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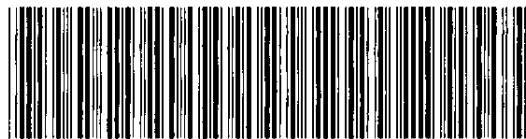
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SUBJECT: ST. STEPHENS BAPTIST CHURCH
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

\$70.00
Filing Fee

\$78.75
Filing Fee &
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\$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

\$87.50
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: BENJAMIN F. TANDY
Name (Printed or typed)

82 DOUBLE EAGLE CT.
Address

FREEPORT, FL 32439
City, State & Zip

850-880-6241
Daytime Telephone number

benjamintandy@cox.net
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

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ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

ST. STEPHENS BAPTIST CHURCH OF FREEPORT, INC.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal street address and mailing address, if different is:

1698 STATE HWY 20 EAST 1615 EAST MAIN ST, STATE HWY 20 EAST
FREEPORT, FL 32439 FREEPORT, FL 32439

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

PREACH AND TEACH THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST. TO EDUCATE AND TRAIN THE MEMBERS IN THE CHRISTIAN PRINCIPLES AND ENCOURAGE A LIFESTYLE OF MORAL AND ETHICAL LIVING. TO EVANGELIZE IN THE NAME OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

PASTOR: THE PASTOR IS SELECTED BY A REPRESENTATIVE PULPIT COMMITTEE OF 5. A VOTE OF YES OF TWO THIRDS OF THE CHURCH MEMBERS IS REQUIRED TO HIRE A PASTOR.
OTHER DIRECTORS: THEY ARE APPOINTED BY THE PASTOR AND RECOMMENDED TO THE CHURCH MEMBERS. A YES VOTE OF TWO THIRDS OF THE MEMBERS IS REQUIRED FOR THEM TO TAKE OFFICE.

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

List name(s), address(es) and specific title(s):

BENJAMIN F. TANDY, PASTOR, 82 DOUBLE EAGLE CT., FREEPORT, FL 32439
JAMES TYNER, DEACON, 5604 STATE HWY 81, PONCE DE LEON, FL 32455
SAM CAMPBELL, DEACON, 523 DORSEY AVE., DEFUNIAK SPRINGS, FL 32435
QUEEN DOUGLAS, SECRETARY, 1615 EAST MAIN ST., STATE HWY 20 EAST, FREEPORT, FL 32439
ALMA J. FRITH, ADVISOR, 1653 STATE HWY 20 EAST, FREEPORT, FL 32439
ELLIS GUNDRUM, MEMBER, 1667 STATE HWY 20 EAST, FREEPORT, FL 32439

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

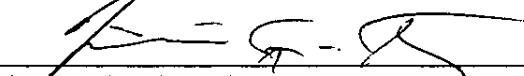
BENJAMIN F. TANDY
82 DOUBLE EAGLE CT.
FREEPORT, FL 32439

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:


BENJAMIN F. TANDY
82 DOUBLE EAGLE CT.
FREEPORT, FL 32439

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.



Signature/Registered Agent

9 AUGUST 2009
Date



Signature/Incorporator

9 AUGUST 2009
Date