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Changes should be noted in the following manner. Currently John Doe is listed as the PST and Mike Jones is listed as the V. There is a change, Mike Jones leaves the corporation, Sally Smith is named the V and S. These should be noted as John Doe, PT as a Change, Mike Jones, V as Remove, and Sally Smith, SV as an Add.

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Amendment To:

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF FREEDOM BAPTIST CHURCH OF DADE COUNTY, INC.

ARTICLE I

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 617.0202 and 617.1007 of the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, the undersigned corporation adopts the following amended and restated Article Of Incorporation.

ARTICLE II

Section 1.

The name of this corporation is Freedom Baptist Church of Dade County, Inc. and the corporation shall be located at 12515 S.W. 72 St, Miami, Florida 33183.

Section 2.

The corporation is charitable in its nature and the objective of the corporation as a church shall be to minister the gospel of Jesus Christ for all purposes required in or consistent with scripture, including, but not limited to, the purpose of:

- (1) Evangelizing the unsaved through worship and evangelical services, training and educational ministries;
- (2) Strengthening and building up Christians in the most holy faith through worship, training, teaching and education of the saints;
- (3) Actively engaging in the enterprise of missions both at home and abroad with prayers and financial support;
- (4) Educating our parents and their children in a manner consistent with the requirements of Holy Scripture, both in Sunday and weekday schools of Christian education; such instruction to be given in accordance with Article III of this Constitution, "The basis of this Corporation," and instruction in the tenets of Biblical Christianity, to the end that the practitioners may grow in grace and the knowledge of God our Savior and Lord Jesus Christ; and to encourage the propagation of the Gospel amongst the adults and youth by avenue in keeping with the primary purpose of this Constitution.

The establishing of Freedom Baptist Church, Inc. is to promote a sound, evangelical testimony and true-to-the Bible witness for the glory of Christ.

This corporation will prepare and ordain qualified members for the Christian Ministry.

This Corporation is formed for charitable, Christian worship, educational and literary purposes and not for financial gain.

This Corporation may engage in all lawful activities that are reasonable and necessary for the furtherance of one or more of the

stated purposes of this Corporation.

ARTICLE III

Statement of Faith and Covenant

<u>Section 1.</u> The Basis of the Corporation shall be the Word of God interpreted by the following statement of faith:

- (1) The Bible in its original documents is the inspired Word of God, the written record of His supernatural revelation of Himself to man, absolute in its authority, complete in its revelation, final in its content, and without any errors in its statements. II Tim. 3:16, John 10:35, Ps.89:34, Hebrews 6:18, II Peter 3:16.
- (2) There is one God, eternally existent, creator of the heaven and earth. He is manifested in three persons--Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Isa.7:14, Isa.9:6, John 14:9, I Tim. 3:16, I John 5:7, Genesis 1:2.
- (3) The Lord Jesus Christ is fully God who took on flesh and dwelt on earth. He was sinless, perfect, and gave Himself as a substitutionary sacrifice by shedding His blood and dying on the cross; He then came back from the dead. This was to pay for all sins (past, present, and future) for all who believe. He ascended into Heaven and is our Intercessor. Acts 1:9-11; Hebrews 7:25;I Tim. 2:5;II Cor. 5:21; Heb. 2:9; Titus 2:14; Heb. 10:10-14; Heb.9:12-28; Acts 13:38-41; I Peter2:24;I John 3:5.
- (4) God is absolutely sovereign and in His sovereignty gave man a free will to accept or reject the salvation that He has provided. It is God's will that all would be saved and that none should perish. God foreknows, but does not predetermine any man to be condemned. God permits man's destiny to depend upon man's choice. I Tim. 2:4; II Thes. 2:13; I Pet. 1:2; II Pet. 3:9; John 6:64,65; Acts 10:34; I Cor. 1:21; Eph. 1:5-14; Rom. 8:29-30; Rom. 9:30-32.
- (5) Each member of the human race is fallen, sinful, and lost and regeneration by the Holy Spirit is absolutely essential for the salvation of man. The moment a person receives Christ as his Savior, immediately the Holy Spirit indwells the believer who is sealed until the day of redemption. Rom. 3:23; John 3:7; I Cor. 6:19; Eph. 1:13-14; Luke 24:49; Titus 3:5.
- (6) Man is saved by undeserved mercy through faith and nothing of man enters into his salvation; it is a free gift. Man's efforts, regardless of how good or well intended, before or after salvation, have nothing to do with it. Salvation is by the finished work of Christ and nothing can be added to it. Eph. 2:8,9; Gal. 2:16; Rom. 11:6; Col. 2;13; Titus 3:5; Romans 3:2
- (7) The Church began with the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost and is composed of all true believers. By the Holy Spirit we are all baptized into the one body of Christ. Water baptism is not essential for salvation but is

testimony to the world. Immersion is the only Scriptural mode of baptism and is for believers only. Acts 8:36-38; Acts 1:8; I Cor. 6:19-20; Acts 2:1-4; I Cor. 12:13; Eph. 4:5; Acts 10:47.

- (8) The Lord's Supper is a commemoration of His death until He comes and is to be observed periodically. Luke 22:17-20; I Cor. 11:23-26.
- (9) Every true child of God possesses eternal life, being justified by faith, sanctified by God, sealed with the Holy Spirit, is safe and secure for all eternity; and he cannot lose his salvation. However, a Christian can, through sin, lose his fellowship, joy, power, testimony, reward, and incur the Father's chastisement. Relationship is eternal, being established by the new birth; fellowship and spirituality, however, are dependent upon obedience to the Word of God. I Cor. 3:11-17; Heb. 12:5-11: I Cor. 11:30-32.
- (10) A true child of God has two births; one of the flesh, the other of the Spirit, giving man a flesh nature and a Spirit nature. The flesh nature is neither good nor righteous. The Spiritual Man does not commit any sin. This results in a warfare between the Spirit and the flesh, which continues until physical death, or the return of the Lord. The flesh nature of the man does not change in any way with the new birth, but can be controlled and kept subdued by the new man. John 3:3-7; Rom. 7:15-25; Rom. 8:8; Gal. 5:17; I John 3:9; I Pet. 1:23; I John 5:18; I John 1:8.
- (11) There will be a resurrection of the saved and of the lost; of the saved unto eternal life, and of the lost unto eternal conscious punishment. These two resurrections are separated by at least 1,000 years. I Thess. 4:13-18; Daniel 12:2; Revelation 20:5-15; Matthew 25:41.
- (12) We believe in the personal, pre-tribulational and pre-millenial return of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. I Thess. 5:9-11; I Thess. 1:10; II Thess. 2:1-8; Rev. 3:10; Luke 21:36; Titus 2:13; Isa. 26:17-21; Isa. 27:1; Rev. 4:4.
- (13) Satan is a person, the author of sin, and he and his angels shall be eternally punished. Ezek. 28:15, 17; Isa. 14:12-15; Rev. 20:10; Matt. 25:41.
- (14) God can heal but physical healing is not in the atonement. God heals miraculously today when it is His perfect will to do so. Healing cannot be claimed through the guarantee of the atonement. At times it is God's will for sickness not to be removed. II Cor. 12:8-10; James 5:14-16.
- (15) The gift of tongues (languages) was a manifestation of the Spirit's power solely for the demonstration of God's wisdom, purpose and power in the establishment of the early church, and always was in a language that was in use. Acts 2:6; I Cor. 14:22.
- (16) The true child of God is not under the Law but under grace: Saved by grace and disciplined by grace. Rom. 6:14,15; Rom. 11:6; II Cor. 3:17.

- (17) Repent (metanoeo) means a change of mind. Repentance in salvation means a change of mind from any idea of religion that man may have and to accept God's way of salvation. Repentance does not in any sense include a demand for a change of conduct to be saved. Acts 20:21; II Cor. 7:8-10; Matt. 21:32.
- (18) It is every Christian's privilege and duty to make clear God's plan of salvation wherever and in whatever vocation he or she may be. Mark 16:15; I Thess. 2:4.
- (19) The general plan of salvation in God's Word in a brief outline that is believed and practiced by Freedom Baptist Church, Inc. is as follows:
- A. Establish the fact that all men are sinners. Rom. 3:10; Rom. 3:23; Isa. 64:6; Jeremiah 17:9; James 2:10.
- B. Establish the fact that the penalty of sin is death. Rom 6:23; Ezek. 18:20.
- C. Establish the fact that you must be perfect to enter heaven. Rev. 21:27.
- D. Establish the fact that man can do nothing of himself to obtain this perfection. Eph. 2:8-9; Gal. 2:16; Rom. 4:5.
- E. Show how God provided a sin-bearer and imputes to man His righteousness. II Cor. 5:21; Phil. 3:9; Isa. 53:6; I Peter 3:18.
- F. Establish the fact that man needs only belief in the Lord Jesus Christ as his personal Savior for salvation. John 3:16; Rom. 10:9; John 1:12; Acts 16:31.
- G. Establish the fact that man can be certain of his salvation now, and that his salvation cannot be lost because eternal life is eternal. John 6:37-39; John 10:28; I Peter 1:5; Hebrews 10: 10-14; I John 5:13.

Section 2. Covenant:

Having been led, as we believe by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior and on profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of our Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, we do now in the presence of God, angels, and this assembly most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another as one body in Christ.

We engage therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church in knowledge, holiness and comfort; to promote its prosperity. and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines; to give it a sacred preeminence over all institutions of human origin; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel through all nations.

We also engage to maintain family and private devotions; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful to

our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting, and excessive anger, and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the Gospel of our Savior.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer, to aid each other in sickness and distress, to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy of speech, to be slow to take offense, but always for reconciliation, and mindful of the principles of our Savior, to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage, that when we remove from this place, we will as soon as possible, unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.

ARTICLE IV

Membership in Corporation

This corporation shall have no members.

ARTICLE V

For the conduct of the affairs of the corporation it is provided.

- 1. The affairs of this corporation shall be managed by the Board of Directors.
- 2. Size of Board: This corporation shall have a minimum of three (3) directors initially. The number may be increased or decreased from time to time as provided by the By-Laws adopted by the board, but shall never be less than 3.

ARTICLE VI

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This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE VII

Church Membership

Section 1. Membership:

Membership in said Church shall be extended to all who have had and whose lives evidence a genuine experience of regeneration through faith in, and acceptance of Jesus Christ as personal Savior, who renounce sin, who endeavor to live a consecrated life wholly unto the Lord, and

who fully subscribe to the Statement of Faith contained herein, upon compliance with any of the following conditions:

- 1. By baptism (immersion) as a true believer in Christ Jesus as personal Savior;
- 2. By letter of transfer from another fundamental church, applicant having been duly baptized;
- 3. By statement, having been duly baptized and having demonstrated through profession and life style Christian experience and faith in Jesus Christ;
- 4. By restoration, if having been removed from membership, upon Confession, made publicly before the church membership, of the sin or sins involved, and satisfactorily evidencing repentance.

Section 2. Duties of a member:

On becoming a member of this church, each one covenants to honor, esteem and love the pastor; to pray for him; to recognize his authority in spiritual affairs of the church; to cherish a brotherly love for all members of the church; to support the church in prayer and with financial support as the Lord enables, and in accordance with Biblical commands to support through a lifestyle walk of affirmation the beliefs and practices of the church.

Section 3. Discipline:

All members of this church shall be subject to church discipline. If after prayerful and deliberate effort, all endeavors to correct the cause fail, then the church shall withdraw fellowship and membership upon a majority vote of the church members present at a meeting called for such purpose and requesting such action.

Members of this church, unless having a valid excuse, who have not attended and contributed to its support for the period of one year, shall be automatically dropped from the membership after an honest effort has been made by the pastor and deacons to correct the delinquency.

Section 4. Transfer:

Members in good and regular standing may, at their request, receive letters of transfer to another church.

ARTICLE VIII

OFFICERS

Section 1

This corporation shall be administered by the board of directors. The board shall consist of a president, vice-president, and secretary.

Section 2

The pastor of this church shall be a believer in and a preacher of the gospel and the doctrinal statement as held by this church. The pastor and deacons of this church shall be required to affirm their faith in the doctrinal statement as held by this church and be selected by the board of directors.

Section 3

The length of terms of office shall be as follows:

- 1. The relationship between the pastor and the church shall be a permanent one until dissolved at the option of either by giving of a month's notice or less by mutual consent. The severance of the relationship between the pastor and the church may be considered at any regular business meeting of the board. A majority of board members present and voting shall be sufficient to decide the matter. However, removal of the pastor for apostasy (divergence from doctrinal statement) shall be ... "after due trial by the board."
- 2. The term of office for all officers except the president, vice-president, and financial director shall be one year, at the expiration of which they may be re-elected.
- 3. A vacancy occurring in any office or board may be filled at any regular business meeting of the board.

Section 4

The consideration of officers shall occur during regular board meetings as the need may arise.

Section 5

Paid employees: Paid employees of the church, unless otherwise designated in this constitution, shall be under the supervision of the board, who has authority to hire and dismiss the same.

The Minister of Music: The board shall hire a minister of music, on the condition that they shall become a member of the church upon assuming duties.

ARTICLE IX

Duties of Church Positions

Section 1. The Pastor:

The pastor shall preach the Gospel regularly and "shall be at liberty to preach as the Lord leads him," shall be administrator of ordinances, supervise the teaching ministry of the church, tenderly watch over its membership and spiritual interests, and organize and develop its strength for the best possible service. The pastor shall extend the right-hand of fellowship to all new members on behalf of the church and perform such other duties as generally appertain to such a position. The pastor is not to take an excessive amount of outside meetings that might hinder the church's ministry. The pastor shall serve at the discretion of the board.

Section 2. The Co-pastor:

The co-pastor shall exercise all—the duties of the pastor in the absence of the pastor or as the need arises. He shall be the pastor to the pastor in all matters and especially as his counselor, approved by the board as required.

Section 3. Secretary

The secretary shall carry out the clerical needs of the church.

Section 4. The Minister of Music

The minister of music shall serve at the discretion of the board.

Section 5. Neglect of duties

Any church staff (including volunteer and paid) who neglects his duties as outlined in the Constitution for a period of three months will be automatically dropped from said office, at the discretion of the board after proper investigation, and another will be elected to serve the unexpired term.

ARTICLE X

No part of the net earnings of this Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable in any form unless, authorized and empowered by the board to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article II hereof. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, 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 of 1954, as amended by the Tax Reform Act of 1976, (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or, (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

ARTICLE XI

Amendments

These Articles of Incorporation, with the exception of the Statement of Faith, may be amended by an affirmative majority vote of the board of directors present at a business meeting with a quorum called for the purpose of so amending said Articles provided that said revision or amendment has been submitted in writing and announced two weeks before the vote is taken. With reference to the Statement of Faith, due to the great importance of the doctrinal Statement, a unanimous vote of the Board of Directors will be required to change any portion of said doctrinal statement.

ARTICLE XII

This Corporation is organized on a non-stock basis.

ARTICLE XIII

The Board of Directors of said Corporation shall be authorized to receive and disburse gifts, contributions, bequests, devises, endowments, payments of tuition, fees and other funds. The Corporate board must-have a majority vote of confidence by the board to lease, invest, purchase and to sell property for the purposes of the Corporation.

ARTICLE XIV

Upon dissolution of this organization all of its assets remaining after payment of all costs and expenses of such dissolution shall be distributed to another organization who can subscribe completely to Article II of this Constitution or to the 144,000 Jews who will be preaching the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ during the tribulation period which immediately follows the rapture of the true church, and none of the assets will be distributed to any member, officer, or trustee of this church.

ARTICLE XV

The Board of Directors of this Corporation may provide such Articles for the conduct of its affairs and the carrying out of its purposes as they may deem necessary. The Articles may be amended, altered or rescinded by an affirmative majority vote of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XVI

This Corporation shall have the general powers specified in Section 617.021 of the Florida Statutes (or any corresponding provision of any future Florida law). Notwithstanding anything contained herein to the contrary, the powers of this Corporation are expressly limited to those of any organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended by the Tax Reform Act of 1976.

ARTICLE XVII

The resident agent to accept service of process for this Corporation shall be Timothy S. Fowler Sr. with the registered office at principal mailing address of the Corporation at 12515 SW 72 St., Miami, Florida 33183.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the undersigned subscribers have hereunto set our hands and seals this 2nd day of July, 2015.

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority personally appeared Timothy S. Fowler Sr., Ben N. Darlington, Jr., and Kevin Darlington known to me to be the subscribers to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation of FREEDOM BAPTIST CHURCH OF DADE COUNTY, INC., and they acknowledge to me that they intend in good faith to carry out the purposes and objects set forth in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation. WITNESS, my hand and official seal at Dade County, Florida, this 2nd day of July, 2015.

President

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Ben N. Darlington, Jr. Date: July 2, 2015

Vice-President

Kevin Darlington

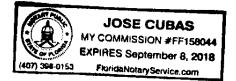
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