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SUBJECT: Shady Grove Baptist Church of Grand Ridge Florida, 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

☒ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate of
Status

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Beverly Kinard, Church Clerk
Name (Printed or typed)

P.O. Box 715
Address

Snedds, FL 32460
City, State & Zip

(850) 593-6180
Daytime Telephone number

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
of
SHADY GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
of
GRAND RIDGE, FLORIDA, INC.
(A corporation not for profit)

We, the undersigned, hereby associate together for the purpose of becoming incorporated under the laws of the state of Florida, applicable to corporations not for profit, under the following charter:

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation shall be Shady Grove Baptist Church of Grand Ridge, Florida, Inc., located in Jackson County, Florida. *at 7304 Birchwood Rd, Grand Ridge, FL 32442*

ARTICLE II

The purpose or purposes for which this corporation is organized shall be that of a religious society and the general nature of the object of the corporation shall be that of the usual Christian Church, namely: To engage in and conduct services for the worship of god, the study of the Holy Scriptures, and the spread of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Inclusive within these purposes are the following: To preach and teach the gospel of Jesus Christ, to carry on the work of a Missionary Baptist Church, to promote the spiritual welfare of all people and to disseminate the word of God to the people of all nations, to accept donations, contributions and gifts of all kinds of property, whether real, personal or mixed, and to rent, lease, purchase or otherwise acquire, mortgage, sell and convey all kinds of property, whether real, personal or mixed, or any interest or estate therein in this state or in any of the states of the United States, territories or dependencies.

ARTICLE III

Any person, male or female, who has accepted Jesus Christ as his or her Savior shall be eligible to become a member of this corporation, or as shall be admitted under the constitution and bylaws of this corporation.

ARTICLE IV

The term for which this corporation is to exist is perpetual.

ARTICLE V

The names and residences of the subscribers hereof, who shall be members of the corporation are as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RESIDENCE</u>
Kenneth Kinard	Sneads, Florida
Beverly Kinard	Sneads, Florida
Donald Barnett	Sneads, Florida
Sara Barnett	Sneads, Florida
Lola Nell Roberts	Marianna, Florida
Cherie Carpenter	Grand Ridge, Florida
Crystal Carpenter	Grand Ridge, Florida

ARTICLE VI

The affairs of this corporation, except as herein otherwise provided, shall be managed by a Board of Trustees, three or more in number, who shall be members of the corporation, who shall hold office for a period of three years and who shall be elected by the members of the corporation at the regularly scheduled annual business meeting.

ARTICLE VII

The names of the officers who are to serve until the next annual election are as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>OFFICE</u>
Rev. James E. Swafford P.O. Box 947 Blountstown, Florida 32424	Pastor
Beverly Kinard P.O. Box 715 Sneads, Florida 32460	Clerk
Lola Nell Roberts 2930 North Noland Marianna, Florida 32446	Treasurer

ARTICLE VIII

The name and addresses of the members of the Board of Trustees who are to serve until the next annual election are as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	
Allen Kinard	7304 BIRCHWOOD RD
Sara Barnett	GRAND RIDGE, FL 32442

Cherie Carpenter

7304 BIRCHWOOD RD
GRAND RIDGE, FL 32442

ARTICLE IX

The bylaws of the corporation are to be made, altered or rescinded by the members of the Board of Trustees, subject to the approval of the majority of the members of the corporation.

ARTICLE X

Amendments to the articles of incorporation shall be approved by the Board of Trustees, proposed by them to the members of the corporation and approved at any regular monthly meeting by a majority of the members present, provided not less than thirty days' written notice by mail shall have been given to all the members setting forth the proposed amendment.

ARTICLE XI

It is intended that all contributions to this organization shall be deductible for income tax purposes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE XII

This corporation shall have the following powers:

1. To acquire real or personal property by gift, contributions, bequest, devise, purchase, lease, exchange, or any other manner, and to hold equitable title to real and personal property, to borrow money and issue notes, bonds, indentures, or other evidences of indebtedness, secured or unsecured, to sell, lease, encumber, mortgage, pledge, and otherwise deal with, acquire and dispose of real or personal property, or both, and generally perform all acts which may be expedient or proper by the corporation on the authority of its members for the successful carrying out the desires and purposes of this corporation.

2. To establish and maintain missions and branch churches in Jackson County or elsewhere.

3. The members shall have the power and authority to license and ordain persons to the ministry of the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ, and authorize them to perform the marriage ceremony.

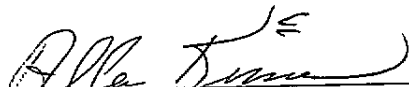
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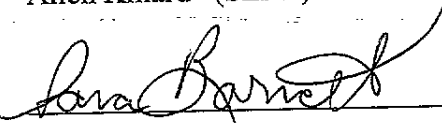
This corporation, not for profit, is formed pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, 1963.


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said subscribers have hereunto set their hands and seals, this 22 August 2002

Signed and sealed in the presence of:

Patsy Sneads


Allen Kinard (SEAL)


Sara Barnett (SEAL)

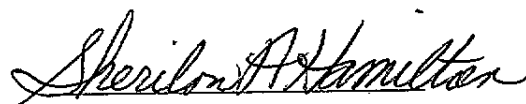

Cherie Carpenter (SEAL)

STATE OF FLORIDA, JACKSON COUNTY:

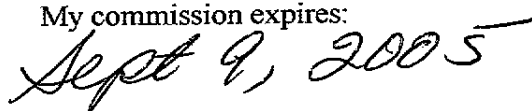
I HEREBY CERTIFY, that on this day before me, an officer duly authorized in the State and County aforesaid to take acknowledgment, personally appeared Allen Kinard, Sara Barnett, and Cherie Carpenter, to me known to be the persons described in and who subscribed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation of the Shady Grove Baptist Church of Grand Ridge, Florida. Inc., a corporation, not for profit, and acknowledged before me that they executed the same for the proposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in Jackson County, Florida this 22 August 2002:




Notary public

My commission expires:



**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 607.0501, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED CORPORATION, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED OFFICE/REGISTERED AGENT, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. The name of the corporation is: Shady Grove Baptist Church of Grand Ridge, Florida, Inc
2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Allen K. Kinard
(NAME)

580 Blueberry Dr
(P.O. Box or Mail Drop Box NOT ACCEPTABLE)

Grand Ridge, FL 32442
(CITY/STATE/ZIP)

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Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Allen K. Kinard
(SIGNATURE)

8-23-02
(DATE)