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STATE OF ALABAMA  
SHELBY COUNTY

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

Dunnavant Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Inc.

Pursuant to the provisions of 1975 Code of Alabama, Title 10, Chapter 4, Section 20, et seq.,  
as last recompiled and amended, the members of Dunnavant Faith

Missionary Baptist Church, heretofore an unincorporated religious society, did, on, to-wit, the 16th day of March, 1983, adopt a resolution signifying their desire and intention of becoming incorporated, and did elect the undersigned Trustees of said Dunnavant Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Inc., and did further authorize and direct said undersigned Trustees to file the necessary documents to incorporate the Dunnavant Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Inc. under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Alabama; and now, said undersigned Trustees, pursuant to said above cited statutes, hereby certify, as follows:

FIRST: The name selected for the corporation is "Dunnavant Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Inc. "

SECOND: The present and beginning Trustees of said corporation being Allen Brasher, DeWayne Isbell, Ernest Hood and Sidney Parker shall be four in number, /with one Allen Brasher to serve

until May 1, 1984;

with one DeWayne Isbell to serve until May 1, 1985; with one Ernest Hood to serve until May 1, 1986; and with one Sidney Parker to serve until May 1, 1987.

The succeeding Trustees of said Corporation shall serve hereafter for a term of one year. The Trustees shall be elected by the members of the congregation of said Dunnavant Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Inc.

and shall serve during the term for which they are elected, unless sooner removed or vacated, and thereafter until their successors in office are duly elected.

THIRD: The duration of said corporation shall be perpetual and its principal office or headquarters shall be at Route 1, Leeds, Alabama 35094, Shelby County, Alabama. Said corporation is to exercise a part of its functions in Shelby County, Alabama.

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BOOK FOURTH: Said corporation is organized to exercise all rights and privileges provided and authorized by 1975 Code of Alabama, Title 10, Chap. 4, Sec. 20, et seq., as amended, subject to the provisions of these Articles Of Incorporation, and to provide for needs of the congregation and members of the Church proper of the Dunnavant Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Inc., an ecclesiastical organization, and to promote and foster the ideals, purposes, beliefs, and objectives of said ecclesiastical organization, as stated in the Constitution and By-laws of said ecclesiastical organization.

FIFTH: Said corporation may acquire, hold, administer, distribute or dispose of real and personal property, and may take, receive, and acquire property by gift, devise, or bequest, and hold, own, administer, use, distribute and dispose of such property for the advancement, promotion, extension, or maintenance of such causes and objects as may be in conformity with law and may exercise such other powers as are incident to private corporations. All such powers may be exercised by this corporation in its own right, or as Trustee or as personal representative.

SIXTH: Legal title to any and all property heretofore conveyed for the use of, or conveyed to, or held by the members, congregation, or Trustees, or their respective successors or assigns, of the Dunnavant Faith Missionary Baptist Church, which was heretofore unincorporated, or of Dunnavant Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Inc. which is incorporated hereby, or of any unincorporated society organization which as a predecessor in title to the present body of said Dunnavant Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Inc., by whatever name or names any such unincorporated society or societies may have been named, designated, or known, shall herein and hereby pass to and vest in said corporation, and, specifically, all legal and equitable title in and to that real estate more specifically described in the deed from \_\_\_\_\_

BOOK shall and does herein and hereby pass to and vest in said corporation.

SEVENTH: The Trustees, or a majority of the Trustees, shall have the power and authority to execute and deliver mortgages, contracts, notes, deeds, easements, bills of sale, or other securities or evidences of indebtedness or instruments of conveyance, of real or personal property owned or held by said corporation, within the limitations prescribed by law, and pursuant to the authority of the members of the congregation of the Church proper of Dunnavant Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Inc., an ecclesiastical organization, and these Articles Of Incorporation.

EIGHTH: The officers of this corporation shall consist only of the Board of Trustees, as designated above in Paragraph SECOND, and said corporation has no capital stock, and is not organized for monetary or pecuniary profit or purposes, and shall pay no dividends or salaries to the Trustees, said corporation having been formed for benevolent purposes.

NINTH: The authority of the Trustees of this corporation shall be relative only to the property of this corporation, and such Trustees shall have no authority as such over the spiritual matters of the congregation of the Dunnavant Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Inc. Said Trustees, serving in their capacity as such, shall not be personally liable for the debts or obligations of said corporation.

Witness our hands and seals this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 1983.

Allen Brasher  
Allen Brasher

DeWayne Isbell  
DeWayne Isbell

Ernest Hood  
Ernest Hood

Sidney E. Parker  
Sidney Parker

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STATE OF ALABAMA

SHELBY COUNTY

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and  
for said County in said State, hereby certify that Allen Brasher, Ernest Hood,  
DeWayne Isbell and Sidney Parker

whose names as Trustees of the Dunnavant Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Inc.  
is each signed to the foregoing Articles Of Incorporation of Dunnavant Faith  
Missionary Baptist Church, Inc., and who is each known to me, each  
acknowledged before me on this day, that, being informed of the contents of  
the Articles Of Incorporation of the Dunnavant Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Inc.  
he each, in his capacity as such Trustee, executed the same voluntarily on the  
day the same bears date.

Given under my hand this the 2 day of APRIL, 19 83.

Archie E. Gilliland  
Notary Public

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SHELBY COUNTY

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CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

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Thomas A. Snowden, Jr.  
JUDGE OF PROBATE

WHEREAS, Allen Brasher, DeWayne Isbell, Ernest Hood and

Sidney Parker

did on the 28 day of APRIL, 1983, file a certificate of Articles  
Of Incorporation of Dunnavant Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Inc.

in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, the County in  
which said corporation is to exercise a part of its functions, and within thirty  
days after their election as Trustees of said corporation, said certificate being  
subscribed by said Trustees and stating the corporate name selected, the names  
of the Trustees, and the length of time for which they were elected, according  
to the law in such cases made and provided.

AND WHEREAS, said certificate has on this same date been properly  
recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama.

NOW THEREFORE, in pursuance of the authority in me by law vested, I, Thomas  
A. Snowden, Jr., Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, do hereby certify  
that the Dunnavant Faith Missionary Baptist Church, Inc., is duly and  
legally incorporated and is fully authorized to transact business under its  
Charter.

Given under my hand and official seal at my office in Columbiana,  
Alabama, on this 28 day of APRIL, 1983.

Thomas A. Snowden, Jr.  
Judge of Probate, Shelby County, Alabama

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