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Trustee Corporation of the Blanton Family Worship Center Church
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix) of Dade City, Inc.

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** 

**3** \$131.25

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

#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation:

#### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

TRUSTEE CORPORATION OF THE BLANTON FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER CHURCH OF DADE CITY, INC.

#### ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

14124 7th STREET, SUITE 3, DADE CITY, FL. 33525

#### ARTICLE III PURPOSE(S)

The specific purpose(s) for which the corporation is organized is(are):

DO THE WORK OF A NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH, HOLD PROPERTY AND TRANSACT BUSINESS

#### ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is:

OFFICIAL CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING WITH A VOTE OF THE MEMBERS

#### ARTICLE V INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agent are:

GLENN HENDLEY 14124 7th STREET, SUITE 3, DADE CITY, FL. 33525

### ARTICLE VI INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation are:

POGER CASEY 14124 7th STREET, SUITE 3, DADE CITY, FL. 33525

ignature/Incorporator

Date

(An additional article must be added if an effective date is requested.)

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.

Signature/Registered Agent

Date

IN RE:

# TRUSTEE CORPORATION OF BLANTON FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER CHURCH

The undersigned incorporators hereby represent that the BLANTON FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER, Dade City, Florida, is an unincorporated body, society, or as Association engaged in the customary work of a New Testament Nondenonimational Church. That in order to hold property and transact business, it is expedient that a Trustee Corporation, under the not for profit laws of the State of Florida, be created as a medium, trustee, and agency to hold in trust of the CHURCH, and to put into legal form and effect the will and directions of the CHURCH, as to her temporal or business matters.

That the CHURCH, at a regular business meeting, held on the 15th day of April, A.D. 1998, which was duly called and at which a quorum was present and voting, voted to secure the creation of a TRUSTEE CORPORATION. At said meeting, the proposed charter for the TRUSTEE CORPORATION, as hereinafter set forth, was submitted to and duly adopted by the CHURCH, and the Officers of the Board of Deacons and the Treasurer of the CHURCH instructed to execute same and to secure approval and filing of same in accordance with the law and the statutes as made and approved. Said Charter is as follows.

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OR CHARTER

# TRUSTEE CORPORATION OF BLANTON FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER CHURCH OF DADE CITY, FLORIDA

The undersigned as incorporators of the Trustee Corporation of the BLANTON FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER CHURCH OF DADE CITY, INC., of Dade City, in the County of Pasco, and State of Florida, hereby associate themselves together as a corporation not for profit, under the laws of the State of Florida, pursuant to the will, instruction and direction of the Blanton Family Worship Center Church of Dade City, under the following Articles of Incorporation, as and for a religious, educational, benevolent and charitable body, medium or institution, trustee and agency, to wit:

### ARTICLE I NAME AND LOCATION

The name of the corporation shall be TRUSTEE CORPORATION OF THE BLANTON FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER CHURCH OF DADE CITY, INC., and it shall be commonly known and referred to as the "Board of Trustees" as distinguished from the Blanton Family Worship Center Church of Dade City, the unincorporated body, hereinafter referred to as the "Church". The place where said corporation shall be located is in Dade City, of the County of Pasco, and State of Florida, the address being 14124 7th Street, Suite 3, Dade City Florida 33525.

### ARTICLE II NATURE AND OBJECTS

The general nature and objects of this corporation shall be in accordance with the instructions and directions of the "Church" to receive and acquire by gift, devise, purchase or otherwise, real and personal property, to build, erect, construct, provide for, maintain and equip suitable buildings, church houses, etc., and to own, possess and hold for the use and benefit of the "Church" property of every description, and to sell, mortgage, bond, lease, re-lease, and dispose of the same, to sue and be sued and to enjoy all rights and privileges belonging and incident to corporations not for profit, and to, in every respect, do all things and exercise all powers which a natural person might have, do, and exercise, for the use and benefit of the "Church" and in accordance with her instructions and directions.

The corporation in its actions and functions, is to be simply a medium, trustee and agency, holding in trust the property of the "Church" and putting into legal form and effect the will, instructions and directions of the "Church", as to its temporal or business matters.

### ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP

The membership of the corporation shall be active members of Blanton Family Worship Center Church. A minimum of three members of the Church will consist of Chairman, Vice Chairman and Secretary/Treasurer. Members of the corporation shall be elected by the members of the Church.

# ARTICLE IV TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation shall exist perpetually.

### ARTICLE V SUBSCRIBERS

The names and addresses of the subscribers, are as follows:

NAME	<u>ADDRESS</u>
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Don Ripple	17451 Spring Valley Road	Dade City, FL 33523
Johnny Bush	37920 Ashbrook Road	Dade City, FL 33525
Roger Casey	23025 Hayman Road	Brooksville, FL 34602

### ARTICLE VI OFFICERS

The administrative officers of this corporation shall be Chairman of the Trustees, a Vice Chairman, a Secretary/Treasurer. There shall be such other officers as the "Church" may from time to time direct and elect. Officers shall be elected annually pursuant to the Bylaws.

The minute of the corporation may be the same as the minutes of the "Church", in so far as same may pertain to the temporal or business matters of the "Church".

All deeds, bonds, mortgages, contracts or other instruments authorized or directed by the "Church" shall be executed by the Chairman, Vice Chairman and attested by the Secretary/Treasurer. In the absence or inability of one or the other of such persons to act, the corporation shall designate such other member or members of the corporation to act pro tempore, as needed.

The property held by this corporation may be sold, conveyed, bonded, mortgaged or leased only upon and pursuant to the will, instruction and direction of the "Church".

### ARTICLE VII BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The entire membership of this corporation shall constitute the Board of Trustees of this corporation; however, they shall at all times be subject to the direction and control of the "Church".

# ARTICLE VIII BYLAWS

The members of this corporation shall adopt such Bylaws and amendments thereto as shall be in accordance with the instructions and approval of the "Church", for the carrying on of the business for which this charter is granted, not inconsistent with the laws of the State of Florida, but only after vote of the "Church". The Bylaws are to be consistent and in accord with these Articles of Incorporation or Charter of the "Church" in so far as possible.

## ARTICLE IX PASTOR SECURITY

As a congregation and as a Board of Trustees, we collectively agree that Pastor Glenn Hendley cannot be removed from office of Pastor at BLANTON FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER CHURCH OF DADE CITY, INC. by a majority vote of the congregation or the Trustees unless he feels that God has called him to another work. If the Board of Trustees feel that Pastor Glenn Hendley's integrity has been compromised, they can per Galatians 6:1, restore him to the fellowship. This clause is restricted solely to Glenn Hendley as Pastor and does not apply to any future Pastors of this church.

### ARTICLE X AMENDMENT OF CHARTER

Amendments of this charter may be had only in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida, and upon a two thirds (2/3) majority vote of the Board of Trustees. Before same shall be presented to the Secretary of State for approval and filing, same shall be submitted to the "Church", in conference sitting, for it's ratification and approval, after the giving of due notice as to the time and purpose, from the pulpit for at least two Sundays next preceding the conference meeting.

#### **ARTICLE XI**

The corporation is granted all those powers allowed to it under Section 617.021, Florida Statues, 1965.

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sitting in conference and due notice as prescribed the duly elected	officers of the
Church have hereunto set our hands and seal at Dade City in the C	County of Pasco
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Kay ase	Moderator
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Miliosadendier	Church Clerk

State of Florida County of Pasco

Personally appeared before me, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgements, Roger Casey, Moderator and Melissa Hendrix, Church Clerk of BLANTON FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER CHURCH OF DADE CITY, INC., of Dade City, Florida, and they acknowledged to and before me that they executed the same freely and voluntarily for the uses and purposed there in expressed.

IN WITNESS	S WHEREOF, I have I	nereunto set my hand and official seal this, A.D. 1998, at Dade City, County of Pasco, and
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OF TOWN	KIMBERLY ANN SEAY Notary Public, State of Florida My Collin, Exp. July 10, 2000 Comm., No. CC 569020	Kimberle Ann Sea
(Seal)		Notary Public