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Amendment Section
Divisions of Corporation
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2661 Executive Center Circle
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Re: First Baptist Church, Sparr, Florida, Inc.

Enclosed please find an original and one (1) copy of the Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation of First Baptist Church, Sparr, Florida, Inc. which need to be filed with the State of Florida. Please return to me a certified copy of the Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation once they are filed. I have enclosed a check in the amount of \$ 43.75, representing the required fees.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter and should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

Brian H. Caple
Registered Agent

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Enclosures



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

February 19, 2016

Audrey Downs
First Baptist Church, Sparr, Florida
1303 E. Highway 329
Citra, FL 32113

SUBJECT: FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, SPARR, FLORIDA, INC.
Ref. Number: 769544

We have received your document for FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, SPARR, FLORIDA, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$43.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Please file the document as either Articles of Amendment or Restated Articles of Incorporation pursuant to applicable Florida Statutes.

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

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6050.

Annette Ramsey
Regulatory Specialist II

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AMENDED AND RESTATED

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

First Baptist Church, Sparr, Florida, Inc.

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These Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation, approved by majority vote of the membership, on February 7, 2016 replace the initial Articles of Incorporation approved by the membership on June 1, 1983.

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this corporation is First Baptist Church, Sparr, Florida, Inc. also known as Sparr Baptist Church.

ARTICLE II - LOCATION

Its permanent location is and will be in Marion County, Florida, and its post office address is 1303 E. Highway 329, Citra, Florida, 32113.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

We, a congregate body of believers in the Lordship of Jesus Christ, declare and establish these articles of incorporation and the bylaws as the governing documents of this church. We covenant together to nurture a fellowship of believers, to reach out compassionately and creatively to all persons, to minister to the whole person in His name, to develop good stewards of all the Father's gifts, to maintain an attitude of Christ-likeness by being yielded to His Spirit and to preserve and secure the principles of our faith.

This corporation exists to propagate the gospel of Jesus Christ, to establish and maintain religious worship, to make disciples of Jesus Christ, to build and maintain church buildings, parsonages, schools, hospitals, chapels, and such other religious, educational or benevolent institutions as may be necessary or proper, to maintain missionary undertakings in the United States or in any foreign country, and to perform all other acts as provided by and permitted under the laws of the State of Florida to accomplish this purpose.

ARTICLE IV - STATEMENT OF BELIEF

We affirm the Holy Bible as the inspired Word of God and the only basis for our beliefs. We accept *The Baptist Faith and Message, 2000* as a general statement of our faith and belief.

ARTICLE V - ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES

The election of officers and trustees is prescribed in the bylaws.

ARTICLE VI - GOVERNMENT

The government of this Church and thereby the government of this corporation is vested in the body of believers who compose it. It is subject to the control of no ecclesiastical body, but recognizes and sustains the obligations of mutual counsel and cooperation common among Baptist churches. This Church shall be a cooperating member of the Marion Baptist Association, the Florida Baptist State Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention, or their successors, in carrying on local and worldwide missions.

ARTICLE VII - MEMBERSHIP

All persons who have been received as members of First Baptist Church, Sparr, Florida, Inc., pursuant to provisions in its bylaws, shall be and are declared to be members of the incorporated church. All those who shall hereafter be received by said church pursuant to provisions in its bylaws, shall likewise be members of the same.

ARTICLE VIII - AMENDMENT OF GOVERNING DOCUMENTS

The membership shall have the power to amend, strike out, or change any of the Articles of Incorporation, Constitution, or the Bylaws by a vote of the membership; provided that notice of any proposed change shall be given by announcement during Sunday worship services 14 days in advance of the business meeting at which the proposed change will be considered. Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws shall be approved when a quorum consisting of 35% of the membership is present and 66% of those present and voting approve an amendment. Amendments to the Constitution shall be approved when a quorum consisting of 35% of the membership is present and 75% of those present and voting approve an amendment. Provisions requiring a

greater percentage for action will need the same greater percentage in accordance with such provisions as stated in the bylaws.

ARTICLE IX - TERM

The period of existence of this organization shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE X - INUREMENT

No part of the net earnings of the corporation 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. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. 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, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE XI - DISSOLUTION

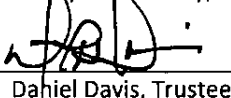
Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is 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 XII - REGISTERED AGENT

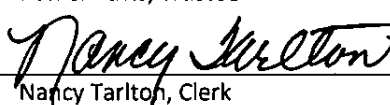
The Registered Agent is designated as Brian H. Caple. The Registered Agent of the corporation may be changed at any time by a vote of the officers of the corporation without any amendment of these Articles. The street address of the registered office of this corporation in the State of Florida is 1303 E. Highway 329, Citra, Florida, 32113. The officers of the corporation may from time to time, without amending these Articles, move the principal office to any other address within the State of Florida.

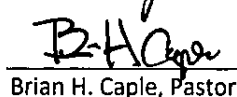
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 7th day of February, 2016.


Glenn Camp, Trustee

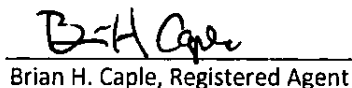

Daniel Davis, Trustee


Audrey Down, Trustee/Treasurer


Nancy Tarlton, Clerk


Brian H. Caple, Pastor

Pursuant to Florida Statute 48.091 and Article 12 of these Articles of Incorporation, the undersigned Registered Agent does hereby accept the duties as Registered Agent and designates his/her location for service of process as 1303 E Highway 329, Citra, Florida, 32113. The undersigned shall serve as Registered Agent until otherwise removed or shall resign pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida.


Brian H. Caple, Registered Agent

State of Florida
County of Marion

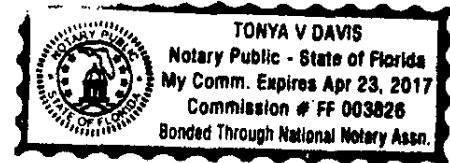
I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day before me, a Notary Public, duly authorized to take acknowledgements in the State of Florida, personally appeared GLENN CAMP, BRIAN H. CAPLE, DANIEL DAVIS, AUDREY DOWNS, and NANCY TARLTON, to me well known to be the persons described in the foregoing as subscribers in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and they acknowledged to and before me that they subscribed to these Articles of Incorporation.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the State and County above this 7 day of February, 2016.



Notary Public - State of Florida

My Commission Expires: April 23, 2017



FEBRUARY 7, 2016

The date of each amendment(s) adoption: _____, if other than the date this document was signed.

FEBRUARY 7, 2016

Effective date if applicable: _____
(no more than 90 days after amendment file date)

Note: If the date inserted in this block does not meet the applicable statutory filing requirements, this date will not be listed as the document's effective date on the Department of State's records.

Adoption of Amendment(s) (CHECK ONE)

- ☒ The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the members and the number of votes cast for the amendment(s) was/were sufficient for approval.
- ☐ There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment(s). The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the board of directors.

Dated

February 9, 2016

Signature

Audrey Downs

(By the chairman or vice chairman of the board, president or other officer-if directors have not been selected, by an incorporator – if in the hands of a receiver, trustee, or other court appointed fiduciary by that fiduciary)

Audrey Downs

(Typed or printed name of person signing)

Treasurer/Trustee

(Title of person signing)