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Donna M. Brown-Ducker 1843 Wimbledon Street Kissimmee, FL 34743

December 11, 2008

Florida Department of State DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL. 32314

Re: Articles of Incorporation for Agape Seventh Day Baptist Church Of the South.

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$78.75 to cover the filing of the enclosed Articles of Incorporation for **Agape Seventh Day Baptist Church Of The South, Inc.** Please furnish the undersigned with a certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation.

Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Yours truly

DONNA M. BROWN-DUCKER

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Enc.



#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Division of Corporations

December 24, 2008

DONNA M. BROWN-DUCKER 1843 WIMBLEDON STREET KISSIMMEE, FL 34743

SUBJECT: AGAPE SDB CHURCH OF THE SOUTH, INC.

Ref. Number: W08000056554

We have received your document for AGAPE SDB CHURCH OF THE SOUTH, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The document must contain written acceptance by the registered agent, (i.e. "I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as Registered Agent.)

The registered agent must sign accepting the designation.

Section 607.0120(6)(b), or 617.0120(6)(b), Florida Statutes, requires that articles of incorporation be executed by an incorporator.

An effective date <u>may</u> be added to the Articles of Incorporation <u>if a 2009 date is needed</u>, otherwise the date of receipt will be the file date. <u>A separate article must be added to the Articles of Incorporation for the effective date.</u>

Please return the corrected 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) 245-6962.

Valerie Herring Regulatory Specialist II New Filing Section

Letter Number: 508A00061464

#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

#### AGAPE SEVENTH DAY BAPTIST CHURCH OF THE SOUTH, INC. A NOT FOR PROFIT ORGANIZATION

THE UNDERSIGNED, acting as sole incorporator of the AGAPE SDB Church, Inc., under Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

#### ARTICLE 1 Name of Corporation

The name of the Corporation shall be the Agape SDB Church of the South, Inc.

#### ARTICLE II **Duration of Corporation**

The period of this corporation is perpetual.

#### ARTICLE III Stock

The Corporation is to have no capital stock.

#### ARTICLE IV Not for Profit Status

The Corporation is not organized for any pecuniary profit and shall have No power to make or declare dividends, and no part of its net earnings shall benefit any of the members of the Corporation. No person, firm or corporation shall ever receive any dividends or profits from the undertaking of this Corporation. Upon dissolution of this Corporation, all of its assets remaining after payment of all costs and expenses of such dissolution shall be distributed to any charitable organization which have qualified for exemption under Section 501 (C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the Federal Government, or to a State or Local Government, or for a public purpose, and none of the assets will be distributed to any member, or officer of this Corporation.

### ARTICLE V Principal Office

The address of the Principal Office of the Corporation is 1843 Wimbledon Street, Kissimmee, Florida 34743. The location of the Principal Office shall be subject to change as may be provided in By-Laws duly adopted by the Corporation.

#### **ARTICLE VI**

The mailing address of the Corporation is 1843 Wimbledon Street, Kissimmee, FL 34743.

## ARTICLE VII Initial Registered Office and Agent

The address of the initial Registered Office of the Corporation is 1843 Wimbledon Street, Kissimmee, FL 34743, and the initial Registered Agent at such Address is Donna M. Brown-Ducker.

## ARTICLE VIII Initial Board of Directors

The number of Directors constituting the initial Board of Directors is 4. The number of Directors shall be reconsidered at the first annual meeting of the Board of Directors and thereafter may be increased or decreased from time to time, but in no event shall the number of Directors be less than three (3) or more than seven (7) after the first annual meeting of the Board of Directors. The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed shall be determined and set out in the by-laws. The persons who are to serve as the initial Directors until such successor Directors are elected or shall qualify are:

- 1. Paul Rene
- 2. Marie Rene
- 3. Andrew Samuels
- 4. Donna M. Brown-Ducker

All at 1843 Wimbledon Street, Kissimmee, FL 34743

## ARTICLE IX Purpose of Corporation

The purposes for which this Corporation is formed is to preach the living gospel of Jesus Christ; to care for indigent persons; provide health care services and health care educational materials and educate the public as to the health care needs; conduct religious services; ordain ministers of the gospel of Jesus Christ; to promote the increased physical, spiritual, emotional and financial well-being of the poor; for any other charitable purpose to the poor, needy, widowed, handicapped or oppressed persons and thereby easing the governmental burdens as it seeks to understand public interests; promoting the social welfare of the community by providing health care resources and educational material for advancement of the needs of indigent persons; promoting education; and researching health care related subjects that affect the community and make said research findings public, and for such other lawful purposes as may be deemed appropriate to further the aforementioned purposes.

The Corporation, however, shall not be empowered to conduct any other activities, other than as an insubstantial part of its activities, which are not in furtherance or one or more of the above-referenced purposes. It being expressly stated that the Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious and educational purposes, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501 (C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. No substantial part of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of 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 federal income tax code section 501 (C) (3) of the Internal, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax c, or (b) by a Corporation, contributions which are deductible under 170(C) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any federal tax code.

## ARTICLE X Membership

The basis upon which membership is determined shall be more fully set forth in the By-Laws.

#### ARTICLE XI Bylaws

The Board of Directors shall have full power and authority to adopt such Bylaws, Rules and Regulations as they may deem necessary for the proper operation of the Corporation in order that it performs those functions and things for which it is organized. That all such By-Laws, Rules and Regulations shall not be in violation of the laws of the State of Florida, or the Laws, Rules and Regulations of the Internal Revenue Code of the United States.

#### **ARTICLE XII**

Name and Address of Sole Incorporator

The name and address of the sole incorporator is Donna M. Brown-Ducker, 1843 Wimbledon Street, Kissimmee, FL 34743.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF these Articles have been signed by the undersigned incorporator this 30<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2008.

Donna M. Brown-Ducker

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF OSCEOLA

On the 30<sup>4h</sup> day of December, 2008, personally came and appeared before me, DONNA M. BROWN-DUCKER who executed the foregoing Articles of Association and that the statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature:

Notary Public

ALBERTO CRUZ

MY COMMISSION # DD 505474

EXPIRES: April 15, 2010

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#### ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT BY INITIAL **REGISTERED AGENT**

THE UNDERSIGNED, an individual resident of the State of Florida having been named in Article V of the foregoing Articles of Incorporation as initial Registered Agent at the office designated therein, hereby accepts such appointment and agrees to act in such capacity. The undersigned hereby states that she is familiar with, and hereby accepts the obligations set forth in Section 607.0120(6)(b), Florida Statutes, and the undersigned will further comply with any other provisions of law made applicable to her as Registered Agent of the corporation.

DATED, this 30<sup>+1</sup> day of December, 2008

**REGISTERED AGENT:** 

DONNA M. BROWN-DUCKER

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