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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
SILOAM BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation under the Florida Statutes Chapter 617, do hereby make and adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I
NAME AND ADDRESS

The name of the Corporation shall be: SILOAM BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.

The address of the principal office of the Corporation is: 12977 NW 35th Street, Ocala, Florida, 34482, and the mailing address of the Corporation is: 12977 NW 35th Street, Ocala, Florida, 34482.

ARTICLE II
NOT FOR PROFIT

The Corporation is a nonprofit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida. The Corporation is not formed for pecuniary profit. No part of the income or assets of the Corporation is distributable to or for the benefit of its Members, Trustees or Officers, except to the extent permissible under law.

ARTICLE III
DURATION

The duration (term) of the Corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE IV
PURPOSES

This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious and educational purposes, including, for such purposes, the conducting of religious worship as a church and the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations

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under Sect. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

This Corporation shall have the power to purchase, lease or otherwise acquire property, to publish a newspaper or magazine, to own and/or operate radio and/or television stations, support missionaries and missions, raise funds, and do those things necessary to prologue the Gospel in an effective and efficient manner.

To exercise all rights and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida upon nonprofit corporations, including without limit the generality of the foregoing, to acquire by bequest, devise, gift, purchase, lease or otherwise any property of any sort or nature without limitation as to its amount or value, and to hold, invest, reinvest, manage, use, apply, employ, sell, expend, disburse, lease, mortgage, convey, option, donate or otherwise dispose of such property and the income, principal and proceeds of such property, for any of the purposes set forth herein.

To do such other things as are incidental to the purposes of the Corporation or necessary or desirable in order to accomplish them.

ARTICLE V LIMITATION

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its Members, Trustees or Officers, but 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 Article 4 (Purposes) hereof.

ARTICLE VI MEMBERS

The Corporation shall have Voting Members who shall be elected (and may be removed) by the Voting Members and shall have all the rights and privileges of members of the Corporation. The Bylaws may provide for Nonvoting Members of one or more classes, who shall be admitted in such manner and who shall have such rights and privileges as are set forth in the Bylaws, but who shall not have the right to vote. The name and address of each initial Voting Member is attached as Schedule No. 1.

ARTICLE VII INITIAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The management of the Corporation shall be vested in a Board of Trustees. The number of Trustees constituting the initial Board of Trustees is three (3). The number of Trustees may be increased or decreased from time to time in accordance with the

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Bylaws, but shall never be less than three (3). The Voting Members shall elect the Trustees annually. The Bylaws may provide for ex officio and honorary Trustees, and their rights and privileges. The name and address of each initial Trustee of the Corporation is as follows:

Name	Address
Reginald Reonard Thomas	12977 NW 35 th St., Ocala, Florida 34482
Ernest Harrell	12977 NW 35 th St., Ocala, Florida 34482
Donald Stafford	12977 NW 35 th St., Ocala, Florida 34482

ARTICLE VIII **OFFICERS**

The Officers of the Corporation shall consist of a President, Vice President and Secretary/Treasurer and such other Officers and Assistant Officers as may be provided in the Bylaws. Each Officer shall be elected by the Board of Trustees (and may be removed by the Board of Trustees) at such time and in such manner as may be prescribed by the Bylaws. The name of each initial Officer of the Corporation is as follows:

PRESIDENT:	Reginald Reonard Thomas
VICE PRESIDENT:	Ernest Harrell
SECRETARY/TREASURER:	Donald Stafford

ARTICLE IX **BYLAWS**

The Bylaws of the Corporation are to be made and adopted by the Board of Trustees, and may be altered, amended or rescinded by the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE X **AMENDMENT**

The Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment to them, and all rights and privileges conferred upon the Members, Trustees and Officers are subject to this reservation. The Articles of Incorporation may be amended in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the State of Florida, as amended from time to time, unless more specific provisions for amendments are adopted by the Corporation pursuant to law.

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ARTICLE XI
REGISTERED AGENT

The Registered/Resident Agent upon whom service of process against this corporation may be had is Daniel Hicks. His address is 421 S. Pine Avenue, Ocala, Marion County, Florida 34474.

ARTICLE XII
EARNINGS AND ACTIVITIES

No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributive to its members, trustees, officers, 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 Article IV 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 the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for political office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by (A) a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under Sect. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law), or, (B) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Sect. 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

ARTICLE XI
DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors, after paying or making provision for the 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 the organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Sect. 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is 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.

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ARTICLE XIII
INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is as follows: Daniel Hicks, Esquire, 421 S. Pine Avenue, Ocala, FL 34474. The power of the incorporator shall terminate upon the filing of the Articles of Incorporation of SILOAM BAPTIST CHURCH, INC. with the office of the Secretary of State of Florida.

ARTICLE XIV
INDEMNIFICATION

The Corporation shall indemnify each Officer and Trustee, including former Officers and Trustees, to the full extent permitted by the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE XV
COMMENCEMENT OF CORPORATE EXISTENCE

In accordance with the laws of the State of Florida, the date when corporate existence shall commence is the date of subscription and acknowledgment of these Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE XVI
NONSTOCK BASIS

This Corporation is organized on a nonstock basis. This Corporation shall not issue shares of stock.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has signed these Articles of Incorporation on this 20th day of December, 1999.



Daniel Hicks, Incorporator

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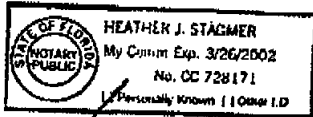
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Before me personally appeared DANIEL HICKS who is personally known to me and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and acknowledged to and before me that they executed said instrument for the purposes therein expressed, and that they are personally known to me.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 20th day of December, 1999.


Notary Public, State of Florida

My Commission expires:

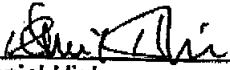


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ACCEPTANCE BY DESIGNATION
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

I, the undersigned person, having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above-stated Corporation at the place designated in this statement, 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.


Daniel Hicks
Date: December 20th, 1999.

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SCHEDULE NO. 1

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