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SUBJECT: Countryside Baptist Church, INC.

Enclosed is an original at	nd one(1) copy of the Art	icles of Incorporation and a	i check for :
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May 24, 2005

GERALD TURNER 350 N.W. 117 CT OCALA, FL 34482

SUBJECT: COUNTRYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.

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We have received your document for COUNTRYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.. However, the document has not been filed and is being returned for the following:

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# Adding "of Florida" or "Florida" to the end of a name is not acceptable.

The document number of the name conflict is 702426 - COUNTRYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH, INC..

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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Letter Number: 105A00037329

Loria Poole Document Specialist New Filings Section We, the undersigned, hereby associate ourselves together to the purpose of becoming incorporated under the laws of the state of Florida, applicable to corporations not for profit, under the following proposed charter.

#### ARTICLE I

#### NAME

The name of the corporation shall be Countryside Baptist Church of Ocala, Inc. and it is located at 11525 West Highway 40 Ocala, FL 34482.

# **ARTICLE II**

#### **PURPOSES**

The general purpose of this church shall be:

- a) This church is a congregation of Baptist believers, united by covenant to conduct for religious worship and instruction in the articles of faith; to advance spiritual growth and enlightenment, moral and personal purity among its own membership and he people of the community in which it is located; to recognize and receive Jesus Christ as sovereign and be a democratic church under the lordship of Jesus Christ, to preach Jesus Christ, warning every man, and teaching every man in all wisdom, that we may present every man perfect (complete mature) in Christ Jesus.
- b) To worship God in spirit and truth. To go forth by the divine command of our lord Jesus Christ and by the power of the Holy Spirit to teach and to baptize in the name of the father, and of the son, and of the Holy Ghost.
- c) To assemble ourselves together in Godly love and fellowship, seeking to edify, exhort, and admonish one another to continue in the faith, that by the indwelling of spirit of God, that we might be conformed to the image of Jesus Christ and our lord.
- d) To be Christ-centered in our work and worship in our family and in our secular relationships.
- e) To watch expectantly and to wait patiently for the return of our lord and savior Jesus Christ.
- f) The membership retains unto itself the exclusive right of self-government in all phases of the spiritual and temporal life of this church.
- g) We recognize the Holy Bible as the inspired word of God and is the basis for any statement of faith. The church subscribes to the doctrinal statement of the "Baptist faith and message" as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention is 1963. We

- band ourselves as a body of Baptized Believers in Jesus Christ personally committed to sharing the good news of salvation to lost mankind the ordinances of the church are baptism and the Lords Supper.
- h) We purpose to be a cooperating Southern Baptist Church cooperating with the Marion Baptist Association, the Florida Baptist Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention. If the church ceases to be a cooperating church with these entities, the property and grounds will become the property of the existing lien holders.

#### ARTICLE III

#### **USE OF INCOME**

All revenue, income and money received from the conduct of such business or enterprise is to be used and employed in religious, educational, charitable, benevolent, either individually or collectively.

#### ARTICLE IV

# **POWERS**

Said\_corporation is to have the power to do any and all things necessary or expedient for carrying out the said objects and purposes of the corporation and limited by the provisions of the Constitution and Bylaws of the church and by congregation vote and in general to possess all rights, privileges and immunities, and enjoy all the benefits granted to corporations of similar character under the law of the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE V

# QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Any person may offer himself as a candidate for membership in this Church. All such candidates shall be presented to the Church for membership at any of the regular church services. Such persons may present themselves in the following ways; by profession of faith and for baptism according to the policies of this church; by promise of letter of recommendation from another Baptist; by statement of faith with prior believers Baptism by immersion. A majority vote of the congregation shall be required to elect such candidates to membership.

Dismissal of members may be by a letter of dismissal to unite with some other Baptist Church of like faith and order. The letter may only be sent to the Church where the member desires new membership.

When a member moves to a distance inaccessible to our church, he shall supply the church with his new address, and move his membership within one year; provided there is a church of like faith and order in the place which he moves. In case there is no such church or there are circumstances which render it inadvisable to change; it shall be his duty to report to the church as often as possible in person or by letter.

# Terminations are;

- 1. Death
- 2. Letter: A letter of transfer to unite with another Baptist church may be issued upon request of the church to which the member is planning to join.
- 3. Erasure: When one unites with a church of different faith and order, a person's membership in this church shall be terminated.
- 4. Disciplinary measures: membership will be terminated as a result of behavior clearly has a scriptural basis for withdrawing fellowship, but only after the method of restoration described in Matthew 18:15-17 has been carefully and prayerfully used to win the erring member. No membership will be terminated at the meeting in which the recommendation is made. Action will be taken at a special business meeting.
- 5. Resignation: Membership will be terminated immediately upon presentation of intent to resign, whether given orally or in writing. No vote shall be taken.

#### ARTICLE VI

The term for which this Corporation shall exist, shall be perpetual.

#### ARTICLE VII

# REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The registered office of the Corporation shall be at 11525 West Highway 40 Ocala, FL 34482. And the registered agent at that address shall be Gary Turner.

#### ARTICLE VIII

# **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The names and addresses of members of the board of directors and officers elected annually by majority vote of members, all of whom hold office until their successors are duly elected and qualified, are as follows;

Jim Price
1441 NW 150<sup>th</sup> Ave., Morriston, FL 32668

Gerald Turner
350 NW 117<sup>th</sup> Ct., Ocala, FL 34482

David Warg
11630 NW 15<sup>th</sup> St., Ocala, FL 34482

Catherine Warg
11630 NW 15<sup>th</sup> St., Ocala, FL 34482.

Treasurer/Director
11630 NW 15<sup>th</sup> St., Ocala, FL 34482.

#### ARTICLE IX

# INDEMNIFICATION OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

The corporation shall indemnify any Director or officer, or former Director or Officer, against expenses, including attorneys fees, actually and necessarily incurred by him or any amount paid in satisfaction of judgments in connection with any action, suit or proceeding, whether civil or criminal in nature, in which he is made a party by reason of being or having been such Director or Officer(whether or not a Director or an Officer at the time such costs or expenses are incurred by or imposed upon him) except in relation to the matters as to which he shall be adjudged in such action, suit or proceeding to be liable for gross negligence or willful misconduct in the performance of duty. The corporation may also reimburse to any Director or Officer the reasonable costs of settlement of any such action, suit or proceeding if it shall be found either by a majority of the Directors not involved in the matter of controversy whether or not a quorum, or by a majority vote of the of the members present in a regular or special meeting called for the purpose, that it was to the interest of the Corporation that such settlement be made and that such Director or officer was not guilty of gross negligence or willful misconduct. Such rights of indemnification shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which such Director or Officer may be entitled by law, or otherwise.

## ARTICLE X

# **BYLAWS**

The bylaws of the Corporation shall be adopted by the Board of Directors upon the vote of approval by the congregation and may be altered, amended or rescinded in the manner provided by the Bylaws.

#### ARTICLE XI

# **SUBSCRIBERS**

The names and street addresses of the subscribers to these articles of incorporation are as follows;

- a. Jim Price, 8441 NW 150th Ave., Morriston, FL 32668
- b. Gerald Turner 350 NW 117th Ct. Ocala, FL. 34482
- c. David Warg, 11630 NW 15th St. Ocala, FL 34482
- d. Catherine Warg, 11630 NW 15<sup>th</sup> St. Ocala, FL 34482

## ARTICLE XII

# **AMENDMENTS**

Provided such amendments do not violate the Constitution and Bylaws of this corporation, this corporation may amend, alter, change, or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by law and all rights conferred on officers, Directors, and Members herein are granted, subject to this reservation.

## ARTICLE XIII

# **DISSOLUTION CLAUSE**

In the event of dissolution, the assets of COUNTRYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH of Ocala, INC., Florida, will be turned over to the legal lien holder as long as it qualifies as an exempt organization described in sections 501 (c) (3) and 107 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding government for exclusive public purposes.

## ACCEPTENCE OF RESIDENT AGENT

I am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as registered agent for said corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we the undersigned subscribers to these Articles of incorporation have set our hands and seals this \_5 day of \_MAY\_, A.D. 2005

# STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF MARION

I hereby certify that on this 571 , 2005, before me, an officer duly authorized personally appeared, Jim Price, Gerald Turner, David Warg, Catherine Warg, to me well known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and they acknowledged before me that they executed said instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal in the seal in the county and state last aforesaid, the day and year last above written.

> MILDRED A BURBAGE Notary Public State of Florida

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