

N9500002833

FILED

95 JUN -1 PM 4:13

SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

KATTMAN & ESHELMAN, P.A.
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
1020 SAN MARCO BOULEVARD
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA 32207

(City, State, Zip)

(Phone #)

OFFICE USE ONLY

100001505271
-06/02/95--01100--006
****122.50 ****122.50

CORPORATION NAME(S) & DOCUMENT NUMBER(S) (if known):

1. _____
(Corporation Name) (Document #)
2. _____
(Corporation Name) (Document #)
3. _____
(Corporation Name) (Document #)
4. _____
(Corporation Name) (Document #)

- ☐ Walk in ☐ Pick up time _____ ☐ Certified Copy
- ☐ Mail out ☐ Will wait ☐ Photocopy ☐ Certificate of Status

NEW FILINGS	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Profit
<input type="checkbox"/>	NonProfit
<input type="checkbox"/>	Limited Liability
<input type="checkbox"/>	Domestication
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other

AMENDMENTS	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Amendment
<input type="checkbox"/>	Resignation of R.A., Officer/Director
<input type="checkbox"/>	Change of Registered Agent
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dissolution/Withdrawal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Merger

Mary Jackson-Ratcliff GAVE
AUTHORIZATION BY PHONE TO
CORRECT Corp. Name + address
DATE 6-12-95
DOC. EXAM KLM

OTHER FILINGS	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Annual Report
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fictitious Name
<input type="checkbox"/>	Name Reservation

REGISTRATION/ QUALIFICATION	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Foreign
<input type="checkbox"/>	Limited Partnership
<input type="checkbox"/>	Reinstatement
<input type="checkbox"/>	Trademark
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other

44
6-15-95

Examiner's Initials

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

GETHSEMANE BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.
(a nonprofit corporation)

FILED

95 JUN -1 PM 4:14

SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation is Gethsemane Baptist Church, INC.
2912 Fitzgerald Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32254

ARTICLE II

This is a nonprofit corporation, organized solely for religious purposes pursuant to the Florida Corporations Not for Profit Law set forth in Section 617 of the Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE III

The term of existence of the corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE IV

The specific and primary purposes for which this corporation is formed are:

(a) For the advancement of religion and any other related or corresponding charitable purposes by the distribution of its funds for such purposes.

(b) To operate exclusively in any other manner for such religious purposes as will qualify it as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, or under any corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws, covering the distribution to organizations qualified as tax exempt organizations under the Internal Revenue Code, including private foundations and private operating foundations.

ARTICLE V

(a) The powers of this corporation shall be exercised, its properties controlled, and its affairs conducted by a Board of Trustees. The number of Trustees of the corporation shall be four (4), provided however, that such number may be changed by a bylaw duly adopted by the members. The Trustees named herein as the first Board of Trustees shall hold office until the first meeting of members at which time an election of Trustees shall be held. Trustees elected at the first annual meeting, and at all times thereafter, shall serve for a term of one (1) year until the annual meeting of members following the election of Trustees and until the qualification of the successors in office. Annual meetings shall be held at such place or places as the Board of Trustees may designate from time to time by resolution. Any action required or permitted to be taken by the Board of Trustees under any provision of law may be taken without a meeting, if all members of the Board shall individually or collectively consent in writing to such action. Such written consent or consents shall be filed with the minutes of the proceedings of the Board and any such action by written consent shall have the same force and effect as if taken by unanimous vote of the Trustees. Any certificate or other document filed under any provision of law which related to action so taken shall state that the action was taken by unanimous written consent of the Board of Trustees without a meeting, and that the Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws of this corporation authorize the Trustees to so act. Such a statement shall be prima facie evidence of such authority. The names and address of such initial members

of the Board of Trustees are as follows:

Name	Address
Herman Lewis	2912 Fitzgerald Street, Jacksonville, FL 32254
Johnnie Lewis	2028 Commonwealth Avenue Jacksonville, FL 32209
Lonnie Lewis	2068 W. 1st Street, Jacksonville, FL 32209
Albert Frazier	2153 13th Street, Jacksonville, FL 32209

(b) The corporation shall have the following officers: President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, and such other officers as the Bylaws of this corporation may authorize the members to elect from time to time. Until the first election is held, the following persons shall serve as corporate officers:

Name	Address
Herman Lewis President	2912 Fitzgerald Street, Jacksonville, FL 32254
Johnnie Lewis Vice-President	2028 Commonwealth Avenue Jacksonville, FL 32209
Bernadette Lewis Treasurer	2912 Fitzgerald Street, Jacksonville, FL 32254
Latoya Lewis Secretary	2912 Fitzgerald Street, Jacksonville, FL 32254

The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by the President who shall be assisted by the other corporate officers. The President shall remain the same and other officers shall be elected yearly at the annual meeting as provided by the Bylaws, and said officers shall be elected by a majority vote of the members.

ARTICLE VI

The Board of Directors shall consist of four (4) persons. The names and address of the persons who shall serve on the first Board of Directors, until the first election are as follows:

Name	Address
Herman Lewis President	2912 Fitzgerald Street, Jacksonville, FL 32254
Johnnie Lewis Vice-President	2028 Commonwealth Avenue Jacksonville, FL 32209

Bernadette Lewis 2912 Fitzgerald Street, Jacksonville, FL 32254
Treasurer
Latoya Lewis 2912 Fitzgerald Street, Jacksonville, FL 32254
Secretary

ARTICLE VII

(a) 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 IV hereof.

(b) No 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 any candidate for public office.

(c) 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 of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding Provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles,

this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

ARTICLE IX

Upon dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Trustees shall; after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Trustees shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of competent jurisdiction in the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations as such Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE X

(a) The corporation shall have one class of members and no more than one membership may be held by any one person. The rights and privileges of all members shall be equal. Each member shall be entitled to one vote.

(b) Any person agreeing to be bound by the Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws of the corporation and by such rules

and regulations as the trustees may from time to time adopt, is eligible for membership.

ARTICLE XI

The name and residence address of the Subscriber of this corporation are as follows:

Name	Address
Herman Lewis	2912 Fitzgerald Street, Jacksonville, FL 32254

ARTICLE XII

Subject to the limitations contained in the Bylaws, and any limitations set forth in the Corporations Not For Profit Law of the State of Florida, concerning corporate action that must be authorized or approved by the members of the corporation, Bylaws of this corporation may be made, altered, rescinded, added to, or new Bylaws may be adopted, by a majority vote of the membership after notice thereof has been published as per the Bylaws at least fifteen (15) days before any actions shall be taken by the membership.

ARTICLE XIII

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious purposes, and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof, or to the benefit of any private individual.

ARTICLE XIV

The address of the corporation's registered office shall be 1920 San Marco Boulevard, Jacksonville, Florida 32207, and the name of its registered agent at said address shall be James S.

Pearthree, Esquire.

ARTICLE XV

Amendments of these Articles of Incorporation may be proposed by a resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees and presented to a quorum of members for their vote.

I, the undersigned, being the subscriber and incorporator of this corporation, for the purpose of forming this nonprof.. corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 26 day of May, 1995.

Herman C. Furr
Subscriber

STATE OF FLORIDA)
) ss.
COUNTY OF DUVAL)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared, the Subscriber, to me well known and known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to and before me that he executed the same for the purposes therein expressed.


WITNESS my hand and official seal this 26 day of May, 1995, at Jacksonville, County and State aforesaid.

Mary R. Ratliff
Notary Public

MARY R. RATLIFF
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA
My commission expires Sept. 30, 1997
Commission No. CC 320015

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Having been named registered agent to accept service of process for Gethsemane Baptist Church, Inc. at the registered office designated in the Articles of Incorporation, I hereby accept such appointment and agree to act in this capacity and agree to comply with the provision of law relating to keeping said office open.


JAMES S. PEARTHREE
Florida Bar No. 0779318
1920 San Marco Boulevard
Jacksonville, FL 32207
(904) 398-1229

FILED
95 JUN -1 PM 4:11
SECRET
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA