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CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
MOUNT SINAI MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.
A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

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The undersigned, a citizen of the United States, acting as incorporator of a Corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such Corporation.

ARTICLE I

The name of this Corporation is MOUNT SINAI MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, INC., and the street address and mailing address for the initial principal office of the Corporation is 2036 Silver Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32206.

ARTICLE II

The period of the duration of this Corporation is perpetual unless dissolved according to law. Corporate existence shall commence upon filing of these Articles.

ARTICLE III

This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious and educational purposes, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. In furtherance of such

objectives, the Corporation shall operate for the following specific purposes:

- (a) To advance the knowledge of the Gospel of Jesus Christ throughout the world, and in particular, in the Duval County, Florida area.
- (b) To conduct worship services and classes, to provide counseling, and to provide other services aimed at increasing the moral and spiritual well being of the members of this congregation.
- (c) To acquire land and facilities to assist in achieving the aforesaid objectives.
- (d) And for all other purposes consistent with the role of a New Testament Christian Church as revealed in the Holy Bible.

ARTICLE IV

The qualifications for members and the manner of their admission are to be as regulated by the Bylaws.

ARTICLE V

The street address and city of the initial registered office of the Corporation is 2036 Silver Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32206, and the name of the initial registered agent of this Corporation at such address is R. L. Gundy.

ARTICLE VI

The number of the directors constituting the initial Board of Trustees of the Corporation is sixteen (16), and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve

as the initial directors are:

| <u>NAME</u> | <u>ADDRESS</u> |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| Willie Sanders 1st Vice President | 2036 Silver Street Jacksonville, Florida 32206 |
| George Owens 2nd Vice President | Same address as above. |
| Jesse Wilcox, Treasurer | Same address as above. |
| Ruby F. Herndon, Secretary | Same address as above. |
| Cornelius Shields | Same address as above. |
| Kenneth McClain | Same address as above. |
| George Smith, Sr. | Same address as above. |
| Charles Coleman | Same address as above. |
| Dewitt Cooper | Same address as above. |
| Rachel Donald | Same address as above. |
| Ralph Greene | Same address as above. |
| Milton Jones | Same address as above. |
| Walter Kimbrough | Same address as above. |
| Theresa Lockwood | Same address as above. |
| Reuben Taylor (Emeritus) | Same address as above. |
| Ronnice Freeman | Same address as above. |

Successors to the Board of Trustees shall be selected by majority vote of the remaining Trustees in accordance with the procedure set forth in the Bylaws. Vacancies occurring from time to time in the Board of Trustees shall be filled in like manner in accordance with the Bylaws.

ARTICLE VII

This Corporation is organized under a non-stock basis.

ARTICLE VIII

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 a reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III hereof. 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 publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of 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 (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE IX

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such

assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of the 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, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

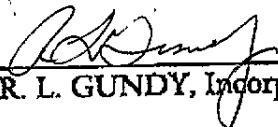
ARTICLE X

The name and address of the incorporator is:

| <u>NAME</u> | <u>ADDRESS</u> |
|-------------|---|
| R. L. Gundy | 2036 Silver Street Jacksonville, Florida 32206 |

DATED: The 15th day of August, 1999.

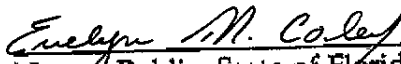
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation.



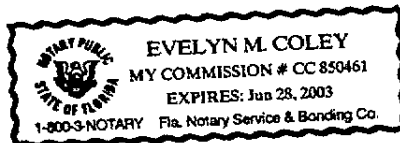
 R. L. GUNDY, Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA
 COUNTY OF DUVAL

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation were acknowledged before me this 15th day of AUGUST, 1999, by R. L. GUNDY.




 Notary Public, State of Florida At Large
 My Commission expires:



ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above named corporation at a place designated in these Articles of Incorporation, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provision of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, relative to keeping open said office for service of process.



R. L. GUNDY
Registered Agent

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