

N120000003802

Florida Department of State
Division of Corporations
Electronic Filing Cover Sheet

Note: Please print this page and use it as a cover sheet. Type the fax audit number (shown below) on the top and bottom of all pages of the document.

((H12000095137 3)))



H120000951373ABC

Note: DO NOT hit the REFRESH/RELOAD button on your browser from this page. Doing so will generate another cover sheet.

To:

Division of Corporations
Fax Number : (850) 617-6381

From:

Account Name : TRENAM, KEMKER, SCHARF, BARKIN, FRYE, O'NEILL & MULLIS, P.A.
Account Number : 076424003301
Phone : (813) 223-7474
Fax Number : (813) 227-0435

12-1393 / JET

Enter the email address for this business entity to be used for future annual report mailings. Enter only one email address please.

Email Address: steven.light@gmail.com

FLORIDA PROFIT/NON PROFIT CORPORATION
Sojourner Presbyterian Church, Inc.

Certificate of Status	0
Certified Copy	1
Page Count	06
Estimated Charge	\$78.75

SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

12 APR 11 AM 11:03

FILED

SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

12 APR 11 PM 4:12

RECEIVED

Electronic Filing Menu

Corporate Filing Menu

Help

MRS 4/12/12

(((H12000095137 3)))

12 APR 11 AM 11:03

SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

SOJOURNER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, INC.

The undersigned incorporator hereby makes, subscribes, acknowledges, and files with the Secretary of State of the State of Florida these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this corporation shall be:

Sojourner Presbyterian Church, Inc.

ARTICLE II

Principal Office and Mailing Addresses

The street address of the principal office and the mailing address of this corporation shall be:

350 South Hyde Park Avenue
Tampa, Florida 33606

ARTICLE III

Purposes

(a) This corporation is organized and shall be managed and operated exclusively for charitable, religious and educational purposes. As means for the accomplishment of the foregoing, it shall be within the purposes of this corporation to establish and maintain charitable, religious and educational activities and to take any other action that, from time to time, shall be deemed expedient to the trustees of this corporation and which shall further the said purposes.

(b) It shall be within the purposes of this corporation to receive and maintain a fund or funds of real or personal property, or both, and subject to the restrictions and limitations hereinafter set forth, to use and apply the whole or any part of the income therefrom and the

(((H12000095137 3)))

(((H12000095137 3)))

principal thereof exclusively for the active conduct of its charitable, religious or educational purposes directly rather than by or through one or more grantee organizations.

(c) No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, any trustee, officer or member of this corporation, or to any private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for this corporation affecting one or more of its purposes), and no trustee, officer or member of this corporation, or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of this corporation. No part of the activities of this corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and this corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publication or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of (or in opposition to) any candidate for public office.

(d) This corporation shall not conduct or carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by an organization exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or any statute of similar import (the "Code"), or the regulations issued thereunder, or by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Code and regulations issued thereunder.

(e) Upon the dissolution of this corporation or the winding up of its affairs, the assets of this corporation shall be distributed exclusively to charitable, religious or educational organizations that then would qualify for the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Code and the regulations issued thereunder, and no trustee, officer or member of this corporation, or private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporation's assets.

ARTICLE IV

Powers

(a) This corporation shall have and exercise all powers necessary or convenient to effect any and all of the charitable, religious and educational purposes for which this corporation is organized. The form of church government pursuant to which the corporation will be subject is provided for by The Book of Church Order of the Presbyterian Church in America, and the governing body provided therein is the Session. Unless otherwise required by the laws of the State of Florida (provided they are not in conflict with the Holy Scriptures), any conflict between these Articles of Incorporation and The Book of Church Order of the Presbyterian Church in America shall be resolved in favor of The Book of Church Order of the Presbyterian Church in America.

(b) This corporation shall neither have nor exercise any power, nor shall it engage directly or indirectly in any activity, that would invalidate its status:

(1) As a corporation that is exempt from federal income taxation as an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code; or

2.

(((H12000095137 3)))

(((H12000095137 3)))

(2) As a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Code.

(c) Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, all of this corporation's income for each of its taxable years shall be distributed at such time and in such manner as will not subject this corporation to tax under Section 4942 of the Code.

(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, this corporation shall not:

(1) Engage in any act of self-dealing (as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Code);

(2) Retain any excess business holdings (as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Code);

(3) Make any investments in such manner as to subject this corporation to tax under Section 4944 of the Code; or

(4) Make any taxable expenditures (as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Code).

ARTICLE V

Term of Existence

The term for which this corporation is to exist shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE VI

Members

This corporation shall have members whose qualifications and rights shall be as provided in the bylaws of the corporation.

(((H12000095137 3)))

(((H12000095137 3)))

ARTICLE VII

Registered Agent and Registered Office

The initial registered agent of this corporation shall be J. Steven Light, Jr., and the initial registered office of this corporation shall be 350 South Hyde Park Avenue, Tampa, Florida 33606. This corporation shall have the right to change such registered agent and registered office as provided by law.

ARTICLE VIII

Incorporator

The name and address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation is:

NameAddress

J. Steven Light, Jr.

350 South Hyde Park Avenue
Tampa, Florida 33606

ARTICLE IX

Board of Trustees

(a) The affairs of this corporation shall be managed by a Board of Trustees who shall be elected as provided in the by-laws, and by officers who shall be appointed by the Board of Trustees. The officers to be appointed in such fashion shall be a president, a secretary, and a treasurer, and such other officers as may be provided for in the by-laws of this corporation. The duties of the respective officers and the manner of filling vacancies in the offices of this corporation shall be as provided in the by-laws.

(b) The number of Trustees and the manner of filling vacancies in the Board of Trustees shall be provided in the by-laws of this corporation. The number shall not be less than three (3), the exact number of Trustees to be fixed from time to time as provided by the by-laws. A quorum for the transaction of business at meetings of the Trustees shall be a majority of the number of Trustees determined from time to time to comprise the Board of Trustees, and the act of a majority of the Trustees present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Trustees. Subject to the by-laws of this corporation, meetings of the Trustees may be held within or outside of State of Florida.

(((H12000095137 3)))

(((H12000095137 3)))

ARTICLE X

Initial Board of Trustees

The initial Board of Trustees of this corporation shall consist of the following members, such members to hold office until his or her successor or successors have been duly elected and qualify. The names and street addresses of the initial Trustees are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
J. Steven Light, Jr.	350 South Hyde Park Avenue Tampa, Florida 33606
Donald S. Bennett	350 South Hyde Park Avenue Tampa, Florida 33606
Bill B. Brannan	350 South Hyde Park Avenue Tampa, Florida 33606

FILED
12 APR 11 AM 11:03
SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

ARTICLE XI

By-Laws

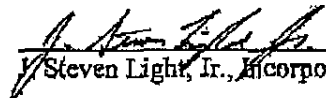
The by-laws of this corporation may be made, altered, amended, or repealed, and new by-laws may be adopted from time to time, by a majority vote of the Board of Trustees of this corporation.

ARTICLE XII

Amendment of Articles of Incorporation

These Articles may be amended by resolution adopted by the majority vote of the Board of Trustees of this corporation present at any meeting duly called and convened.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation for the uses and purposes therein expressed this 3rd day of April, 2012.


J. Steven Light, Jr., Incorporator

(((H12000095137 3)))

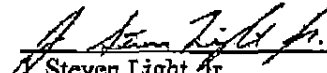
(((H12000095137 3)))

SOJOURNER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, INC.

ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned, having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above-named corporation, at the registered office designated in the Articles of Incorporation, hereby agrees and consents to act in that capacity. The undersigned is familiar with and accepts the duties and obligations of registered agent as prescribed by Sections 617.0501, Florida Statutes.

DATED this 3rd day of April, 2012.


J. Steven Light, Jr.

FILED
12 APR 11 AM 11:03
SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

(((H12000095137 3)))