74' 1 Department of State **Division of Corporations** P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314 (Proposed corporate name - must include suffix) **SUBJECT:** Florida, Inc. 0000 0/14/98-01002--003 \*\*\*\*52.50 \*\*\*\*\*52.50 Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for : \$70.00 \$78.75 \$122.50 \$131.25 Filing Fee Filing Fee Filing Fee Filing Fee, & Certificate & Certified Copy Certified Copy Nauprofit 52,50 & Certificate Filing Centificate FROM: Dr. R. Weskey STEPP Name (Printed or typed) 00 Sacks ONVILLE FZ City, State & Zip 904-992-8140 Daytime Telephone number 70.00 F.F. DODI 10/14/98---01002 \*\*\*\*\*17.50 \*\*\*\*\*17.50 NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Sandra B. Mortham Secretary of State

August 26, 1998

DR. R. WESLEY STEPP 3839 LUTH DRIVE EAST JACKSONVILLE, FL 32250

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SUBJECT: SOUTHEAST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, INC. Ref. Number: W98000019515

We have received your document for SOUTHEAST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, INC. and check(s) totaling \$52.50. However, your check(s) and document are being returned for the following:

The articles of incorporation of a nonprofit corporation must be prepared in compliance with section 617.0202, Florida Statutes. Please refer to that section of the law for assistance.

We are enclosing the proper form(s) with instructions for your convenience.

Bylaws are not filed with this office. Please retain them for your records.

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: 098A00044224

Division of Corporations - P.O. BOX 6327 - Tallahassee, Florida 32314



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Sandra B. Mortham Secretary of State

October 6, 1998

DR. R. WESLEY STEPP 3839 LUTH DRIVE EAST JACKSONVILLE, FL 32250

SUBJECT: SOUTHEAST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, INC. Ref. Number: W98000022762

We have received your document for SOUTHEAST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, INC. and check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, your check(s) and document are being returned for the following:

Please accept my apology for this oversight.

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an existing entity. Simply adding "of Florida" or "Florida" to the end of a name is not acceptable. Please select a new name and make the correction in all appropriate places. One or more words may be added to make the name distinguishable from the one presently on file.

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Doris McDuffie Corporate Specialist Supervisor

Letter Number: 998A00049752

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FOR NOT FOR PROFIT

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## ARTICLE I NAME AND LOCATION

SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

The name of this organization shall be SOUTHEAST CHRISTIAN CHURCH of JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA, INC. and its location shall be Jacksonville, Florida.

#### ARTICLE II PRINCIPLE PLACE OF BUSINESS AND MAILING ADDRESS

The church meets in The Landmark Middle Schools for its worship services. The office and mailing address is 3839 Luth Dr. E., Jacksonville, Florida 32250.

### ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose and general nature of this corporation as an organization of Christians shall be the maintenance, promotion, teaching, and generally furthering of the church, teaching and preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the advancing of His Kingdom throughout the world as set forth in that portion of Scripture known as the New Testament. More particularly to own and maintain facilities for public worship and to provide for worship and religious instructions and other Christian activities. To this end it shall have and exercise any and all of the rights of a corporation not for profit.

#### ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTIONS OF DIRECTORS

*Elders:* The elders shall be members of this congregation, who in the opinion of the membership, best meet scriptural qualifications of I Timothy 3:1-7; and Titus 1:6-9. Their duties shall be carried out as prescribed as in the New Testament, to oversee the congregation and to be shepherds of the Church (I Peter 5:1-5). The Board of Elders shall not be less than two men.

*Officers*: The officers of this corporation shall constitute a Church Board (board of directors), which will consist of the Elders and the Deacons of the Church. From this number shall be elected Board Chairman, Vice Chairman, and Treasurer of the Church. The Chairman of the Board shall be ex-officio of each committee appointed or constituted under this charter or any by - laws amended and adapted hereafter.

Each year at the annual meeting the congregation is invited to submit nominations for the work of an elder three weeks prior to the annual meeting. The nominations will be given to the elders and senior minister for screening after which the elders will present a list of names two weeks prior to the election to the congregation.

At the annual meeting the nominees will be voted on by a printed ballot, requiring 34 majority vote.

#### ARTICLE V LIMITATION OF CORPORATE POWERS

See section 617.0302 Florida Statutes.

#### ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGERISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and the street address of the initial registered agent is R. Wesley Stepp. 3839 Luth Dr. E. Jacksonville, Fl 32250

R. Wesley Stepp, Registering agent

# ARTICLE VII INCORPORATORS

Larry Cabanban – 12303 Sondra Cove Trail N. Jacksonville, Fl 32225

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Romeo Cabanban - 3411 Grenoble Rd. Jacksonville, Fl 32277

Ramon Rosa – 2967 Kelso Cir. E. Jacksonville, Fl 32250

Gloria Rosa

Bill Stafford - 3460 Thalia Rd. Jaeksonville, Fl 32250

miso Denise Stafford

Wesley Stepp – 3839 Luth Dr. E. Jacksonville, Fl 32250

Deanna Stepp

Jeremy Trout -76 E. 56th St. Jacksonville, Fl 32208-4704

The undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 30 day of\_

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Signature of Incorporator

Bill Stafford

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## CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE FILED

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PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 617.0501, FLORIDAS TATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED CORPORATION, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATELORIDA FLORIDA, SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED OFFICE/REGISTERED AGENT, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. The name of the corporation is:

SOUTHEAST CHRISTIAN CHURCH of Jacksonville, (must include suffix) Florida, INC.

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

Dr. R. WESLEY STEPP (NAME) <u>3839 LUTH DA E.</u> (P.O. Box or Mail Drop Box NOT ACCEPTABLE) SacksonVILLE FL 32250 (CITY/STATE/ZIP)

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)

(10, 1998) (DATE)