

Redeemer Presbyterian Church

Charles Frost, Senior Pastor  
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P.O. Box 11629  
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July 18  
June 5, 1996

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Dear Sir:

Redeemer Presbyterian Church requests to be incorporated as a non-profit Florida corporation in accordance with the attached articles of incorporation and bylaws.

Enclosed is our check for the filing fee of \$70.00.

Any questions can be directed to our office number, 904-998-0704.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
D. Charles Frost, Jr.

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Secretary of State

July 31, 1996

REDEEMER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
P. O. BOX 11629  
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32239

SUBJECT: REDEEMER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, INC.  
Ref. Number: W96000015991

We have received your document for REDEEMER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, INC. and check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned to you for the following reason(s):

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an existing entity. Simply adding "of Florida" or "Florida" to the end of an entity name **DOES NOT** constitute a difference. Please select a new name and make the substitution in all appropriate places. One or more words may be added to make the name distinguishable from the one presently on file.

When the document is resubmitted, please return a copy of this letter to ensure that your document is properly handled.

If you have any questions about the availability of a particular name, please call (904) 488-9000.

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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Brenda Baker  
Corporate Specialist

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

We, the undersigned, all being of full legal age and acting as incorporators of a not-for-profit corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, do hereby associate ourselves and adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

ARTICLE I.

The name of the corporation shall be REDEEMER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF JACKSONVILLE, INC., by which name it may sue and be sued, contract and be contracted with, and employ a corporate seal. The initial principal office and place of business of the corporation shall be 10949-3 McCormick Road, Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida 32225.

ARTICLE II.

The period of duration of the Corporation is perpetual unless dissolved according to law. Corporate existence shall commence upon the filing of these Articles with the Florida Department of State.

ARTICLE III.

This corporation is organized as a not-for-profit corporation established to operate exclusively for religious, charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, its regulations, or the corresponding provision of any applicable future United States Internal Revenue law or regulations (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Code"), and in this connection, shall attract substantial support from contributions, directly or indirectly, from a representative number of persons and entities in the general public, domestic and foreign, and shall receive from any source and administer contributions in the form of cash, cash equivalents and property.

This corporation is formed to provide religious worship and instruction to the general public, to provide services of a charitable and/or religious nature, and be instructed in the Word of God, and to perform all the functions of a church, including but not limited to, the solemnization of marriages, the performance of funeral services, and the support of missionary activities. This corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious, charitable, educational and non-profit purposes; and no part of the net earnings or assets of the corporation shall be distributed to, nor inure to the benefit of, any private individual.

The corporation is also organized to qualify as a publicly supported charity under Section 509(a)(2) of the Code; and notwithstanding any provisions of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

#### ARTICLE IV.

To promote the Corporate purposes set forth in Article III hereof, the Corporation is empowered:

(a) To buy, own, sell, assign, mortgage or lease any interest in real estate and personal property and to construct, maintain, and operate improvements thereon necessary or incident to the accomplishment of the purposes set forth in Article III hereof.

(b) To borrow money and issue evidences of indebtedness in furtherance of any or all of the objects of its business, and to secure the same by mortgage, pledge, or other lien on the Corporation's property.

(c) To do and perform all acts reasonably necessary to accomplish the purposes of the Corporation.

(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by (i) a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code or (ii) a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Code.

(e) In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Sections 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Code. 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 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 purpose.

ARTICLE V.

Membership in the Corporation shall, at all times, be limited to D. Charles Frost, Jr. and such other individuals who are ordained ministers, and any and all members of the Session of the Corporation and who have the unanimous approval of the board of directors of this Corporation.

ARTICLE VI.

The number of directors of the Corporation shall always be at least three (3) and shall be elected by majority vote of the members of the Corporation present and voting.

The members of this Corporation may at a regular or special meeting of the members called for that purpose, by a vote of not less than two thirds, remove any director of this corporation as a director and elect a new director by majority vote to fill the vacancy created by the removal. The directors shall serve without compensation. The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Term Year(s)</u>
D. Charles Frost, Jr.	7374 Buckskin Trail South Jacksonville, FL 32277	2
Kenneth E. Roberts	7334 Floral Ridge Drive Jacksonville, FL 32277	2
Thomas C. Owen, Jr.	1851 Spiceberry Circle Jacksonville, FL 32246	2

ARTICLE VII.

The names and addresses of each incorporator are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
D. Charles Frost, Jr.	7374 Buckskin Trail South Jacksonville, FL 32277
Kenneth E. Roberts	7334 Floral Ridge Drive Jacksonville, Florida 32277
Thomas C. Owen, Jr.	1831 Spiceberry Circle Jacksonville, Florida 32246

ARTICLE VIII.

The affairs of this corporation shall be managed by the Board of Directors, the officers, agents, and employees of the corporation acting under the authority of the Board of Directors. Each director shall hold office for the term for which he is elected and until his successor shall have been elected and qualified or until his earlier resignation, removal from office, or death.

ARTICLE IX.

The officers of this corporation shall consist of a president, who shall be a director, a vice president, a secretary, a treasurer, and such other officers as may be designated in the bylaws of this Corporation. The secretary and treasurer may be one and the same person and need not be a director of the Corporation. The officers of the Corporation shall be elected by a majority of all the board of Directors at the annual meeting, for terms of two years

The officers who shall serve under these Articles of Incorporation until the first election are as follows:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Name</u>
President	D. Charles Frost, Jr.
Secretary	Kenneth E. Roberts
Treasurer	Thomas C. Owen, Jr.

ARTICLE X.

Bylaws of the Corporation may be adopted, altered, or rescinded by a majority of the board of Directors at a regular or special meeting of the board called for that purpose, as long as they are not inconsistent with the provisions of these Articles.

ARTICLE XI.

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, (or any corresponding provision of any subsequent Florida Statute), except that no amendment can be adopted which would cause a loss of tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

ARTICLE XII.

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, officers or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III hereof.

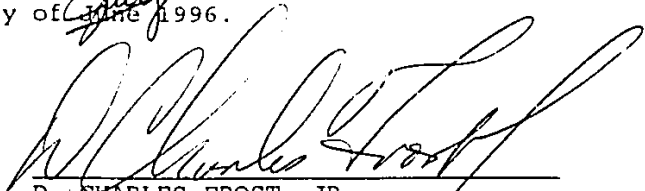
ARTICLE XIII.

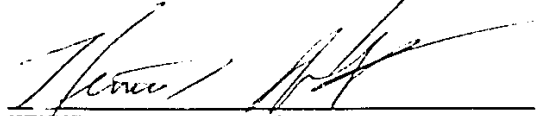
The street address and city of the initial registered office of the Corporation is 10949-3 McCormick Road, Jacksonville, Florida 32082 and the name of its initial Registered Agent at such address is D. Charles Frost, Jr. The mailing address of the corporation is P. O. Box 11629, Jacksonville, Florida 32239.

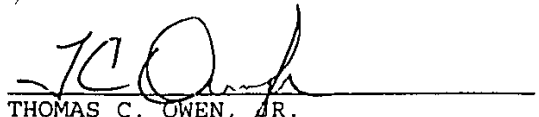
ARTICLE XIV.

The Corporation shall indemnify any officer, director or employee of the Corporation, or any former officer, director or employee of the Corporation, to the full extent permitted by and as set forth in the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned being the incorporators of this Corporation, have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 19th day of July 1996.

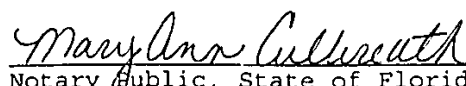
  
D. CHARLES FROST, JR.

  
KENNETH E. ROBERTS

  
THOMAS C. OWEN, JR.

STATE OF FLORIDA  
:SS  
COUNTY OF DUVAL

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 19th day of July, 1996, by D. CHARLES FROST, JR. , KENNETH E. ROBERTS, AND THOMAS C. OWEN, JR.

  
Notary Public, State of Florida at Large

My Commission Expires:  MARY ANN CULBREATH  
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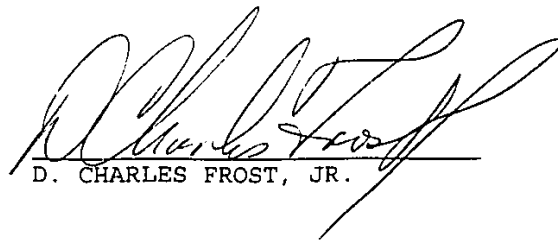


CERTIFICATE NAMING AGENT  
UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

In pursuance of Chapter 617.023 and 48.901, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

That REDEEMER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF JACKSONVILLE, INC., a not-for-profit corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, at Jacksonville, Duval County, State of Florida, has named D. CHARLES FROST, JR. its Registered Agent, located at 10949-3 McCormick Road, Jacksonville, Florida 32225 to accept service of process within this state.

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated Corporation, at the place designated in this Certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity and agree to comply with the provisions of said Florida Statutes relating to keeping open said office for service of process.

  
D. CHARLES FROST, JR.

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