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

SUBJECT: New Life Baptist Church of Valrico, Inc.  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

☐ \$70.00  
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☐ \$78.75  
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& Certified Copy

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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: Antione E. Robinson  
Name (Printed or typed)

301 Crystal Goblet Ct  
Address

Valrico FL 33594  
City, State & Zip

229-869-6109  
Daytime Telephone number

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

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

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**of**  
**NEW LIFE BAPTIST CHURCH OF VALRICO, INC**

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

**ARTICLE I. NAME**

The name of the Corporation shall be:

New Life Baptist Church of Valrico, Inc.

**ARTICLE II. PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal place of business and mailing address of the Corporation shall be:

301 Crystal Goblet Ct, Valrico, Florida 33594

**ARTICLE III. PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

The Corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively for religious, charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or a related section of a successor statute (hereinafter "Code"). More particularly, the purposes of this Corporation are:

(a) Our commission is summarized as follows: "And Jesus came up and spoke to them saying, 'All Authority has been given to me in heaven and on earth. Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age'" (Matthew 28:18-20).

(b) To ordain, employ and discharge ordained ministers of the Gospel, and others, to conduct and carry on divine services at the place of worship of the Corporation and elsewhere, and to collect and disburse any and all necessary funds for the maintenance of said Corporation and the accomplishment of its purpose within the State of Florida and elsewhere.

(c) 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. Provided, however, no act may be performed which would violate Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as it now exists or as it may be hereafter amended.

(d) To do any and all lawful acts and things that may be necessary, useful, suitable, or proper for the furtherance or accomplishment of the purposes of this Corporation.

**ARTICLE IV. TAX EXEMPT PROVISIONS**

No part of the net earnings, properties or assets of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributed to its incorporators, members, trustees, officers, 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 Article III hereof. No

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substantial part of the activities 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 under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code

In any taxable year in which the Corporation is a "private foundation" as described in section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, the Corporation: (a) shall distribute its income for said period at such time and manner as not to subject it to tax under section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code; (b) shall not engage in any act of "self dealing" as defined in section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code; (c) shall not retain any "excess business holdings" as defined in section 4943 (c) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code; (d) shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject the Corporation to tax under section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code; and (e) shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code as amended, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Upon the 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. Any such assets not so disposed of 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 shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

#### **ARTICLE V. OFFICERS**

The initial ministering servants of this church shall consist of the scriptural offices of pastor and deacons; afterwards other officers may be elected as deemed necessary by the church to implement its stated purpose. Also, following the initial election of officers with the exception of pastor, one must be a member of this church for a period of at least one year before being placed in nomination for any office. Any exception to this rule will be by recommendation of pastor and deacons.

#### **ARTICLE VI. INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

Rachel Robinson  
301 Crystal Goblet Ct.  
Valrico, FL 33594

#### **ARTICLE VII. INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Antione Robinson  
301 Crystal Goblet Ct.  
Valrico, FL 33594

#### ARTICLE VIII. EFFECTIVE DATE

The effective date of the Corporation shall be February 15, 2013

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.

Rachel A. Robinson

By:

*Rachel A. Robinson*

Date:

*February 5, 2013*

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.

Antione E. Robinson

By:

*Antione E. Robinson*

Date: *February 5, 2013*

#### ARTICLE IX. DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of New Life Baptist Church, the officers shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all liabilities of the Church, dispose of all assets of the Church exclusively for the purposes of the Church in such manner or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes, and which affirm the beliefs mentioned in the Doctrinal Statement, and shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or corresponding provision of any part of the United States Internal Revenue Law). Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of the county in which the principal office of the church is then located exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated for such purposes.

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