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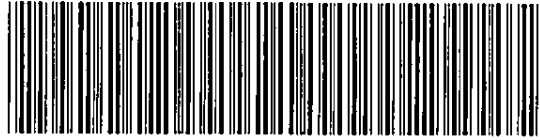
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**FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

**Jim Smith**  
Secretary of State

May 11, 1994

**REV. BARTHOLOMEW BANKS**  
2504 CHIPCO AVE.  
TAMPA, FL 33605

**SUBJECT: ST. JOHN PROGRESSIVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH INC.**  
Ref. Number: W94000010569

We have received your document for ST. JOHN PROGRESSIVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH INC. and your check(s) totaling \$131.25. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The registered agent and registered office listed in your articles of incorporation must be consistent throughout the document.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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**Brendolyn Bruton**  
Corporate Specialist

Letter Number: 194A00022332

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**FOR**

**ST. JOHN PROGRESSIVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH INC.**

**A FLORIDA NON-PROFIT CORPORATION**

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MAY 19 1968  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA  
SECRETARY OF STATE

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a corporation pursuant to chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopts the following articles of Incorporation:

**ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be: **ST. JOHN PROGRESSIVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH INC..**

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AND MAILING ADDRESS**

The address of the principal place of business and the mailing address of this corporation shall be: **ST. JOHN PROGRESSIVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH INC., 2504 Chipco Avenue Tampa fl. 33605 or P.O. Box 75194 TAMPA, FLORIDA 33675.**

**ARTICLE III PURPOSE(S)**

The specific purposes of this corporation are: to conduct, religious worship and instruction; to operate a church, religious school and other institutions connected therewith, of a religious, educational, charitable and benevolent character, to the end that its own members and others may be generally instructed and guided in the form of worship prescribed by The New Testament and to advance spiritual growth and enlightenment, moral and personal purity among its own membership and the people of the community in which it is located.

**ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is as following: The Directors of this corporation shall consist of the Pastor as President, and the board of Deacons as Directors. With exception of the Pastor as President, all Deacons as directors shall be elected on Thursday night preceding the first Sunday in November of each year in accordance with the churches constitution and bi-laws. The Pastor is called in accordance with constitution and bi-laws thus is not elected annually.

**ARTICLE V LIMITATION OF CORPORATE POWERS**

The corporate powers of this corporation are as provided in Section 617.0302, Florida Statutes.

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

The name and Street address of the initial registered agent is:

Reverend Bartholomew Banks, Pastor  
2504 Chipco Avenue  
Tampa, Florida 33605

**ARTICLE VII MEMBERSHIP**

Membership in this corporation shall be in accordance with the constitution and bi-laws of ST. JOHN PROGRESSIVE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH INC.

**ARTICLE VIII OFFICERS**

The names of the officers who are to manage all of the affairs of the corporation until the first election under this Charter, which shall be on Thursday preceding the first Sunday in November shall be:

NAME	AND	OFFICE
Rev. Bartholomew Banks,		Pastor
Charlie Ball Sr.,		Chairman of Deacon
John Fatherly,		Secretary
Jack Lester,		Chairman of Finance

**ARTICLE IX INDEBTEDNESS**

The highest amount of indebtedness of liability to which the corporation may at any time subject itself, which shall never be greater than two-thirds or the value of the property of the corporation.

**ARTICLE X MISCELLANEOUS**

(a) All conveyance by the corporation shall be signed in its name by the President (Pastor) or Vice President Chairman of Deacons and the Church Clerk. The conveyance shall also bear a corporate seal which shall consist of two concentric circles with

the words "St. John Progressive Missionary Baptist Church" between them, and the words "Tampa, Florida", within the inner circle.

(b) With the exception of President, (Pastor) the election for officers of the corporation shall be held at the Church at 8 o'clock on Thursday preceding the first Sunday in November and on the same day of each succeeding year except when said day falls upon a holiday, in which case the election shall be held on the next succeeding day. In the event a meeting at which time election of officers is being held continues to midnight, the meeting shall be promptly adjourned by the presiding officer at 12 'clock midnight until the next succeeding night, at which time business at hand shall continue.

(c) In all matters not hereinabove specifically enumerated, the corporation shall follow the rules prescribed by the Constitution & By-Laws of St. John Progressive Missionary Baptist Church and all disputes will be settled in line with the New Testament.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said subscribers, on their own behalf and on behalf of all other members of the St. John Progressive Missionary Baptist Church, have hereunto set their hands and seals at Tampa, Florida, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1956.

**ARTICLE XI INCORPORATORS**

**NAME AND RESIDENCE OF INCORPORATORS**

<b><u>NAME</u></b>	<b><u>RESIDENCE</u></b>
Rev. Bartholomew Banks	9609 Woodland Ridge Drive
Charlie Ball Sr.	3528 Machado Street
Joseph Barr	3202 River Grove Drive
John Patherly	2107 Herndon Street
Albert Gallmon	1813 22nd Avenue
Isaac Gallmon	4213 E. Louisiana Avenue
Sanford Harper	11500 Summit West Blvd #19D
Willie Hodo	3610 E. Shadowlawn
Johnny Jones	1905 W. Union Street
Jack Lester	2602 19th Avenue
Floyd Miller	3512 25th Street
Leon Miller	3505 Knollwood
A.J. O'Neal	1314 W. Cypress Street
Nathaniel Preston	1401 Gulfwood Court
John Williams	1107 Papaya Drive

The undersigned incorporators has (have) executed these articles of incorporation this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1994.

Signatures of the incorporator

Rev. Bartholomew Banks

Rev. Bartholomew Banks, Pastor



STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

Before me, the undersigned authority personally came Rev. Bartholomew Banks, who after being by me first duly sworn acknowledge the executive of the foregoing proposed Charter, as a subscriber thereto, and says that it is intended in good faith to carry out the purpose and objects set forth therein.

*Patricia A. Bradley*  
PATRICIA A. BRADLEY  
NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF FLORIDA  
My Commission Expires Dec. 29, 1994  
Commission No. CC 159479

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 4th day  
of May, A.D., 1994.

**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION  
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

Pursuant to the provisions of sections 607.0501 or 617.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the State of Florida.

1. The name of the corporation is: St. John Progressive Missionary Baptist Church  
Inc.

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Reverend Bartholomew Banks

(NAME)

2504 Chipco Avenue.

(P.O. BOX NOT ACCEPTABLE)

Tampa, Florida 33605

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT AND TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY ACCEPT THE APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT AND AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY. I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATING TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES, AND I AM FAMILIAR WITH AND ACCEPT THE OBLIGATIONS OF MY POSITION AS REGISTERED AGENT.

SIGNATURE Bartholomew Banks

DATE 5-4-94

