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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

BETHEL MENNONITE CHURCH BLOUNTSTOWN, INC.

The undersigned, acting as incorporators of a Corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation of such corporation.

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation shall be **BETHEL MENNONITE CHURCH BLOUNTSTOWN, INC.**. The principal place of business of this corporation shall be 19359 SR 71N, Blountstown, Florida 32424.

ARTICLE II

The period of duration of this corporation is perpetually, unless dissolved according to law.

ARTICLE III

The purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

(a) The specific and primary purpose of which this corporation is formed is to do all things as may be necessary to run Bethel Mennonite Church Blountstown, which includes, but not limited to, all things involving a mennonite organization.

(b) The general purposes for which this corporation is formed are to operate exclusively - for such purposes as will qualify it as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations which qualify as tax exempt organizations under that Code.

(c) This corporation shall not, as a substantial part of its activities, carry on propaganda or

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otherwise attempt to influence legislation; nor shall it participate or intervene (by publication or distribution of any statements or otherwise) in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

ARTICLE IV

The qualifications for members and the manner of their admission are:

(a) The corporation shall have a membership distinct from the board of directors. The authorized number and qualifications of the members of the corporation, the manner of their admission, the difference in classes of membership, if any, the property, voting and other rights and privileges of members, and their liability for dues and assessments and the method of collection thereof, shall be set forth in the bylaws.

ARTICLE V

The number constituting the initial officers of the Board of Directors of the corporation is four (4), and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve initially are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
KEVIN YODER	6665 Bradley Rd., Grand Ridge, Fl 32442
PAUL SMITH	19191 NE Oak Hill Dr., Blountstown, Fl 32424
DOUG GINGERICH	16852 NW 12 th St., Blountstown, Fl 32424
DAVID SUMMERS	Highway 20 East, Bristol, Florida 32321

The method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

ARTICLE VI

This corporation is organized under a non-stock basis.

ARTICLE VII

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding sections of any prior or future law, or to the Federal, State, or Local Government for exclusive public purpose.

ARTICLE VIII

The name and address of each incorporator is:

PAUL SMITH
19191 N. E. Oak Hill Dr.
Blountstown, FL 32424

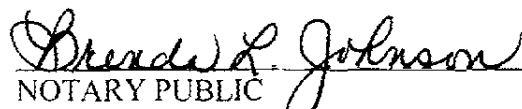
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 12 day of December, 2002.



PAUL SMITH

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF Calhoun

THE FOREGOING instrument was acknowledged and sworn to before me this 12 day of December, 2002, by PAUL SMITH, of BETHIEL MENNONITE CHURCH BLOUNTSTOWN, INC.



NOTARY PUBLIC



Brenda L. Johnson
Commission # DD132268
Expires Aug. 15, 2006
Bonded Thru
Atlantic Bonding Co., Inc.

CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION
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 BETHEL MENNONITE CHURCH
BLOUNTSTOWN, INC..

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

PAUL SMITH
19191 N. E. Oak Hill Dr.
Blountstown, FL 32424

DATED: December 12, 2002



PAUL SMITH

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.



PAUL SMITH

DATE: December 12, 2002

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