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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

**ST. JOHN MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
OF ORANGE PARK, FLORIDA, INC.**

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The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a non-profit corporation under the Not For Profit Corporation Act, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the corporation is St. John Missionary Baptist Church of Orange Park, Florida, Inc.

ARTICLE II - TERM OF EXISTENCE

The period of duration of the corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE III - NATURE OF BUSINESS

This corporation is organized for the following purposes:

1. To take charge of and manage all of the temporal affairs of a Missionary Baptist Church;
2. To promote the spiritual, educational and other interests of the Missionary Baptist Church, including all of the charitable, benevolent and missionary work of the church;

3. To promote the teaching, preaching, and doctrine of Christianity pursuant to Discipline of the Missionary Baptist Church;

4. To support world missions in espousing the gospel;

5. To promote the spirit of brotherhood and the close association between the members of the organization;

6. To take charge of, hold and manage all property, real and personal, that at anytime or in any manner come to or vest in this corporation for any purposes whatsoever, whether by purpose, gift, grant, devise or otherwise, and to mortgage, sell or otherwise dispose of such property as the necessities of the corporation may require; and

7. To engage in any other activities which are lawful in the State of Florida or the United States of America for non-profit corporations.

ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP

The qualifications for membership and the manner of admission shall be as regulated by the Discipline of the Missionary Baptist Church.

ARTICLE V - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The principal place of business of the corporation is, 1920 Mound Street, Orange Park, Florida 32073. The name of the initial registered agent is, C. Edward Preston, Sr., and the address of the initial registered agent is, 2649 Spring Park Road, Jacksonville, Florida 32207.

ARTICLE VI - DIRECTORS

The initial Board of Directors shall consist of four (4) members who need not be residents of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE VII - INITIAL DIRECTORS

The names and addresses of the persons who shall serve as Directors until the first annual meeting of the members or until their successors shall have been elected and qualified are as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
C. Edward Preston, Sr. Pastor	2649 Spring Park Road, Jacksonville, Florida 32207
Eddy Henley Chairman of Deacons	1564 Rodan Court, Orange Park, Florida 32073
Freddy Baker Chairman of Trustee	2290 Felucca Drive, Middleburg, Florida 32068
Roosevelt Paige Member	2666 Shannon Street, Orange Park 32065

The manner of election shall be as specified in the by-laws.

ARTICLE VIII - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the initial incorporator is as follows:

NAME

ADDRESS

C. Edward Preston, Sr.
32207
Pastor

2649 Spring Park Road, Jacksonville, Florida

ARTICLE IX - DUTIES AND POWERS

St. John Missionary Baptist Church of Orange Park, Florida, Inc., shall be a non-profit organization, and no member, officer or director shall be authorized to do anything inconsistent with a non-profit corporation. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III. No substantial part of any of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publication 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 shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code; or a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE X - AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The members shall have the power to adopt, amend, alter, change or repeal the articles of Incorporation when proposed and approved at a called membership meeting, with not less than a two-thirds vote of the members.

ARTICLE XI - STOCK

The corporation is organized and shall be operated on non-stock basis within the meaning of the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act and shall not have the power to issue shares of any type or class of stock but may issue membership certificates if so provided in the by-laws.

ARTICLE XII - DISSOLUTION OF CORPORATION

Upon dissolution of the corporation, the assets of the corporation remaining after payment of all debts and liabilities of the corporation shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code or shall be distributed to the Association of which this Missionary Baptist Church is a member. //////////////////////////////////////

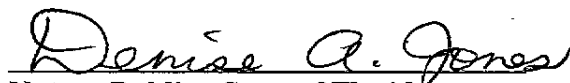
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has made and subscribed these articles of Incorporation at Orange Park, Clay County, Florida, on this 9 day of June, 1998.

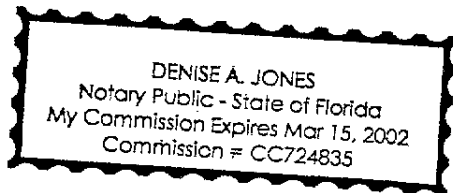

C. EDWARD PRESTON, Sr.

STATE OF FLORIDA)
COUNTY OF CLAY)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared
C. EDWARD PRESTON, Sr., the person described in and who subscribed the above Articles of Incorporation, and he did freely and voluntarily acknowledge before me that he made and subscribed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and set forth.

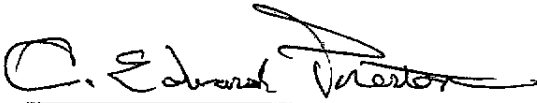
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Orange Park, Clay County, Florida, on this 9th day of June, 1998.


Notary Public - State of Florida
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ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned hereby accepts his designation as registered agent for St. John
Missionary Baptist Church of Orange Park, Florida, Inc.

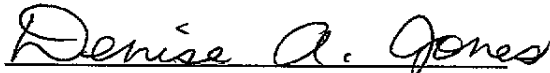


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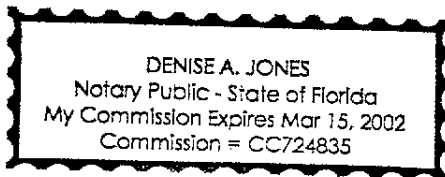
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