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**COVER LETTER**

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

**SUBJECT:** Martin County Baptist Church, Inc.

**(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)**

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

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\$78.75  
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\$87.50  
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& Certificate

**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

**FROM:** Nathan Welker  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Printed or typed)

774 SW College Park Road  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

Port St. Lucie, FL 34953  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State & Zip

772-267-5731  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Telephone number

nathanwelker00@gmail.com  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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)

**Article I Name**

The name of the corporation shall be Martin County Baptist Church, Inc.

**Article II Principal Office**

The principal street address is 774 SW College Park Road, Port St. Lucie, FL 34953. The principal mailing address is the same.

**Article III Purpose**

This corporation is a religious corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any one person. The specific purpose of this corporation is to be an independent, fundamental Baptist church which will strive for full obedience to the will of the Lord Jesus Christ in carrying out the Great Commission as found in Matthew 28:18-20 (KJV).

Notwithstanding other provisions of these articles, the corporation shall not, engage in activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation, and the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future tax code, or (b) by a corporations, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future tax code.

**Article IV Manner of Election**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is provided in the bylaws of the corporation.

**Article V Initial Officers and/or Directors**

Nathan Welker, President	774 College Park Road Port St. Lucie, FL 34953
Jamie Welker, Treasurer	774 College Park Road Port St. Lucie, FL 34953
Sothea Soy, Secretary	6147 NW Butterfly Orchid Place Port St. Lucie, FL 34986

**Article VI Registered Agent**

The name and address of the Registered Agent is:

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**Article VII Dedication of Assets**

No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable 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 III hereof.

**Article VIII Dissolution**

Upon the dissolution, termination, or winding up of the corporation, after paying or adequately providing for the debts and obligations of the corporation, the remaining assets shall be distributed to Liberty Baptist Church, Inc. of Fort Pierce, to be used strictly for religious purposes, provided that Liberty Baptist Church, Inc. of Fort Pierce, at such time qualifies as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding code of any future federal tax code; or to the Federal Government; or to a State or local government; for a public purpose. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of competent jurisdiction in the county in which the principal office of the corporation then 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.

**Article IX Incorporator**

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Nathan Welker  
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***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.***

  
Required Signature of Registered Agent

6/22/15  
Date

***I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s. 817.155, F.S.***

  
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