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August 20, 1998

Division of Corporations POB 6327 Tallahassee FL 32314

Re: Articles of Incorporation for FirstCoast Metropolitan Community Church, Inc.

Dear Clerk:

Attached are the Articles of Incorporation for the above named client. I have enclosed a check covering the:

Filing fee	\$35.00
Registered Agent Designation	\$35.00
Certificate of Status	<u>\$8.75</u>

Total \$78.75

Very truly yours,

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#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Sandra B. Mortham Secretary of State

August 27, 1998

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SUBJECT: FIRSTCOAST METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH, INC.

Ref. Number: W98000019625

We have received your document for FIRSTCOAST METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY 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):

The document must contain written acceptance by the registered agent, (i.e. "I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as Registered Agent.)

The registered agent must sign accepting the designation.

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) 487-6927.

Tracy Smith Document Specialist

Letter Number: 298A00044359

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

## FirstCoast Metropolitan Community Church, Inc.

A FLORIDA NONPROFIT CORPORATION

#### ARTICLE ONE

The name of the Corporation is FirstCoast Metropolitan Community Church, Inc.

#### ARTICLE TWO

The address of the principal office and mailing address of the corporation is 7709 Eaton Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida, 32211.

#### ARTICLE THREE

The term of existence of the Corporation is perpetual and the corporate existence will commence on the filing of these articles by the Department of State.

#### ARTICLE FOUR

The purpose for which the Corporation is organized is for religious purposes within the requirements of Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3).

#### ARTICLE FIVE

The method of election of the directors of the Corporation is set forth in the bylaws.

#### ARTICLE SIX

The initial registered office of the Corporation shall be located at 7709 Eaton Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida, 32211. The initial registered agent of the Corporation at that address shall be the Rev. Ruth Kay Jensen.

#### ARTICLE SEVEN

The names and address of the Incorporator is:

Kimberly A. Blankenship, Esq. 1474 S. Third St. Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250-6310

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed my name this 13<sup>TH</sup> day of August, 1998.

Kimberly A. Blankenship

Incorporator

#### DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 607.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of Florida, submits the following statement designating the registered office and registered agent in Florida.

- 1. The name of the corporation is FIRSTCOAST METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH, INC.
- 2. The address of the registered office is 7709 Eaton Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida 32211.
- 3. The name of the registered agent at the registered office is Rev. Ruth Kay Jensen.

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FIRSTCOAST METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH, INC.

Rev. Ruth Kay Jensen

#### ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

I, Rev. Ruth Kay Jensen, having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above-named 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.

Dated: SEPT. 7. 1998

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