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

RE: LITTLE ROCK MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please find enclosed an original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation for the above referenced corporation. We have also enclosed check number (33) in the amount of \$122.5% for the filing fee.

If there are any questions or concerns please contact our office at the letterhead address or telephone number.

Sincerely,

EVELYN'L. JACKSON

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

**OF** 

# LITTLE ROCK MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.

The undersigned associate together for the purpose of becoming a church corporation not for profit under Chapter 617, laws of the State of Florida, providing for the formation, liability, rights, privileges and immunities of a corporation not for profit.

#### ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of this not for profit Church corporation shall be LITTLE ROCK MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.

## ARTICLE II: PURPOSE

This not for profit Church corporation is organized exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the successor provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law. To the end that the foregoing objectives and purposes and any related religious and charitable purposes may be carried out, performed and accomplished, this Church corporation shall have the power to engage only in such activities as shall not constitute business unrelated to its religious, benevolent, charitable, literary and educational purposes.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the successor provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law. Subject to the foregoing limitations, this Church corporation shall have all of the rights and powers set forth in section 617.0302, Florida Statutes.

## ARTICLE III: PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The street address of the initial principal office is 1418 Van Buren Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32206. The mailing address of LITTLE ROCK MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, INC., is the same as the street address for the initial principal office.

#### ARTICLE IV: MEMBERSHIP

The membership of this corporation shall consist of all persons who shall meet the following qualifications for membership and who shall be admitted in the following manner:

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- 1. In order to qualify for membership in this Church, a prospective member must accept, believe in and rely on Jesus Christ for his salvation and give evidence of his intention to keep his commandments; must believe that the Holy Bible is the Word of God; must publicly confess his faith; must commit himself to participate actively in the fellowship of the Church; and must submit himself to the authority of the Pastor, Board of Trustees and the discipline of the Church.
- 2. The Pastor, after advice and consultation with the existing membership, shall determine whether any applicant for membership meets the foregoing qualifications; and, if so, the applicant shall be admitted to membership in this Church.

## ARTICLE IV: INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 1418 Van Buren Street,

Jacksonville, Florida 32206, and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at the
address is Reverend Levi White, Jr.

## ARTICLE V: DURATION

This corporation shall exist perpetually. Corporate existence shall commence on the date these Articles are filed.

### ARTICLE VI: DIRECTORS

- (a) The corporation's directors shall be known as trustees. The method of election of trustees shall be stated in the corporate by-laws.
- (b) <u>Initial Board of Trustees.</u> The names and addresses of the initial trustees, who shall hold office pursuant to the corporate by-laws are as follows:

Pamela King 873 Chalmet Lane

Jacksonville, Florida 32218

Charles Byrd 4851 Walcott Avenue

Jacksonville, Florida 32209

Rosa M. Stalling

1583 W. 32nd Street

Jacksonville, Florida 32209

Mary Fort

9456 Madison Avenue

Jacksonville, Florida 32208

Thelma Thompson

1105 Bridier Street

Jacksonville, Florida 32206

Kenneth Clair

9615 Gisborne Drive

Jacksonville, Florida 32208

Wesley Haggary 5728 Vernon Road

Jacksonville, Florida 32209

Larry Hall 1514 W. 8th Street

Jacksonville, Florida 32209

Ernest Jones 4904 Tennessee Street

Jacksonville, Florida 32209

Herman Grant 9110 Greenleaf Road

Jacksonville, Florida 32208

Gregory McCoy 5906 Caribean Drive South

Jacksonville, Florida 32277

Forest Bowman 8343 Hogan Road, Apt. 62

Jacksonville, Florida 32216

## ARTICLE VII: BYLAWS

The initial bylaws of this corporation shall be adopted by the trustees. Bylaws shall be adopted, altered, amended or repealed from time to time by either the members or the board of trustees, but the board of trustees shall not alter, amend or repeal any bylaw adopted by the members if the members specifically provide that such bylaw is not subject to amendment or repeal by the directors.

### ARTICLE VIII: INCORPORATORS

The name and street address of the incorporator of this corporation is:

Levi White, Jr.

4351 Roanoke Boulevard Jacksonville, Florida 32208

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have made, signed and hereby acknowledge these

Articles of Incorporation as of this 22nd day of March , 1998.

LEVI WHILE, JK.

## **CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION**

Registered Agent/Registered Office

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 617.0501 Statutes, the undersigned not for profit 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 LITTLE ROCK MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.

2. The name of the Registered Agent is **LEVI WHITE, JR.** The street and mailing address of the Registered Office is 1418 Van Buren Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32206.

LEVI WHITE, JR., Incorporator

HAVING BEEN NAMED, as Registered Agent for this Corporation at the registered office designated in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, the undersigned accepts the designation.

Dated on 22nd day of March, 1998.

LEVI WHITE, JR., Registered Agent

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF DUVAL

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me on this <u>22nd</u> day of <u>March</u>, 1998, by <u>Levi White, Jr.</u>.

CHARLIE J. GILLETTE, JR., Notary Public at Large

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