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SUBJECT: NEW BETHEL HOUSE OF GOD, 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

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: ELDER ALVIN LEWIS  
Name (Printed or typed)

930 18TH STREET S  
Address

ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33712  
City, State & Zip

(813) 895-8106  
Daytime Telephone number

Mrs. Lewis GAVE

AUTHORIZATION BY PHONE TO

CORRECT Add addit. Directors

DATE 2-23-98 Art. VI

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

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

## New Bethel House of God, Inc.

We, the undersigned, with other persons being desirous of forming a nonprofit corporation, under the provisions of Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, do agree to the following:

### ARTICLE I.

The name of the corporation shall be:

**NEW BETHEL HOUSE OF GOD, INC.**

The current address of the principal office of this corporation shall be  
930 18<sup>th</sup> Street S, St. Petersburg, Florida 33712.

and the mailing address of the corporation shall be the same.

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### ARTICLE II

The general purpose of the business or businesses to be transacted by this corporation, together with and in addition to the authority and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida, is to:

Provide a comprehensive Program of Spiritual, Social and Educational services for all members of the community. These Services are to include (but are not limited to) Church Services to the Congregation, Ministration to Families (Children /youth/adults and the elderly) , and Formalized Programs which promote Holistic Christian Growth focusing on development of Personal and Social Responsibility.

**II (A) .** Said Corporation ( **New Bethel House of God, Inc.** ) is organized exclusively for Charitable, Educational, and Religious purposes, within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code ( or any Corresponding section of any Federal Tax Code).

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**II (B).** No part of the net earnings of the Corporation/organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, directors, officers or private persons, except that the corporation/organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of Section 501(C)(3) purposes: no substantial part of the activities of the corporation/organization shall be the carrying on of Propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation/ organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation/ organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation/ organization exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(30) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding section of any future Federal Tax Code) or (b) by a corporation/organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding section of any future Federal Tax Code ).

**II (C)** Upon dissolution of this corporation/organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, i.e. charitable, educational, religious or scientific, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the Federal Government, or to a state or local government for a public purpose.

### **ARTICLE III**

The manner in which the directors are to be elected or appointed is as stated in the by-laws.

### **ARTICLE IV**

The name and address of the incorporator of these Articles is Elder Alvin Lewis, 1112 3<sup>rd</sup> Terrace N., St. Petersburg, FL. 33705

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### ARTICLE V

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

### ARTICLE VI

All corporate powers shall be exercised by or under the authority of, and the business and affairs of the corporation managed under the direction of its Board of Directors, subject to any limitation set forth in these Articles of Incorporation. This corporation shall have a minimum of five Directors. Initially the Incorporator (Name and Address below) will submit the Incorporation Application ; the additional Directors will be nominated and elected at the first formal Meeting of the Corporation, in accordance with the By-Laws..

1. Elder Alvin Lewis, 1112 3<sup>rd</sup> Terrace N., St. Petersburg, FL. 33705
2. RICHARD TURNER, 1112 3RD TERRACE N., ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33705
3. LILLY WEBB, 1112 3RD TERRACE N., ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33705

### ARTICLE VII

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation shall be  
4182 Sailfish Drive SE, St Petersburg, FL. 33705  
and the name of the initial registered agent of the corporation at that address is  
Richard Turner

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has hereunto set their  
hand and seal.

Date: 02/14/98

By: Elder Alvin Lewis  
Incorporator

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ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT DESIGNATED  
IN ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

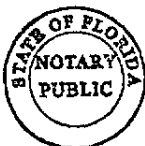
Richard Turner, 4182 Sailfish Drive SE, St Petersburg, FL, 33705 is  
familiar with and accepts the obligations of the position of Registered Agent under  
Section 607.0505, Florida Statutes

  
Richard Turner

February 17, 1998

Alvin Lewis

Sharon A. Stockdale



SHARON A. STOCKDALE

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☒ Personally Known ☐ Other I.B.