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**NEW FILINGS**

- ☐ Profit
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- ☐ Limited Liability
- ☐ Domestication
- ☐ Other

**OTHER FILINGS**

- ☐ Annual Report
- ☐ Fictitious Name

**AMENDMENTS**

- ☐ Amendment
- ☐ Resignation of R.A., Officer/Director
- ☐ Change of Registered Agent
- ☐ Dissolution/Withdrawal
- ☐ Merger

**REGISTRATION/QUALIFICATION**

- ☐ Foreign
- ☐ Limited Partnership
- ☐ Reinstatement
- ☐ Trademark
- ☐ Other

Examiner's Initials

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
I.C. – H.O.P.E. OF JACKSONVILLE, INC.

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The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a non-profit corporation under the Not for Profit Corporation Act, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

ARTICLE I – NAME

The name of the corporation is I.C. – H.O.P.E. OF JACKSONVILLE, Inc.

ARTICLE II – TERM OF EXISTENCE

The period of duration of the corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE III – NATURE OF BUSINESS

This corporation is organized for the following purposes:

1. To promote economic and business development for Mt. Lebanon Missionary Baptist Church, Inc.;
2. To acquire real estate and other business interests; to develop revenue in or proceeds from such business interests; and to pay all such proceeds over to the non-profit corporation, Mt. Lebanon Missionary Baptist Church, Inc.;
3. To take charge of, hold and manage all property, real and personal, that may at any time or in any manner come to or vest in this corporation for any purposes whatsoever, whether by purchase, gift, grant, devise or otherwise, and to mortgage, sell or otherwise dispose of such property as the necessities of the corporation may require with all such proceeds of any such activities to be paid over to the non-profit corporation, Mt. Lebanon Missionary Baptist Church, Inc.; and
4. To engage in any other activities which are lawful in the State of Florida or the United States of America for non-profit corporations.

#### ARTICLE IV – MEMBERSHIP

The qualifications for membership and the manner of admission shall be as regulated by the by-laws.

#### ARTICLE V – INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The principal place of business of the corporation is 9319 Ridge Boulevard, Jacksonville, Florida 32208. The name of the initial registered agent is Rev. Lewis N. Yarber, and the address of the initial registered agent is 9319 Ridge Boulevard, P.O. Box 9590, Jacksonville, Florida 32208.

#### ARTICLE VI – DIRECTORS

The initial Board of Directors shall consist of six (6) members.

#### ARTICLE VII – INITIAL DIRECTORS

The names and addresses of the persons who shall serve as Directors until the first annual meeting of the members or until their successors shall have been elected and qualified are as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Rev. Lewis N. Yarber	6360 Ferber Road Jacksonville, FL 32277
Nancy Yarber	6360 Ferber Road Jacksonville, FL 32277
Carla A. Goggins	4488 Misty Dawn Court S. Jacksonville, FL 32277
Cecilia A. Calvin	3409 Marlo Street Jacksonville, FL 32209
Gwendolyn C. Frazier	1635 Carbondale Drive N. Jacksonville, FL 32208
Vanessa R. Richmond	1735 Cavalcade Court Jacksonville, FL 32218

The manner of election shall be as specified in the by-laws.

#### ARTICLE VIII – INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the initial incorporator is as follows:

Rev. Lewis N. Yarber

6360 Ferber Road  
Jacksonville, FL 32277

#### ARTICLE IX – OFFICERS

The officers of the corporation shall be appointed by the Board of Directors.

#### ARTICLE X – AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The members shall have the power to adopt, amend, alter, change or repeal the Articles of Incorporation when proposed and approved at a regularly scheduled or called meeting, with not less than a two-thirds vote of the members.

#### ARTICLE XI – STOCK

The corporation is organized and shall be operated on a non-stock basis within the meaning of the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act and shall not have the power to issue shares of any type or class of stock but may issue membership certificates if so provided in the by-laws.

#### ARTICLE XII – DISSOLUTION OF CORPORATION

Upon dissolution of the corporation, the assets of the corporation remaining after payment of all debts and liabilities of the corporation shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code or shall be distributed to Mt. Lebanon Missionary Baptist Church, Inc. or the Association of which Mt. Lebanon Missionary Baptist is a member.

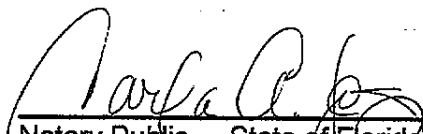
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has made and subscribed these Articles of Incorporation at Jacksonville, Florida, on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 1999.

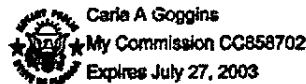
Rev. Lewis N. Yarber

STATE OF FLORIDA )  
COUNTY OF DUVAL )

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared REV. LEWIS N. YARBER, the person described in and who subscribed the above Articles of Incorporation, and he did freely and voluntarily acknowledge before me that he made and subscribed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida, on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 1999.

  
Notary Public - State of Florida  
My Commission Expires:



#### ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned hereby accepts his designation as registered agent for I.C.-H.O.P.E. OF JACKSONVILLE, INC.

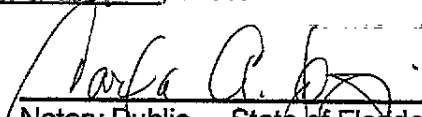
  
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared REV. LEWIS N. YARBER, the person described in and who subscribed the Acceptance of Registered Agent, and he did freely and voluntarily acknowledge before me that he made and subscribed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida, on this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 1999.

  
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