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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

TABERNACLE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH OF TALLAHASSEE, INC.

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a corporation pursuant to Chapter 618, Florida Statutes, adopt(s) the following articles of incorporation for such corporation.

**Article I**

The name of the corporation is: Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church of Tallahassee, Inc. and the initial principal address of the corporation is: 615 Tuskegee Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32304.

**Article II**

The period of duration of this corporation is perpetual, unless dissolved according to law. Corporate existence shall commence upon Date of Incorporation.

**Article III**

The purpose is to transact the Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church of Tallahassee, Inc. business and all other business not forbidden by law in order to:

Establish and maintain an independent fundamental Baptist Church to support and send forth missionaries that the Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church of Tallahassee, Inc. deems worthy of support, and to provide a place of worship for the membership and invited visitors in the City of Tallahassee, County of Leon, and State of Florida.

Establish, maintain, and conduct schools, mission churches, mission stations, and to further other religious, educational and charitable work to that end; may adopt and establish By-Laws and make all rules an regulation deemed necessary and expedient for the management of its affairs in accordance with laws and not inconsistent with these Articles of Incorporation.

The general nature of the business to be transacted by the Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church of Tallahassee, Inc. shall be as follows:

To acquire, buy, hold, own, sell, exchange, convey, lease, or otherwise dispose of goods, chattels effects and merchandise. To mortgage, lease, hypothecate, convey, exchange, and dispose of lands and chattels, to acquire by gift, annuity, bequest, or otherwise, and to promote the diffusion of religious literature and education loyal to the New Testament Faith.

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#### **Article IV**

The qualifications for members and the manner of their admission are: Person who believe in repentance toward GOD, and faith in JESUS CHRIST as their savior and LORD, and who are willing to confess him publicly as LORD and follow him in baptism (immersion) and to observe the ordinance of CHRIST and to be governed by his laws and the Church Covenant, are qualified and eligible for membership in this Church Corporation.

The manner of admission to membership shall be by letter of admission from other churches of like faith and order and by satisfactory statement of former membership in a Missionary Baptist Church, by Christian experience and profession of faith as hereinbefore provided upon favorable majority vote of the membership of said Church Corporation present at any meeting of the Church.

#### **Article V**

The street address and city of the initial registered office of the corporation is: 1095 Winter Lane Tallahassee, Florida 32311; and the name of the registered agent at such address is: Rev. Stanley L. Walker, Sr.

#### **Article VI**

This corporation shall be at all times be controlled by the majority vote of the qualified members of the Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church of Tallahassee, Inc. present at any regular or special meeting duly called. The officers charged with the execution of the temporal affairs of the church shall be known as Trustees. The Pastor, Deacon Board, and present Trustees shall manage the temporal affairs as directed by the church until their successors are elected. The said officers shall be elected as provided for in the By-laws.

#### **Article VII**

The number of the Trustees constituting the initial Board of Trustees of the corporation is three, and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as initial trustees are:

##### **NAME**

##### **ADDRESS**

Rev. Stanley L. Walker, Sr.

1095 Winter Lane  
Tallahassee, Florida 32311

Deacon Gus Daniels

3415 Gardenview Way  
Tallahassee, Florida 32309

Brother Willie Ussery

1933 Celtic Road  
Tallahassee, Florida 32317

The corporation expressly reserves the unilateral right to elect additional qualified members of the church to the Board of Trustees not to exceed a total number of seven (7).

#### **Article VIII**

The officers of the corporation shall be a Board of Directors Chairman, President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer. The names of the officers to serve as the initial officers, until their successors are elected shall be as follows:

<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>ADDRESS</u></b>
Brother Willie Ussery Board of Directors Chairman	1933 Celtic Road Tallahassee, Florida 32317
Rev. Stanley L. Walker, Sr. President	1095 Winter Lane, Tallahassee, Florida 32311
Deacon Gus Daniels Vice-President	3415 Gardenvue Way Tallahassee, Florida 32309
Brother Leroy Collins Treasurer	1107 Bob White Drive Tallahassee, Florida 32304
Sister Margie Howard Secretary	3108 Galimore Drive Tallahassee, Florida 32305

#### **Article IX**

The By-laws of this corporation and any changes in amendments to the Article of Incorporation are to be made, altered, or rescinded by a two-thirds vote of the qualified members of the church, present and voting at a regular or special business meeting, providing a written notice of the purpose has been sent to all known members by United States mail to the last known address.

#### **Article X**

This corporation is organized under a non-stock basis.

#### **Article XI**

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of organization will be turned over to one or more organization which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Sections 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 exclusive public purpose.

# **Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church.**

## **TRUSTEES**

Michael Bellamy 1111 Woodland Drive Tallahassee, Florida 32305	Thomas Bryant 400 Inkwood Lane Tallahassee, Florida 32305	Orlando Burch 205 Kaptain Drive Tallahassee, Florida 32344
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Carol Dixon 11 Cascade Falls Way Havana, Florida 32333	Don Gibson 14 Christian Loop Havana, Florida 32333	Benny Hill 422 Dupont Drive Tallahassee, Florida 32304
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Marlon Hill 3280 Woodbriar Lane Tallahassee, Florida 32303	John P. Jones 2428 Wintergreen Road Tallahassee, Florida 32308	Willie Leon 1011 Corby Court Tallahassee, Florida 32317
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Reginald Seals 6840 Chisholm Ct E Tallahassee, Florida 32311	Eddie Paramore 718 Apache Street Tallahassee, Florida 32301	Clarence Peterson 8651 Honeycomb Lane Tallahassee, Florida 32309
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Hannibal Smith 4507 Thomasville Road Tallahassee, Florida 32309	Wille Ussery 1933 Celtic Road Tallahassee, Florida 32317	Roger Walker 1093 Piney Z Plantation Rd Tallahassee, Florida 32312
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Archie Weatherspoon  
1320 Hendrix Road #106  
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

**Article XII**

The name and address of each incorporator is:

**NAME**

Rev. Stanley L. Walker, Sr.

1095 Winter Lane

Tallahassee, Florida 32311

Dated this 11<sup>th</sup> Day of JANUARY, 2012

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned being the incorporator(s) of this corporation have executed these Articles of Incorporation.

Signature(s) of Incorporator(s)

Rev. Stanley L. Walker, Sr.  
Rev. Stanley L. Walker, Sr.

**ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT**

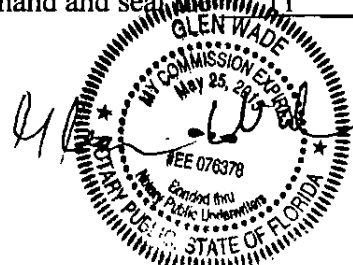
Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I accept the duties and obligations of Section 607.325 Florida Statutes.

Rev. Stanley L. Walker, Sr.  
Rev. Stanley L. Walker, Sr.  
Registered Agent

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF LEON

Before me the undersigned authority, personally appeared Rev. Stanley L. Walker, Sr., to me well known to be the person(s) who executed the foregoing articles of incorporation and acknowledge before me, according to law, the he made and subscribed the same for the purposes therein mentioned and set forth. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of JANUARY, 2012.



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