor City Boulevard Melbourne, Florida 32901

### ARTICLE II

The period of the duration of this corporation is perpetual "Filing with the Secretary of State unless dissolved according to law and shall engage in the activity or business permitted a non-profit entity under the laws of the United States and of the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE III

The purpose (purposes) for which the corporation is organized is (are): The strengthening and deepening of the spiritual lives of its members, thereby enabling them to develop to the highest degree of spiritual endowment attainable in this life, (Matthew 5:14-16). It is also the practice of this church to ordain Bishops, Elders and Deacons, to license male and female ministers, to administer The Lord's Supper, accompanied by feet washing as administered by Christ Himself and as practiced by the Holy Apostles; To perform marriage ceremonies and permit divorces on Bible grounds; to conduct funerals and bury the dead; to extend charity, stimulate education, fight vice and wickedness and to guide humanity in its search for a full rewarding life through the complete surrender to Jesus Christ. This church shall also exercise control over its own property and business affairs so as to safeguard its interests.

This is a non-stock, non-profit corporation. The purposes for which the corporation is organized are exclusively religious, charitable, scientific, literary, and educational within the meaning of section 501(C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from the Federal income tax under section 501 (C) (3) of the Internal Revenue code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Revenue law.

In keeping with the organization's exempt purposes and to further the religious, charitable, scientific, literary, and educational purposes, we will establish a day care center for the education and welfare of our community. In addition, to help train others in the Gospel ministry, we will establish and promote a Bible college also in keeping with our exempt purposes.

# ARTICLE IV

The qualifications for members and the manner of their admission are: The conditions for membership shall be stated in the constitution and bylaws.

# ARTICLE V

The number constituting the initial Board of directors of the corporation is three (3) and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve initially are: (not less than 3)

Carl Lee Gaskins Sr. - Pres Larnette Gaskins - Treasurer Vickie Ramsey - Sec/Clerk 2618 Race Street 2618 Race Street 622 Ryoland Street Melbourne, FL. 32901 Melbourne, FL. 32901 Melbourne, FL. 32901

#### **ARTICLE VI**

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure 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 a reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article Third hereof. No substantial part of activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution statements) any political campaign on behalf of 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 the federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future tax code, or (b) by a 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 VII

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Section 501 (c) (3) and 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding sections of any prior or future law, or to the Federal, State, or Local Government for the exclusive public purpose.

## ARTICLE VIII

The name and address of each incorporator is: Elder Carl Lee Gaskins Sr.

2618 Race Street

Melbourne, FL. 32901

#### ARTICLE IX

The corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provision contained in this Certificate of Incorporation, in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by Statue, and all rights conferred upon members herein are granted subject to their reservation.

### ARTICLE X

Directors of the corporation shall not be liable to either the corporation or it's members for monetary damages for a breach of fiduciary duties unless the breach involves (1) a director's duty of loyalty to the incorporation or it's members; (2) acts or omissions not in good faith or which involves intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law; (3) a transaction from which the director derived an improper personal benefit.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator(s) had (have) executed these Articles of Incorporation this 06 day of June, 2008.

Print name here: Elder Carl Lee Caskins Sr

Signature(s) of Incorporate

# CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION REGISTERED AGENT/ REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provisions of section 607.0501. Florida Statues, the undersigned corporation, Organized under the laws of the state of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/ registered agent, in the state of Florida.

- 1. The name of the corporation is: Freedom Missionary Baptist Church of Melbourne, Incorporated.
- 2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Elder Carl Lee Gaskins Sr. 2618 Race Street Melbourne, Fl. 32901

SIGNATURE:

TITLE: Incorporator

DATE: 8 4 08

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HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT AND TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESSFOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY ACCEPT THE APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT AND AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY. I FURTHUR AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUES RELATING TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES, AND I AM FAMILIAR WITH AND ACCEPT THE OBLIGATIONS OF MY POSITION AS REGISTERED AGENT.

SIGNATURE

DATE:

14/00

# STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF BREVARD

THE FOREGOING instrument was acknowledged and sworn to before me

This 4th day of August 2008.

By Elder Carl Lee Gaskins Sr. (incorporator) Fl. Dr. License <u>G252-132-70-184-0</u> of Freedom Missionary Baptist Church of Melbourne, Incorporated.

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