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SUBJECT: INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH PLANTERS OF AMERICA OF JACKSONVILLE, FL INC. Ref. Number: W99000010688

We have received your document for INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH PLANTERS OF AMERICA OF JACKSONVILLE, FL 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):

We regret that we were unable to contact you by phone. Please return the corrected document with a letter providing us with an address and telephone number where you can be reached during working hours.

The document must contain a registered agent with a Florida street address and a <u>signed</u> statement of acceptance. (i.e. I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities of Registered Agent.)

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.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION for INDEPENDENT BAPTIST CHURCH PLANTERS OF AMERICA OF JACKSONVILLE, FL INC.

The undersigned, being of legal age and competent to contract, acting as incorporators of a corporation not for profit pursuant to chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

Article I

NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: Independent Baptist Church Planters of America of Jacksonville, Fl Inc.

Article II

PURPOSES

The specific purposes for which the corporation is organized is as a worldwide missionary ministry organized exclusively for charitable, benevolent, religious, literary and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Revenue Law), including, but not limited to, for such purposes as planting or restoration of Independent Baptist churches in key cities and towns in America by evangelizing the lost, baptizing those converts and equipping them to duplicate this mission to the uttermost parts of the earth. Our mission will include expanding the influence of Trinity Baptist Church and College for the cause of Christ through church planting by achieving the following goals:

Establishing independent Baptist Churches directly through our ministry;

Training the pastors of those churches to influence their city and the world for the Lord Jesus Christ;

Influencing those churches to, in turn, birth sister churches;

Placing faith promise missions programs in each of those churches;

Encouraging the establishment of additional new churches through suitable "host churches" which IBCPA will come along side to assist and;

Representing Trinity Baptist College in student recruitment and development while building bridges with other institutions and missions having as their goal the establishment of New Testament churches.

Exercising all other powers conferred upon it by its charter or by the applicable nonprofit corporation law of the State of Florida; and engaging in any other ministry that the corporation may decide, from time to time, to pursue in obedience to the will of God.

Article III

PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AND MAILING ADDRESS

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

736 Trambley Dr E. Jacksonville, Florida 32221. ARTICLE IV



MEMBERS OF THE CORPORATION AND THEIR RIGHTS

The qualification of members of the corporation, the manner of their admission and their rights shall be as stated in the bylaws. The corporation shall be non-stock and no dividends or pecuniary profits shall be declared or paid to members.

Article V

MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The manner in which the directors are elected, appointed or removed shall be as stated in the bylaws.

Lester Allen

Article VI

INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors is five. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time in accordance with the bylaws, without amendment of these articles of incorporation, but shall never be less than three. The name and address of each initial director of the corporation is as follows:

Homer I. McMillan, II 736 Trambley Dr E. Jacksonville, Florida 32221

Homer I McMillan, Sr 607-22 Dixie Dr Talahassee, Florida 32304

Thomas C. Messer 764 Estates Cove Rd Jacksonville, Fl 32221 1509 Radium Springs Rd Albany, Georgia 31706

Donald White 10482 Wellington Springs Way Jacksonville, Florida 32221

Charles T. Shoemaker 10482 Hamlet Terrace Jacksonville, Fl 32221

Article V∏

LIMITATION OF CORPORATE POWERS

The corporate powers of this corporation are as provided in Section 617.0302, Florida Statutes, unless limited as follows:

This corporation is formed exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, educational, literary, civic and social welfare purposes. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Article of Incorporation, this corporation[shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Revenue Law) or by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Revenue Law).

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its directors, officers, members 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 these Article of Incorporation. No substantial part 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 publishing or distribution of statement) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

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ARTICLE VIII

NONDISCRIMINATORY POLICY

The corporation shall have a racially nondiscriminatory policy as to applicants, members and others on the basis of race, color, or national or ethnic origin.

ARTICLE IX

QUALIFICATIONS

The missionaries, directors and officers, and staff of this corporation shall be Christians who are members of a local New Testament Baptist Church.

ARTICLE X

INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS OF REGISTERED OFFICE

The name and the street address of the initial registered agent is:

Homer I. McMillan, II 736 Trambley Dr E. Jacksonville, Florida 32221

The corporation may change its registered agent or the location of its registered office, or both, from time to time, without amendment of these Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE XI

DISSOLUTION

Upon dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for payment of all the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable. educational, religious, or literary purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), and which subscribe to the Statement of Faith as set forth in the bylaws of the corporation, as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of the city or county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes, or to such organization or organizations as said Court shall determine are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes and subscribe to the Statement of Faith of the corporation.

ARTICLE XII

AMENDMENTS

This Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, the bylaws, or any amendments thereto, and any right conferred upon the directors or members is subject to this reservation.

Except as otherwise provided by law, the power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal these Articles of Incorporation or the bylaws shall be vested in the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XIII

INCORPORATORS

The name and addresses of the incorporators for these Articles of Incorporation are:

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Homer I McMillan, Sr 607-22 Dixie Dr Talahassee, Florida 32304

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Charles T. Shoemaker **10482 Hamlet Terrace** Jacksonville, Fl 32221

The undersigned incorporators have executed these Articles of Incorporation this day of April 1999.

Homer I McMillan II

Homer I. McMillan, Sr

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Thomas C. Messer

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Lester Allen

Charles T. Shoemaker



Homer I. McMillan, II President 736 Trambley Drive East Jacksonville, Florida 32221

May 10, 1999

To Whom It May Concern:

I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities of Registered Agent in reference to Independent Baptist Church Planters of America of Jacksonville, FL, Inc.

My Florida street address is 736 Trambley Drive East, Jacksonville, Florida, 32221.

Sincerely,

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Homer I. McMillan, II President

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