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## TRUE REDEMPTION MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, INCORPORATED 1581 LONNIE ROAD TALLAHASSEE, FL 32308

July 11, 2010

Depart of State Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re: TRUE REDEMPTION MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, INCORPORATED

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed are the original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for EIGHTY SEVEN AND 50/100 (\$87.50) DOLLARS for our filing fee, Certified Copy, and Certificate of same.

If there are any other concerns which need be addressed or copies required, do not hesitate in contacting me.

Cordially,

Dock Junior Roberts,

President, Church Council

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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

#### True Redemption Missionary Baptist Church, Inc.

"A Florida non-profit corporation"

True Redemption Missionary Baptist Church, Inc., a Florida non-profit corporation, (the "Corporation"), in compliance with the governing documents of the Corporation and the Laws of the State of Florida, does hereby adopt its Articles of Incorporation, and does hereby state such Articles of Incorporation in its entirety, as provided herein.

#### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation is True Redemption Missionary Baptist Church, Inc., a non-profit corporation organized under the laws of the state of Florida (hereinafter, the "Corporation").

### ARTICLE II LOCATION AND MAILING ADDRESS

The principal office of the Corporation is: 1581 Lonnie Road Tallahassee, FL 32308

The mailing address if the Corporation is: Post Office Box 3530 Tallahassee, FL 32315



#### ARTICLE III PURPOSE

- 3.01 Ministry Activities. True Redemption Missionary Baptist Church, Inc. is a congregation organized as a church exclusively for charitable, religious, and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Revenue Law), including, but not limited to, for such exempt purposes as the establishing and maintaining places of religious worship, the building, maintaining, arid operating of churches, parsonages, secondary schools arid colleges, chapels, radio stations, television stations, rescue missions, print shops, daycare centers (nurseries), camps, retreat centers, assisted living arid retirement centers, orphan homes arid any other ministry that the Church may be led of God to establish in order to fulfill the Great Communion as stated in Mathew 28:18 20 and to exercise all other powers conferred upon it by its charter or by the applicable nonprofit corporation law of the state of Florida, and all in accordance with its bylaws as the same may be hereinafter amended.
- 3.02 Other Legal Activities, The Corporation's purposes also include the limited participation of the Corporation in any other legal activities, including taxable activities, but only to the extent, the activities would be permitted by tax-exempt organization.
- 3.03 Ordination Activities. The Church shall also ordain license and/or commission men/women to the Gospel ministry; evangelize the unsaved by the proclaiming of the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ; educate believers in a manner consistent with the requirements of Holy Scriptures, both in Sunday and weekday schools in the United States and any foreign

country; and engage in any other ministry that the Church may decide to pursue from time to time in obedience to the will of God.

3.04 Other Religious Activities. This Corporation is also organized to promote, encourage, and foster any other similar religious, charitable and educational activities; to accept, hold, invest, reinvest and administer any gifts, legacies, bequests, devises, funds and property of any sort or nature, and to use, expend, or donate the income or principal thereof for, and to devote the same to the foregoing purposes of the Corporation; and to do any and all lawful acts and things which may be necessary, useful, suitable, or proper for the furtherance of accomplishment of the purposes of this Corporation.

#### ARTICLE IV PERPUTUITY

The term of existence of the Corporation is perpetual, and will commence upon the filing of these articles by the Division of Corporations of the state of Florida.

### ARTICLE V INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors Is Your. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time in accordance with the **bylaws**, without amendment of these articles of incorporation, but shall rover be less than three. The name and address of each initial director of the corporation is as follows:

Dock Junior Roberts, President, Church Council 1581 Lonnie Road Tallahassee, FL 32308

Carrie J. Mitchell-Long, **Chairperson**, **Board of Trustees** 1506 Globe Court Tallahassee, FL 32303

Carrie N. Gilcreast, **Chairperson, Finance Committee** 3535 Roberts Avenue Tallahassee, FL 32316

Shirley F. Roberts, Chairperson, Staff/Community Relations Committee 1581 Lonnie Road Tallahassee, FL 32308

#### ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT

The initial registered office of the Corporation shall be located at 1581 Lonnie Road, Tallahassee, FL 32308. The initial registered agent of the Corporation shall be:

Dock Junior Roberts, **President, Church Council** 1581 Lonnie Road Tallahassee, FL 32308

The corporation may change its registered agent or the location of its registered office, or both without an amendment to these Articles of Incorporation.

### ARTICLE VII MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The manner in which the directors are elected, appointed or removed shall be as stated in the bylaws.

### ARTICLE VIII OUALIFICATIONS AND RIGHTS OF MEMBERS

The qualification of members of the Corporation, the manner of their admission and their rights shall be as stated in the bylaws. The Corporation shall be non-stock and no dividends or pecuniary profits shall be declared or paid to members.

### ARTICLE IX NONDISCRIMINATORY POLICY

The Corporation shall have a racially nondiscriminatory policy as to applicants, members and others on the basis of race, color, or national or ethnic origin.

### ARTICLE X CORPORATE POWERS & TAX PROVISIONS

The corporate powers of this Corporation are as provided in Section 617.0302, Florida Statutes, unless limited as follows:

- 10.01. This Corporation is formed exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, educational, literary, civic and social welfare purposes. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Article of Incorporation, this Corporation shall not carry on any other 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 Revenue Law) or by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Revenue Law).
- 10.02. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall Inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its directors officers, members or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in these Article of Incorporation. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation hall not participate In, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statement) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

### ARTICLE XI DISSOLUTION

11.01. Upon dissolution of the Corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.

11.02. Any such assets not disposed as outlined above shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said court hell determine which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

#### ARTICLE XII AMENDMENTS

- 12.01. This Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, the bylaws, or any amendments thereto, and any right conferred upon the directors or members is subject to this reservation.
- 12.02. Except as otherwise provided by law, the power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal these Articles of Incorporation or the bylaws shall be vested in the directors of the Corporation.

### ARTICLE XIII .INCORPORATORS

The name and addresses of the incorporators for these Articles of Incorporation are:

Dock Junior Roberts, President, Church Council

1581 Lonnie Road Tallahassee, FL 32308

Carrie J. Mitchell-Long, Champerson, Board of Trustees

1506 Globe Court

Tallahassee, FL 32303

Carrie N. Gilcreast, Chairperson, Finance Committee

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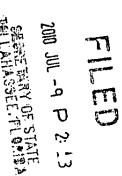
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The undersigned incorporators have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2010.

Dock Junior Roberts, President, Church Council 1581 Lonnie Road Tallahassee, FL 32308



#### CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION OF THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned, being the President of True Redemption Missionary Baptist Church, Inc. hereby certify that the foregoing Articles of Incorporation were unanimously adopted by the Board of Directors of the Corporation on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2010, at a duly called meeting of the Board of Directors, in compliance with the Bylaws of the Corporation and Florida law. No vote or approval of the members Corporation is required for adoption of the same.

Dock Junior Roberts, President, Church Council

1581 Lonnie Road Tallahassee, FL 32308

(END OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION)



# CERTICATE DESIGNATING REGISTERED AGENT AND PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA, AND ACCEPTANCE OF AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

In compliance with Sections 48.091 and 607.034 of the Florida Statutes, the following is submitted: TRUE REDEMPTION MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, INC., desiring to organize or qualify under the laws of the State of Florida, has named DOCK JUNIOR ROBERTS, as its agent to accept service of process within the Florida.

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2010.

Dock Junior Roberts 1581 Lonnie Road Tallahassee, FL 32308 REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated company, at the place designated, I Hereby agree to act in this capacity, and further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties.

Dated this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2010.

Dock Junior Roberts 1581 Lonnie Road Tallahassee, FL 32308 REGISTERED AGENT