

N 98000000556

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

000002415750--5
-01/29/98--01033--020
*****78.50 *****78.50

SUBJECT: Mt. Olive Free Will Baptist Church, Inc.
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for :

- \$70.00 Filing Fee
- \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate
- \$122.50 Filing Fee & Certified Copy
- \$131.25 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate

FROM: Pastor D.A. Horne, Sr.
Name (printed or typed)

P.O. Box 368 / 3313 S. Combee Rd.
Address

Eaton Park, Fl. 33840-0368
City, State & Zip

941-665-0588 or 813-223-3216
Daytime Telephone number

SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

98 JAN 29 AM 8:30

FILED

98 2-2-98

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
MT. OLIVE FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.**

We, the undersigned persons of the State of Florida, each being competent, hereby form ourselves and our successors into a corporation not-for-profit under the statues of the State of Florida, and do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation as our charter.

Article I

The name of this corporation shall be the "Mt. Olive Free Will Baptist Church, Inc., with its principal place of business located at 3313 S. Combee Road, Eaton Park, Florida 33840-0368 in Polk County.

Article II

This Corporation shall exist perpetually.

Article III

This first purpose for which this corporation is organized is to create a Christ centered environment for the promotion of the anointing of the Holy Spirit, a life of Holiness, and Spirit-fill preaching and teaching of the full written word of God.

The second purpose for which this corporation is organized is to further the spiritual, numerical and financial growth of Mt. Olive Free Will Baptist Church, Inc.

The third purpose for which this corporation is organized is to carry forward the massage of the gospel to the community via a Christian Book Store, Christian Academy, School of Ministry, Word-Base Christian Education, Christian Discipline, Christian Benevolence and other future ministries.

Article IV

The name of the first residence agent shall be as listed and thereafter the treasurer of church, shall be the residence agent:

Vida Register
1315 14th street
Lakeland, Fl. 33805

SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

98 JAN 29 AM 8:30

FILED

Article V

The names and residences of the original incorporates subscribers to these articles are as follows:

Donald A. Horne, Sr. - Pastor
913 E. 15th Avenue
Tampa, Florida 33605-3318

Vida Register - Treasurer
1315 14th Street
Lakeland, Fl 33805

Ella M. Horne - Clerk/Secretary
913 E. 15th Avenue
Tampa, Florida 33605-3318

Article VI

The names of the first officers of this corporation are as follows:

Donald A. Horne, Sr. - Pastor/President
Vida Register - Treasurer
Ella Horne - Clerk/Secretary
Charles Denson - Head Deason
Chattiemae Johnson - Head Trustee
Mary Ann Collins - Head Mother
Martha Wilson - Head Prayer Intercessor

Article VII

The position of pastor, shall be Chief Spokesman and Chief Executive Officer. He shall have general oversight of the church. The boards, departments, auxiliaries, ministries, officers and members shall be subject to the pastor's direction in accordance with the by-laws of the church and laws of the Free Will Baptist Church.

Article VIII

The names of the first member of the Trustees ministry are as follows:

Chattiemae Johnson
2503 Blair Circle
Eaton Park, Florida 33840

Martha Wilson
1240 Enterprise Street
Lakeland, Florida 33805-3950

Mary Ann Collins
P. O. Box 62
Eaton Park, Florida 33840

Article IX

The over all protection of and maintenance of properties of this corporation (also know as "The Church") shall be the primary responsibility of the trustees ministry. The trustees shall also be the guardians of the Constitution, by laws and other legal papers of the Corporation.

Article X

The trustees ministry shall be constituted in the following manner; No less than (3) three and no more than (11) eleven members. These members shall be selected by the Pastor, however a vote of approval or disapproval shall be required of the church. The trustee like the deacons shall serve one year at a time; and annual recommendation by the Pastor and approval vote of the Church shall be required for a new year of service.

Article XI

The Head Deacon, Head Mother, Head Trustee and all official group heads shall be appointed by the Pastor Annually as directed by the law of the Free Will Baptist Church and by-laws of Mt. Olive Free Will Baptist Church, Inc.

Article XII

The deacons shall minister to the needs of widows, orphans, the hungry, the naked, the sick, the needy and the prisoners. The deacon ministry, may help the Trustee ministry from time to time upon request or directions of the Pastor however the primary duties of the deacons must be to care for the physical need of the membership of the church and assist the pastor as needed. The deacons like the trustees shall serve one year at a time; an annual recommendation by the Pastor and approval vote of the church shall be required for a new year of service.

Article XIII

Members of the finance ministry shall be elected once a year with no less than three (3) members. The treasurer shall be in charge of the ministry. The ministry shall served for one year per recommendation of the Pastor and require an approval or disapproval vote of the church.

Article XIV

The Pastor shall declare in December of each year all position within the church, (except that of Pastor) to be vacant and open. It shall be the Pastor's responsibility to fill all vacancies by a recommendation committee or appointments as needed, however all positions shall require an approval or disapproval vote of the majority vote (50% + 1) of church membership in good standing present for the meeting (giving special regard to position performance, qualification, christian character and systematic giving of Tithes and Offerings to the church weekly.

Article XV

The qualifications for membership and the manner admission shall be govern by the by-laws, however all new members must complete a new member orientation and a Pastoral Consultation before becoming a voting member, receive the right hand of fellowship or hold a position in the church upon approval of the church.

Article XVI

Any member who neglects his or her duties to the church or absents himself or herself from the church for 90 days without an acceptable notice to the church and pastor, or fails to weekly support the church financially and in regular attendance no less than two (2) Sundays per month (unless server illness family emergency or work schedule) or willfully violate the by-laws of the church, or the laws of the Free Will Baptist Church then he or she shall be considered not in good standing and inactive until satisfaction is given to the church and pastor. If no satisfaction is given the member's name shall be remove from the church roll after 90 days and have the right hand of fellowship withdrawn.

Article XVII

The core by-laws of this Corporation shall be called the "Book of Fellowship" and the "Covenant Of Fellowship".

Article XVIII

The by-laws of Mt. Olive Free Will Baptist Church maybe amended by a 50% + 1 vote of the church. However a vote of 1/3 of the membership in good standing of Mt. Olive Free Will Baptist Church, Inc. must be in attendance at a meeting called by the Senior Pastor of the Church, before the article(s) may be amended.

Article XIX

Upon dissolution of winding up of the Corporation, any assets remaining after payment of debts, of the Corporation shall be disbursed to the "United American Free Will Baptist Church Conference, Inc." or another Christian body by majority vote 50% + 1 of members in good standing present.

Article XX

The undersigned incorporators with the approval of members in good standing of Mt. Olive Free Will Baptist Church, Inc., has executed these Articles of Incorporation this

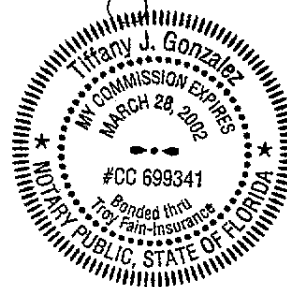
20 day of January, 1998.

Donald A. Horne, Sr. DL H650781480890
Donald A. Horne, Sr.

Vida Register DL J525861507840
Vida Register

Ella M. Horne DL H650201488030
Ella M. Horne

Tiffany J. Gonzalez
Notary



CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 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: Mt. Olive Free Will Baptist Church, Inc.

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

Vida Register
(Name)

1315 14th st.
(P.O. Box not acceptable)

Lakeland, Fl. 33805
(City/State/Zip)

FILED
 98 JAN 29 AM 8:30
 SECRETARY OF STATE
 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.

Vida Register
(Signature)

DJ525861 507840

Tiffany J. Hernandez

