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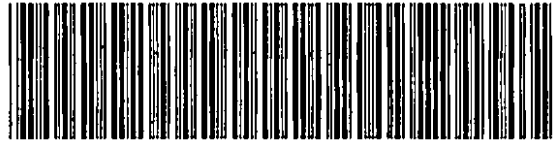
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
ST. JOHN PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH OF MIMS, INC.

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**ARTICLE I – NAME**

The name of the Corporation is **ST. JOHN PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH OF MIMS, INC.** The address of said corporation is 2684 Harry T. Moore Avenue Mims, Florida and its mailing address is P.O. BOX 913, Mims, Florida 32574.

**ARTICLE II – CORPORATE PURPOSE**

The General purpose of this corporation shall be to teach, equip and prepare People for the abundant Life through Jesus Christ. To build, construct, maintain and equip schools, missions, churches, parsonages and such other constructions as needed to educate and prepare People for the abundant life.

**ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP**

Every church or person who desires to become a part of this organization; the conditions on which this privilege depends are: a Confession of Faith, the Reception of Jesus, and a desire to receive the abundant Life by studying God's Word and ministering to those in need.

**ARTICLE IV – DURATION**

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

**ARTICLE V – MANAGEMENT**

SECTION 1. The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall consist of not less than three (3) nor more than thirteen (13) members. Directors shall be elected or removed in accordance with the procedures provided in the bylaws of the Corporation.

SECTION 2. The Officers of the Corporation shall be President/Pastor, Financial Secretary, Recording Secretary and Treasurer and such other officers provided for in the Bylaws. These officers and additional officers as provided by the bylaws shall be elected annually in accordance with procedures in the bylaws of this Corporation, except for the President (Pastor), who shall have tenure.

**ARTICLE VI – INITIAL OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS**

The names and residence address of the officers and directors who are to manage all the affairs of the Corporation until the first annual meeting are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Elder Matthew Brooks President/Director	3006 Hibiscus Avenue Fort Pierce, FL 32947
Sis. Wanda Knight Secretary/Director	1148 Linda Avenue Titusville, FL 32780

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**ARTICLE VII – BYLAWS AND AMENDMENT TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

The bylaws of the Corporation shall be made, altered or rescinded by a majority vote of the voting membership present at its annual meeting. Notice thereof, which shall be furnished in

writing to each voting member of the Corporation at least 30 days prior to each annual meeting at which such alteration to the Bylaws is to be voted upon.

The Articles of Incorporation of this corporation shall be amended or additional provisions added or adopted by a two-thirds vote of the membership present at its annual meeting; provided that notice thereof which shall include the text of the change of Articles of Incorporation has been furnished in writing to voting member of the Corporations at least thirty days prior to the annual meeting at which such Articles of Incorporation change is to be voted upon, followed by compliance with Florida Statute regarding amendments to Articles of Incorporation of a non-profit Corporation.

#### **ARTICLE VII – GENERAL**

All income and asset of the Corporation, above necessary expenses, shall be administered solely and exclusively for the Corporation purposes selected by the Board of Directors.

This Corporation shall have no capital stock and shall pay no dividends to its incorporators, directors, officers, and members. In addition, no part of the income of the corporation shall be distributed to its members, directors, officers, or incorporators: However the corporation may pay compensation in a reasonable amount to its members, directors, and officers for services rendered and may confer benefits upon its member in conformity with its purposes.

#### **ARTICLE IX – SUBSCRIBERS**

The names and residence address of the subscribers to this Corporation are as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Elder Matthew Brooks President/Director	3006 Hibiscus Avenue Fort Pierce, FL 32947
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## ARTICLE XI – REGISTERED OFFICER AND REGISTERED AGENT

The above named incorporators, desiring to organize this Corporation under the laws of the state of Florida, hereby designate Corporation's Registered Office to be located at 3006 Hibiscus Avenue, Fort Pierce, FL 34947, and hereby designate and appoints MATTHEW BROOKS, as the Registered Agent of the Corporation, to accept service of process within this State and to serve in such capacity until his successor is selected and duly designated.

## ARTICLE XII – DEDICATION OF ASSETS

The Corporation dedicates all assets, which it may acquire to a charitable purpose set forth in its bylaws. In event that the Corporation shall dissolve or otherwise terminate its corporate existence, subject to the provisions of Chapter 607 and 617, Florida Statute, the Corporation shall distribute all its existing assets to one or more organization described in Section 501 (c) and 170 (c) of the Internal Revenue Code or 194 or corresponding section of any prior future law, or to Federal government or to a State government for exclusive purpose.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the undersigned have subscribed their names under their seal  
this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2018.


  
Elder Matthew Brooks

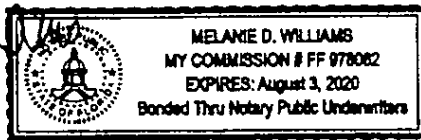
  
Wanda Knight

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF SAINT LUCIE

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared ELDER MATTHEW BROOKS and WANDA KNIGHT to me well known and to be the persons described in and who subscribed their names to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and who acknowledge before me that they executed such Articles of Incorporation for the purpose therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the aforesaid County and State, this 16th day of March, 2018.

  
NOTARY PUBLIC OF FLORIDA  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:



**ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT**

Having been named to accept service of process for ST. JOHN PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH OF MIMS, INC at the place designated in the Articles of Incorporation, MATTHEW BROOKS agrees to act in this capacity, and agrees to comply with provisions of section 48.091 relative to keeping such office.

DATED this 16th day of March, 2018

  
MATTHEW BROOKS