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Florida Department of State: Division of Corporations

P.O. Box 6327

Tallahassee, Florida 32314

RE: Prince of Peace Missionary Baptist Church, Inc. (Non-Profit)

Greetings:

Please find enclosed an original and one copy of Articles of Incorporation for Non-Profit, Prince of Prince of Peace Missionary Baptist Church, Inc. together with my check number 28195 in the amount of \$70.00 and a self-addressed stamped envelope. When recorded, please return a stamped copy to me.

Yours Truly,

BURNEY BIVENS, PA

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

Prince of Peace Missionary Baptist Church, Inc.

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a non-profit corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the corporation is Prince of Peace Missionary Baptist Church, Inc.

ARTICLE II – TERM OF EXISTENCE

The period of duration of the corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE III – NATURE OF BUSINESS

This corporation is organized for the following purposes:

- 1. To provide religious services.
- Providing relief to the poor, the underprivileged, the disadvantaged and to engage in any other activities, which are lawful in the state of Florida and the United States of America for non-profit corporations.
- 3. To take charge of, hold and manage all property, real and personal, that may at any time or in any manner come to or vest in this corporation for any purposes whatsoever, whether by purchase, gift, grant, devise or otherwise, and to mortgage, sell or otherwise dispose of such property as the necessities of the corporation may require or dictate.

ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP

The Qualifications for membership and the manner of admission shall be as regulated by the By-laws of the corporation.

ARTICLE V - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The principal place of business of the corporation is 1971 Protection Point, Fleming Island, Florida 32003. The name of the initial registered agent is Deacon Warren Berry, and the address of the initial registered agent is 1971 Protection Point, Fleming Island, Florida 32003.

ARTICLE VI – DIRECTORS

The initial Board of Directors shall consist of 5 members who need not be a resident of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE VII – INITIAL DIRECTORS

The names and addresses of the persons who shall serve as Directors until the first annual meeting of the members or until their successors shall have been elected and qualified are as follows:

NAMES	ADDRESS
Deacon Warren Berry	1971 Protection Point Fleming Island, Florida 32003
Reverend Ethel L. Pounds	500 U.S. Highway 17, Suite #18-194 Fleming Island, Florida 32003
Reverend Alberta Garrett	500 U.S. Highway 17, Suite #18-194 Fleming Island, Florida 32003
Deaconess Valerie Berry	500 U.S. Highway 17, Suite #18-194 Fleming Island, Florida 32003
Deaconess Alma Hempfield	500 U.S. Highway 17, Suite #18-194 Fleming Island, Florida 32003

The manner of election shall be as specified in the by-laws.

ARTICLE VIII – INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the initial incorporator is as follows:

NAME

ADDRESS

Deacon Warren Berry

1971 Protection Point

Fleming Island, Florida 32003

ARTICLE IX – DUTIES AND POWERS

Prince of Peace Missionary Baptist Church, Inc., shall be organized as a non-profit corporation and in addition to providing religious services, shall have all the duties and powers of non-profit organizations, and no member, officer or director shall be authorized to do anything inconsistent with a non-profit corporation. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its 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. No substantial part of any 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 publication 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 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 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.

ARTICLE X – AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The members shall have the power to adopt, amend, alter, change or repeal the Articles of Incorporation when proposed and approved at a called membership meeting, with not less than a two-thirds vote of the members.

ARTICLE IX – STOCK

The corporation is organized and shall be operated on a non-stock basis within the meaning of the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act and shall not have the power to issue shares of any type or class of stock but may issue membership certificates if so provided in the by-laws.

ARTICLE XII – DISSOLUTION OF CORPORATION

Upon dissolution of the corporation, the assets of the corporation remaining after payment of all debts and liabilities of the corporation 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 another non-profit corporation.

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Deacon Warren Berry, Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF CLAY

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Deacon Warren Berry the person described in and who subscribed the above Article of Incorporation, and he did freely and voluntarily acknowledge before me that he made and subscribed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Orange Park. Clay, County. Florida, on this 6 day of 2022.



My Commission Expires:

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned hereby accepts his designation as registered agent for Prince of Peace Missionary Baptist Church, Inc.

Deacon Warren Berry