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RE: ST. LEWIS MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for St. Lewis Missionary Baptist Church, Inc., for filing with your office.

Please be advised that our check in the amount of \$122.50 is enclosed herewith to cover your fee.

Please forward the certified copy and letter of acknowledgement to:

KAREN O. GAFFNEY, ESQUIRE
HAAG, GAFFNEY & WILCOX, P.A.
452 Pleasant Grove Road
Inverness, Florida 34452

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Yours truly,

HAAG, GAFFNEY & WILCOX, P.A.

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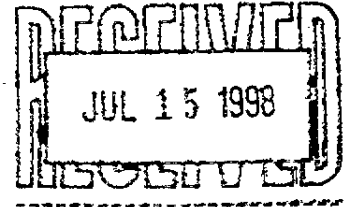

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SUBJECT: ST. LEWIS MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.
Ref. Number: W98000015766

We have received your document for ST. LEWIS MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$122.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

You must list the corporation's principal office and/or a mailing address in the document.

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) 487-6929.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

ST. LEWIS MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.

A Florida Corporation Not for Profit

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I, the undersigned, acting as incorporator of the non-profit corporation under Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation (hereinafter called the association) is ST. LEWIS MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, INC., and its principal office is 22300 Whitman Road, Brooksville, Florida 34601.

ARTICLE II

The corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE III

This association is organized for the purpose of religious and charitable purposes.

In furtherance of such purposes, the association shall have the power to:

(a) Affix, levy, collect and enforce payment by any lawful means of all charges, assessments and dues needed by it in order to carry out its duties.

(b) Acquire (by gift, purchase or otherwise), own, hold, and improve, build upon, operate, maintain, convey, sell, lease, transfer, dedicate to public use, or otherwise dispose of real and personal property in connection with the affairs of the corporation;

(c) Borrow money, and subject to the consent by vote or written statement of two-thirds (2/3) of the Board of Directors, mortgage, pledge, convey by deed of trust, or hypothecate

any or all of its real or personal property as security for money borrowed or debts incurred;

(d) Dedicate, sell, or transfer all or any part of its property to any municipality, public agency, authority, or utility for such purposes and subject to such conditions as may be agreed upon by the Board of Directors. No such dedication or transfer shall be effective unless an instrument has been signed by two-thirds (2/3) of the Board of Directors, agreeing to such dedication, sale or transfer;

(e) Participate in mergers and consolidations with other non-profit corporations organized for the same purposes, provided that any merger, consolidation, shall have the assent by vote or written instrument of two-thirds (2/3) of the Board of Directors;

(f) Have and exercise any and all powers, rights and privileges that a non-profit corporation organized under Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes by law may or hereafter have or exercise.

The association is organized and shall be operated exclusively for the purposes set forth above. The activities of the association may be financed by assessments against the members and no part of any net earnings of the association will inure to the benefit of any member.

ARTICLE IV

The qualifications of members and the manner of their admission shall be as regulated by the bylaws.

ARTICLE V

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 22300 Whitman Road, Brooksville, Florida 34601 and the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is Bernice N. Fletcher.

ARTICLE VI

The number of persons constituting the first Board of Directors shall be six and their name and address is as follows:

ROY REA FLETCHER, 22300 Whitman Road, Brooksville, FL 34601

THOMAS C. NEWTON, P.O. Box 492, Brooksville, FL 34605

BERNICE N. FLETCHER, 22300 Whitman Road, Brooksville, FL 34601

GEORGE FRIBLEY, 27103 Aubrey Avenue, Brooksville, FL 34602

PAMELA F. HOWARD, 11950 Broad Street, Brooksville, FL 34601

EARNESTINE STEPHENS, 22487 Jacobson Road, Brooksville, FL 34601

ARTICLE VII

The name and address of the incorporator of these articles is:

BERNICE N. FLETCHER
22300 Whitman Road
Brooksville, Florida 34601

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation on the 6th day of July, 1998.

Bernice N. Fletcher
BERNICE N. FLETCHER

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF CITRUS

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 6th day of July, 1998, by BERNICE N. FLETCHER, who is personally known to me or who did produce Personally known as identification, and who did not take an oath.



Karen O. Gaffney
MY COMMISSION # CC660212 EXPIRES
July 24, 2001
BONDED THRU TROY FAIN INSURANCE, INC.

Karen O. Gaffney
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: _____
My Commission Number: _____

ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for ST. LEWIS
MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, INC., at the place designated in these articles, I agree to
act in this capacity and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to
the proper and complete performance of my duties.

DATED this 6th day of July, 1998.

Bernice N. Fletcher
BERNICE N. FLETCHER

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