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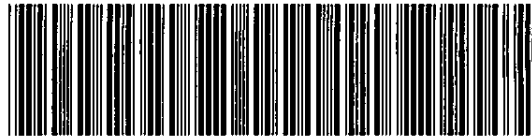
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Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
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SUBJECT: Greater New Jerusalem Baptist Church of Lakeland, Florida, Inc.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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 &
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☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
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& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Dr. Jimmie L Downing, Sr.
Name (Printed or typed)

P. O. Box 947
Address

Lakeland, FL 33802
City, State & Zip

863 398-3553
Daytime Telephone number

pastordowning@aol.com
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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



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June 25, 2009

JIMMIE L DOWNING SR
PO BOX 947
LAKELAND, FL 33802

SUBJECT: GREAT NEW JERUSALEM BAPTIST OF LAKELAND, FLORIDA,
INC.
Ref. Number: W09000029658

We have received your document for GREAT NEW JERUSALEM BAPTIST OF LAKELAND, FLORIDA, 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):

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

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) 245-6928.

Tim Burch
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

Greater New Jerusalem Baptist Church of Lakeland, Florida, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal street address and mailing address, if different is:

1125 N. New York AV
P.O. Box 947
Lakeland, FL 33802

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

The Purpose of Greater New Baptist Church of Lakeland, Florida, Inc shall be the advancement of God's Kingdom on earth to glorify him by discipling its membership and helping to meet the Spiritual, Moral, Social and Economic Welfare of its membership and community. As a means to these ends the following bodies, committees and Auxiliaries shall be in operation.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

Officers are nominated by the church membership at the annual meeting and vote by majority rules.

Directors are Elected as stated in the bylaws.

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

List name(s), address(es) and specific title(s):

President: Dr. Jimmie L. Downing 865 Summerfield Dr Lakeland, FL 33803
Vice President: Dea Roy Moore 6814 Krenson Oak Circle Lakeland, FL 33810
Secretary: Barbara E Sykes 1204 Long St Lakeland, FL 33801
Treasurer: Grover Murray, Jr 7981 Oak Run Circle Lakeland, FL 33809
Trustee: Eddie Engram 1014 N. Madison Av Lakeland, FL 33805
Trustee: Jerry Odom 1035 N. Ruth AV Lakeland, FL 33805

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Barbara E Sykes 1204 Long St Lakeland, FL 33801

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Dr. Jimmie L Downing, Sr 865 Summerfield Dr. Lakeland, FL 33803

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.

Barbara E Sykes

Signature/Registered Agent

6/20/09

Date

Jimmie Lee Downing

Signature/Incorporator

6-20-09

Date