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RE: Filing of New NOT FOR PROFIT Corporation:  
NEW RISING STAR MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.

Hi Kathy:

Please file the NOT FOR PROFIT articles of incorporation, on the above referenced entity.

Enclosed please find the original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation referencing the new entity mentioned above. Additionally, A draft to cover costs associated with filing the articles and a certificate of incorporation on same.

As the preparer, please forward all inquiries as well as the final document to my attention. I will in turn forward it onto my clients.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

*WDC*

WANDA D. CASEY  
Certified Legal Assistant

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SUBJECT: NEW RISING STAR MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.  
Ref. Number: W98000012096

We have received your document for NEW RISING STAR MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 487-6923.

Doris McDuffie  
Corporate Specialist Supervisor

Letter Number: 098A00029790

*Shannon Doris*

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
NEW RISING STAR MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.

ARTICLE ONE - NAME

The name of this not for profit corporation is: NEW RISING STAR MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.

ARTICLE TWO - DURATION

This not for profit corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE THREE - (FOR PROFIT ENTITY)

This not for profit entity will not sell, maintain nor distribute shares.

ARTICLE FOUR - PURPOSE

The purpose for which this is organized shall be to engage in any lawful act or activity for which corporations may be organized under Florida Business Corporation Act to be transacted, promoted or carried on are:

To worship and educate Christians and non Christians in the word of christ. Activities to include assistance at community services. Activities are not limited to but include, any and all attendant services thereto:

To purchase, receive by way of gift, subscribe for, invest in, and all other ways acquire, invest lease, possess, maintain, handle on consignment, own, hold for investment or otherwise use, enjoy, operate, exercise, manage, conduct, perform, make, borrow, guarantee, contract in respect of, trade and deal in, sell, exchange, let, lend, export, mortgage, pledge, deed in trust, hypothecate, encumber, transfer, assign, and in all other ways dispose of, design, develop, invent, improve, equip, repair, alter, fabricate, assemble, build, construct, operate, manufacture, produce, market, and in all other ways (whether like or unlike the foregoing), deal in and with property of every kind and character, real, personal or mixed, tangible and intangible, wherever situated and however held, including but not limited to, money, credits, chooses in action, securities, stocks, bonds, warrants, scripts, certificates, debentures, mortgages, notes, commercial paper and other obligations and evidences of interest in or indebtedness of any person, firm or corporation, foreign or domestic, or of any government or subdivision or agency thereof, documents of title, and accompanying rights, and every other kind and character of personal property (improved and unimproved), and the products and

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avails thereof, and every character of interest therein and appurtenance thereto, including, but not limited to, mineral, oil, gas, and water rights, all or any part of any going business and its incidents, franchises, subsidiaries, charters, concessions, grants, rights, powers or privileges, granted or conferred by any government or subdivision or agency thereof, any interest in or part of any of the foregoing, and to exercise in respect thereof all of the rights, powers, privileges, and immunities of individual owners or holders thereof:

To hire and employ agents, servants and employees, and to enter into agreements of employment and collective bargaining agreements, and to act as agent, contractor, trustee, factor or otherwise, either alone or in company with others:

To promote or aid in any manner, financially or otherwise, any person, firm, association or proporation, and to guarantee contracts and other obligations;

To let concessions to other to do any of the things that this corporation is empowered to do, and to enter into, make, perform and carry out, contracts and arrangements of every kind and character with any Government or authority of subdivision or agency thereof:

In general, to engage in any other activity or to carry on any other business in connection with the foregoing within the purposes for which corporations may be organized under the State of Florida General Corporation Act, and to do any or all of the things hereinbefore set forth to the same extent as natural persons might or could do.

The foregoing statement of purposes shall be construed as a statement of both purposes and powers, shall be liberally construed in aid of the power of the corporation, and the powers and purposes stated in each clause shall, except where otherwise stated, be in no wise limited or restricted by any term or provision or any other clause, and shall be regarded not only as independent purposes, but the purposes and powers stated shall be construed distributively as each object, expresses, and the enumeration as to specific powers, but are in furtherance of, and in addition to and not in limitation of said general powers.

#### ARTICLE FIVE - REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The address of the corporation's registered office is: Sam McClendon, 4417 Cobia Drive, Tampa, Florida 33617, and the name of the corporation's registered agent at such address is: Sam McClendon.

#### ARTICLE SIX - OFFICERS

| <u>Position</u> | <u>Name</u>    | <u>Address</u>                                    |
|-----------------|----------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| PRES./TRUSTEE   | SAM McCLENDON  | 4417 Cobia Drive<br>Tampa, Florida 33617          |
| SECRETARY       | MINNIE J. HORN | 7517 North 40th Street<br>Tampa, Florida 33604    |
| RECORDING SECY. | WANDA CARNEGIE | 151 Rose Lane<br>Tampa, Florida 33605             |
| TREASURER       | ELOIS HANDY    | 1503 East Northbay Avenue<br>Tampa, Florida 33610 |

#### ARTICLE SEVEN - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

\*The members of the Board/Directors are listed as follows:

|                 |                                             |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------------|
| PERRY McCLENDON | 4417 Cobia Drive, Tampa, FL 33617           |
| GENE SHANNON    | 2802 Starlite Court #3-202, Tampa, FL 33607 |
| JOHN L. GIVENS  | 1509 East Louisiana Street, Tampa, FL 33610 |

#### ARTICLE EIGHT - FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year of this corporation shall commence on January first and end on December 31st.

#### ARTICLE NINE - AMENDMENT

The corporation reserves the right to amend, add to, or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation, in the manner consistent with law and in conformity with the provisions set forth in the bylaws.

#### ARTICLE TEN - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator is:

WANDA D. CASEY, 6820 Benjamin Road, Suite #8, Tampa, Florida 33634

IN WITNESS HEREOF, I HAVE EXECUTED THESE Articles of Incorporation in duplicate on May 15, 1998.

Wanda D. Casey  
WANDA D. CASEY

Janice A. Days  
(witness)

I hereby affix my signature below as Incorporator of  
NEW RISING STAR MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.,

Wanda D. Casey  
WANDA D. CASEY

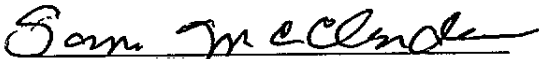
\* THE METHOD OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS IS AS STATED IN THE BYLAWS.

CERTIFICATE

That NEW RISING STAR MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office at: 4200 North 15th Street, Tampa, Florida 33610. City of Tampa, County of Hillsborough, State of Florida, has named Sam McClendon of 4417 Cobia Drive, Tampa, FL 33617, as its registered agent to accept service of process within this State.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-named Corporation at the place designated in this Certificate the undersigned agrees to act in this capacity and agrees to comply with the provisions of Florida law relative to keeping designated office open.

  
SAM McCLENDON

CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF  
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

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PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 607.0501, 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: NEW RISING STAR MISSIONARY  
BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.,

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

SAM McCLENDON  
4417 Cobia Drive  
Tampa, Florida 33617  
(813) 985-9119 Phone No.

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.

Sam McCleod  
SAM McCLENDON

5/15-98  
(Date)