

TRANSMITTAL LETTER  
No 10000002455

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

SUBJECT: Mount Carmel Baptist Church of Perry, Inc.  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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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 &  
Certificate of  
Status

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Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50  
Filing Fee,  
Certified Copy  
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Dwight McDonald ( Incorporator )  
Name (Printed or typed)

2638 McDaniel Road  
Address

Perry, Florida, 32347  
City, State & Zip

850-584-4977  
Daytime Telephone number

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

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S. (Not for profit)

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation shall be MOUNT CARMEL BAPTIST CHURCH OF PERRY

ARTICLE II

The principal place of business and mailing address is 2972 Pisgah Road, Taylor County, Perry, Florida 32347.

ARTICLE III

The purpose for organization of the Mount Carmel Baptist Church Of Perry Inc. is to:

Establish a congregation controlled non-profit church known as the Mount Carmel Baptist Church Of Perry Inc. The church shall function consistent with the independent character of a Baptist church through its benevolent undertaking of righteous teachings of the Holy Bible; God's Holy Word.

To acquire, buy, hold, own, assign, maintain, work, develop, sell, convey, lease, mortgage, exchange, or improve, any interests in real and personal property.

To form and promote church missionary and youth organizations, and financially assist church oriented individual or group needs.

To execute and perform contracts of any kind to attain the objectives of the corporation.

To generally enact any procedure necessary, or incidental to, the performing and carrying out of the powers hereinabove delegated or implied. The corporation shall have the right to conduct its business, and any business or activity, permitted under the laws of the State of Florida and the United States.

ARTICLE IV

The church leadership officers shall consist of three (3) Deacons and five (5) Trustees. These officers shall be selected by majority vote of all qualified church members present at the time of voting. Notice of a planned membership voting for officers, or any action requiring a general membership vote, shall be by prior notice in the weekly church bulletin and by church assembly announcements.

Empowerment and obligations of the Trustees and Deacons shall be as provided for in By-Laws as adopted by vote of the general membership.

ARTICLE V

The initial Deacons shall be as follows:

1. Dwight McDonald  
2638 McDaniel Rd.  
Perry, Fl 32347
2. Donald Johnson  
8541 Beach Rd.  
Perry, Fl 32347

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The initial Trustees shall be as follows:

1. Basil Davidson  
1521 TW Wilson Rd.  
Perry, Fl 32347
2. Maurice Touchton  
Rt. 5 Box 550  
Perry, Fl 32347
3. Randy Hubbard  
284 Charles Hendry Rd.  
Perry, Fl 32347

ARTICLE VI

The initial registered agent and street address is:

Dwight McDonald  
2638 McDaniel Rd.  
Perry, Fl 32347

ARTICLE VII

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Dwight Mc Donald  
2638 McDaniel Rd.  
Perry, Fl 32347

ARTICLE VIII

The corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE IX

No legal action or claims for damages or losses of any kind whatsoever shall be brought against any church member, church family member, visitor, church employee, or church officer. Any claim for damage or loss shall be limited to the legal liability of the Church Corporation as provided for within the corporate laws of the State of Florida and the United States.

ARTICLE X

There shall be no political lobbying wherein the church may be considered a sponsor, or in support of, any political party, individual, or organization.

ARTICLE XI

Any and all of the Mount Carmel Baptist Church Of Perry Inc. assets both real and personal are dedicated exclusively to religious, educational, and charitable, use.

ARTICLE XII

Dissolving the corporation.

In the event the Mount Carmel Baptist Church Of Perry Inc. ceases to function and the church organization is dissolved any and all of the church's assets both real and personal shall be transferred to, and assumed by, another Baptist church or religious organization which has state and federal tax status equal to the Mount Carmel Baptist Church of Perry Inc.

ARTICLE XIII

An individual can become a member of the church by invitation, requesting membership, or transfer of a membership letter from another church. Such membership shall be approved only by positive majority vote of all qualified church members present at the time of voting.

Other than the empowerment, obligations and responsibilities of church officers, there shall be no distinction between members. All members shall have equal voting rights.

The articles of incorporation shall be presented to the membership for discussion and adoption. A written record of approval and adoption shall be maintained as part of the permanent records of the church membership and the corporation.

The fiscal date of the corporation shall be the effective file date for certification of the articles of incorporation by the State of Florida.

Following the date and recording of the corporation with the State of Florida the incorporator shall provide a written agenda and call an organizational meeting of all church members. Such meeting shall be for the purpose of electing church officers; appointing the pastor, adoption of church by-laws; receive all members into the new incorporated church organization, authorization to set up books, records, and bank accounts.

There shall be an adoption by formal resolution that:

1. All assets, both real and personal and all liabilities of the existing unincorporated church are transferred to the Mount Carmel Baptist Church Of Perry Inc.
2. The unincorporated church's existence is dissolved and its complete entity is fully merged into the new Mount Carmel Baptist Church Of Perry Inc.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF; I have hereunto set my hand and seal and acknowledged to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State, the foregoing Articles of Incorporation this 15 day of 4 2001.

Dwight McDonald  
(Incorporator)

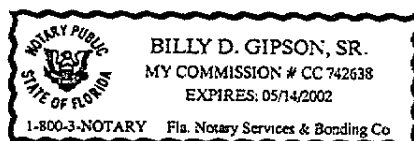
  
Seal

State Of Florida  
Taylor County

Before me, the undersigned authority, duly authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgements, personally appeared Dwight McDonald to me well known to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and he acknowledges before me that he signed the same for the purposes therein stated.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Perry, Taylor County, State of Florida, this 15 day of 4 2001.

  
Notary public



CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF  
PROCESS WITHIN THE STATE OF FLORIDA AND NAMING THE AGENT UPON WHOM  
PROCESS MAY BE SERVED:

In pursuance of Florida Statute requiring certification of place of business or domicile for service of process and naming the agent upon whom process may be served , the following is submitted in compliance with said act:

Mount Carmel Baptist Church Of Perry Inc. desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office at 2972 Pisgah Road., Taylor County, Florida 32347, has named Dwight McDonald, 2638 McDaniel Road, Taylor County, Perry, Florida 32347, as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

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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.

Dwight McDonald  
Signature/Registered Agent

4/1/01  
Date

Dwight McDonald  
Signature/Incorporator

4/1/01  
Date

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