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Florida Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

In re: Articles of Incorporation
Charity Baptist Church of Chiefland, Inc.

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing an original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation of the above corporation for filing with the Division of Corporations.

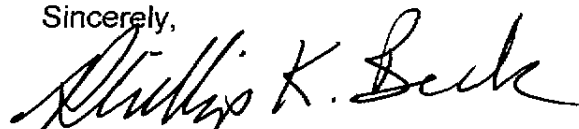
Please file the original with your Department and return the other copy showing that it has been filed.

Please send to: Phillip K. Beck, Esquire, P. O. Box 875, Chiefland, Florida 32644.

I am enclosing a check for \$195.00 for the filing fees.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



PHILLIP K. BECK

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
CHARITY BAPTIST CHUUCH OF CHIEFLAND, INC.**

INTRODUCTION

A church is a spiritual organism, it is also an organization. A Baptist church believes that the Lord Jesus Christ is its head and it holds the Bible to be it's sole rule of faith and practice.

In order to conduct our affairs openly and orderly this congregation has elected to incorporate in the State of Florida in order to conduct its affairs by reasonable, normal business practices. Therefore the following is an accommodation to that intent. We reserve the right to disband the corporation if at any time it violates scriptural principles.

We, the undersigned members form ourselves into a corporation not for profit under the corporate name of CHARITY BAPTIST CHURCH OF CHIEFLAND, INC., and hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE 1

The name of this corporation shall be **CHARITY BAPTIST CHURCH OF CHIEFLAND, FLORIDA, INC.**

ARTICLE 2

The business and mailing address is 12451 NW 85th Avenue, Chiefland, Florida 32626.

ARTICLE 3

The general nature and object of this corporation is the preaching and teaching of the Word of God and the Gospel of Jesus Christ, to buy, purchase, own, acquire, by gift, devise purchase or otherwise, real and personal property, and to build, erect, construct, Provide for, maintain and equip suitable buildings, churches, houses, etc., for the benefit, Use and occupation of CHARITY BAPTIST CHURCH OF CHIEFLAND, INC., and its members, in maintaining and fostering public worship, and for all other meetings and purposes of the said CHARITY BAPTIST CHURCH OF CHIEFLAND, INC.

To build, construct, erect, maintain and equip schools, missions stations and mission churches, pastors' homes and such other houses or equipment as the church May desire for carrying on its work.

To receive, administer, disburse and invest gifts, devises and bequests by of from any persons or corporations.

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To issue bonds, debentures and evidences of indebtedness and to secure the same by mortgage, deed of trust or otherwise.

This corporation shall from time to time, purchase or acquire, and shall have power, from time to time to make contracts and to do such things as shall be authorized and directed by the congregation. This corporation shall have power to mortgage, sell, encumber, deed or otherwise dispose of property.

ARTICLE 4

The membership of this church shall consist of those who have presented themselves for membership in the following manner: Baptism by immersion upon profession of faith, transfer of membership from churches of like faith and practice, and by statement; and have been accepted by vote of the congregation.

Any question of membership shall be decided on the basis of scripture and the congregation's decision.

Members may be disciplined by the congregation. When this is done the Word of God, the Bible, will be the pattern and procedure for this action.

ARTICLE 5

The term for which this corporation shall exist shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE 6

The name and residences of the subscribers are as follows:

John Edmisten
250 Westside Ave
Perry, Florida 32348

Carl W. Colson
11691 NW 74th Court
Chiefland, Florida 32626

Jeanette Bailey
12998 NW 90th Ave
Chiefland, Florida 32626

Michael W. Howard
4207 US 221 N
Perry, Florida 32394

ARTICLE 7

The name of the initial registered agent is Carl W. Colson and the address of the registered agent is 11691 NW 74th Court, Chiefland, Levy County, Florida.

ARTICLE 8

The affairs of this church-corporation shall be managed by a committee called the Finance Committee. This committee shall consist of the Pastor, Treasurer and one person selected by them. When deacons are elected the chairman of the deacons will serve in the third position on the Finance Committee.

The Finance Committee shall be empowered to operate only within the confines of the congregations directions. The shall not expend funds over \$300.00 without express direction from the church body.

ARTICLE 9

The names of the officers and directors who are to manage the affairs of this Corporation until their successors are elected and qualified shall be as follows:

John Edmisten
250 Westside Ave
Perry, Florida 32348

President, Director and Trustee

Jeanette Bailey
12998 NW 90th Ave
Chiefland, Florida 32626

Secretary, Director and Trustee

Carl W. Colson
11691 NW 74th Court
Chiefland, Florida 32626

Treasurer, Director and Trustee

Michael W. Howard
4207 US 221 N
Perry, Florida 32349

Director and Trustee

ARTICLE 10

A pastor shall be called by 75% of the members present and voting. A pastor's tenure may be voted on by the congregation by:

1. A signed petition by 25% or more of the congregation can be presented to the pastor and he must arrange a business meeting after announcing it to the congregation at two Sunday morning services for any purpose including the pastor's tenure.

2. If the Pastor is voted on there must be a 65% majority to call for his resignation.

Deacons shall be elected by the congregation as needed following the scripture pattern as to qualifications and procedure. When deacons are elected they shall be elected for one term of not more than two years and shall not succeed themselves.

A treasurer shall be elected by the congregation annually.

A church clerk shall be elected by the congregation annually.

ARTICLE 11

The Articles of Incorporation of this Corporation may be amended when a special meeting is duly and legally called for such purpose, but any Amendment of said Articles of Incorporation shall only be made by majority of those members of the church present and voting.

ARTICLE 12

The by-laws of this corporation shall be made, altered or amended by the church at any regular or special meeting duly and legally called for such purpose, but any alterations or amendment of said by-laws can only be made by a majority vote of the church members present and voting.

ARTICLE 13

The highest amount of indebtedness of liability to which this corporation may, at any time, subject itself shall never be greater than ONE HUNDRED (100) percent of the value of the property of the corporation.

ARTICLE 14

Quorum shall be 50% of the previous Sunday's Sunday school attendance and shall be invoked only if called into question.

ARTICLE 15

A business meeting shall be held annually, the officers and directors elected and reports given. Other business meetings shall be held from time to time as needed.

Signed and executed this 26 day of MARCH, 2004.



JOHN EDMISTON, INCORPORATOR



JEANETTE BAILEY, INCORPORATOR



CARL W. COLSON, INCORPORATOR



MICHAEL W. HOWARD, INCORPORATOR

ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned, being an original incorporator and registered agent hereinbefore named, for the purposes of forming a non-profit corporation does hereby declare and certify that the facts herein stated are true, that the undersigned is familiar with and accepts the duties and obligations as a registered agent for said corporation and accordingly, has executed this document this 26 day of MARCH, 2004.



CARL W. COLSON, REGISTERED AGENT