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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
APOSTOLIC BLOOD WASHED SAINTS  
OF FLORIDA, INC.  
(A Corporation not for profit)

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The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit under the provisions of Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes and the Florida General Corporation Act, do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation shall be Apostolic Blood Washed Saints of Florida, Inc., (A Corporation Not For Profit).

ARTICLE II

This corporation shall have a perpetual existence.

ARTICLE III

A. This is a non-profit corporation organized solely for general charitable purposes pursuant to Part 1 of Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes.

B. The specific and primary purposes for which this corporation is organized and the business and objects to be carried on and promoted by it, are to provide an evangelical gospel ministry and other religious activities, particularly as follows:

(1) To organize, operate, and maintain a church, the object of which shall be to provide a redemptive fellowship in which the Word of God is preached by men divinely called, to administer the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Baptism according to Christ's own appointment; to advance Spiritual growth and enlightenment, moral and personal purity among its own students and people of the community in which it is located; to establish, maintain and conduct missionary enterprises for the furtherance of the Gospel of Jesus Christ in the United States according to the by-Laws; to establish, conduct, maintain, control and supervise Churches and other institutions connected therewith

of a religious educational and charitable benevolent character which although they may not have been granted formal Charters, shall, nevertheless, be created as a Great Commission Bible Church, and, in accordance with all other provisions contained in the Charter; to prepare Christian men for the Ministry of the Gospel of Jesus Christ; to publish and disseminate religious newspapers, books, tracts, and records, the like, and to obtain funds by gifts, collections and requests and otherwise for the dispensing of religious literature; to use all lawful and usual methods and means of education and aid of persons who personally attend our Churches or Bible School encompassed herein as well as those who are at a distance to grant diplomas for deliverance ministry to students and persons being called of God to preach and to ordain them.

(2) Have succession by its corporate name for the period set forth in its Articles of Incorporation.

(3) Sue and be sued and appear and defend in all actions and proceedings in its corporate name to the same extent as a natural person.

(4) Adopt and use a common corporate seal and alter the same; provided, however, that such seal shall always contain the words "corporation not for profit".

(5) Elect or appoint such officers and agents as its affairs shall require and allow them reasonable compensation.

(6) Adopt, change, amend and repeal By-Laws, not inconsistent with laws or its Articles of Incorporation, for the administration of the affairs of the corporation and the exercise of its corporate powers.

(7) Increase, by a vote of its members cast as the By-Laws may direct, the number of its directors, managers or trustees so that the number shall not be less than three (3) but may be any number in excess thereof.

(8) Make contracts and incur liabilities, borrow money at such rates of interest as the corporation may determine, issue its notes, bonds and other obligations, and secure any of its obligations by mortgage and pledge of all or any of its property, franchises or income.

(9) Conduct its affairs, carry on its operations, and have offices and exercise the powers granted by this part in any state, territory, district, or possession of the United

State or any foreign country.

(10) Purchase, take, receive, loan, take by gift, devise or bequest, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, improve, use, or otherwise deal in and with real or personal property, or any interest therein, wherever situated.

(11) Acquire, enjoy, utilize and dispose of patents, copyrights and trademarks and any licenses and other rights or interests thereunder or therein.

(12) Sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, lease, exchange, transfer or otherwise dispose of all or any part of its property and assets.

(13) Purchase, take, receive, subscribe for or otherwise acquire, own, hold, vote, use, employ, sell, mortgage, lend, pledge or otherwise dispose of and otherwise use and deal in and with, shares and other interests in, or obligations of, other domestic or foreign corporation, whether for profit or not for profit, associations, partnerships or individuals, or direct or indirect obligations of the United States, or of any other government, state, territory, governmental district, municipality, or of any instrumentality thereof.

(14) Lend money for its corporate purposes, invest and reinvest its funds, and take and hold real and personal property as security for the payment of funds so loaned or invested.

(15) Make donations for the public welfare or for religious, scientific, educational or other similar purposes.

(16) Have and exercise all powers necessary or convenient to effect any or all of the purposes for which the corporation is organized, subject to the requirements of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended.

#### ARTICLE IV

Membership in this corporation shall consist of individuals who are members in good standing of any Church, or who are interested in promoting religion, who have agreed to be bound by the Articles of Incorporation, by its By-Laws. The manner of admission for new members will be by election of those who were the charter members of this corporation. This corporation shall have no capital stock and membership shall be evidenced by certificates of membership. Each holder of a certificate of

membership shall be entitled to one vote. Membership shall not be transferable by assignment or sale, or by inheritance or testament upon the death of the owners and no rights of membership belonging to the former owner shall inure to the assignee, vendee or legatee.

#### ARTICLE V

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 940 Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue, Lakeland, Polk County, Florida 33801, and the mailing address of the initial registered office is Lakeland, Florida 33802-1914. The name of the initial Registered Agent of this Corporation at that address is Randolph Goosby. The principal place of business shall be the same.

#### ARTICLE VI

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 initially be three (3); provided, however, that such number may be changed by a By-Law duly adopted by the members.

The Trustees named herein as the first Board of Trustees shall hold office until the first meeting of members, to be held on September 6, 1996 at 7:30 P.M., at 940 Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue, Lakeland, Florida 33801, at which time an election of Trustees shall be held.

Trustees elected at the first annual meeting, and all times thereafter, shall serve for a term of one (1) year until the next annual meeting of members following the election of Trustees and until the qualification of the successors in office. Annual meetings shall be held at 7:30 P.M., on the first Monday in January of each year at the principal office of the corporation or at such other 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 provisions of law which relates 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 By-Laws of this corporation authorize the Trustees to so act. Such statement shall be prima facie evidence of such authority.

The names and address of such first members of the Board of Trustees are as follows:

Randolph Goosby	940 Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue Lakeland, Florida 33801
Susie Goosby	P.O. Box 3862 Lakeland, Florida 33802
Hartman Cooper	2451 View Way Lakeland, Florida 33809

B. The Board of Trustees shall elect the following officers: President, Secretary and Treasurer, and such other officers as the By-Laws of this corporation may authorize the Trustees to elect from time to time. Initially, such officers shall be elected at the first annual meeting of the Board of Trustees. Until such election is held, the following persons shall serve as corporate officers:

President	Randolph Goosby
Secretary	Susie Goosby
Treasurer	Hartman Cooper

#### ARTICLE VII

The subscribers of these Articles of Incorporation are the individuals names in Article VI, A, hereof as Trustees and their addresses are as shown.

#### ARTICLE VIII

No part of the net earnings, if any, of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member of the Board of Trustees, officers of the corporation, or any private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the corporation affecting one or more of its purposes), and no member, member of the Board of Trustees, or officer of the corporation, or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the corporation. No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall be carrying on 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 any candidate for public office.

#### ARTICLE IX

Upon the dissolution of the corporation or the termination of its affairs, the assets of the corporation shall be distributed exclusively to charitable organizations which qualify under the provisions of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and its regulations as they may exist or as they may hereafter be amended.

#### ARTICLE X

In furtherance of, and not in limitation of, the powers conferred by statute, the following specific provisions are made for the regulation of the business and the conduct of the affairs of the corporation.

1. Subject to such restrictions, if any, as are herein expressed, and such further restrictions, if any, as may be set forth in the By-Laws, the Board of Trustees shall have the general management and control of the corporation and may exercise all of the powers of the corporation except such as may be by statute or by the Articles of Incorporation or amendment thereto, or by the By-Laws as constituted from time to time, expressly conferred upon or reserved to the members of the corporation.

2. The corporation shall have such officers as may from time to time be provided in the By-Laws, and such officers shall be designated in such manner and shall hold such office for such term and shall have such powers and duties as may be prescribed by the By-Laws or as may be determined from time to time by the Board of Trustees subject to the By-Laws.

3. Any Trustee and any officer elected or appointed by the membership or by the Board of Trustees may be removed at any time, with or without cause, in such manner as may be provided in the By-Laws.

4. The Board of Trustees shall have the exclusive power to make, alter or rescind the By-Laws of the corporation.

#### ARTICLE XI

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles to the contrary, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (i) 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 (ii) 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).

#### ARTICLE XII

Pursuant to Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, and in compliance with said Act, Randolph Goosby, 940 Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue, Lakeland, Florida 33801, is hereby designated as the corporation's agent to accept service of process within the State of Florida.



ARTICLE XIII

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 of the corporation for their vote. Amendments may be adopted by the vote of two-thirds (2/3) of a quorum of members of the corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscribers have executed these Articles of Incorporation, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1996.

Randolph Goosby  
RANDOLPH GOOSBY, PRESIDENT

x Susie V. Goosby  
SUSIE GOOSBY, SECRETARY

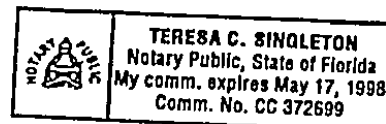
Hartman Cooper  
HARTMAN COOPER, TREASURER

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF POLK

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public authorized to take acknowledgments in the State and County set forth above, personally appeared RANDOLPH GOOSBY, SUSIE GOOSBY and HARTMAN COOPER, known to me and known by me to be the persons who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and they acknowledge before me that they executed those Articles of Incorporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, in the State and County aforesaid, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1996.

Teresa C. Singleton  
Notary Public



CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE  
FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE,  
NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

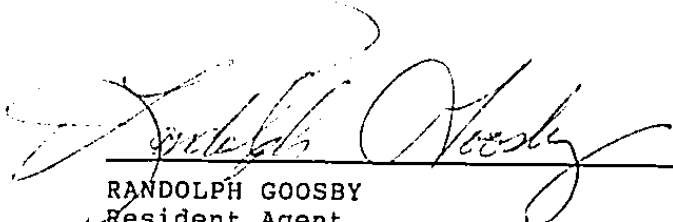
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In pursuance of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act:

First -- That APOSTOLIC BLOOD WASHED SAINTS OF FLORIDA, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at the City of Lakeland, County of Polk, State of Florida, has named RANDOLPH GOOSBY located at 940 Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue, Lakeland, Florida 33801, as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT: (MUST BE SIGNED BY DESIGNATED AGENT)

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

  
RANDOLPH GOOSBY  
Resident Agent

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