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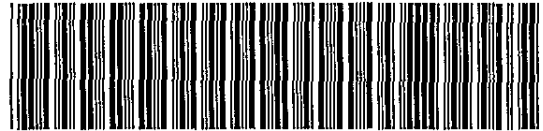
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September 16, 2003

Corporate Records Bureau
Division of Corporations
Florida Department of State
Post Office Box 6327
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Re: First Baptist Church of Bascom, Florida

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find the original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for First Baptist Church of Bascom, Florida which includes designation of resident agent. You will also find enclosed our firm check made payable to you in the amount of \$78.75 to cover the filing fee and a certified copy. When the Articles been filed in your office, please return a certified copy of the same to our firm.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



FRANK E. BONDURANT
For the Firm

FEB/sjc.

Enclosures: As above stated

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF BASCOM, FLORIDA, INC.

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

We, whose names are signed hereto, do hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a body corporate, not for profit, under the laws of the State of Florida, and under the following charter:

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of this corporation is First Baptist Church of Bascom, Florida, **INC.**

ARTICLE II

TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation is to exist perpetually; and the corporate existence will commence on the filing of these Articles of Incorporation by the Florida Department of State.

ARTICLE III

PURPOSE

The purpose for which this corporation is organized shall be religious; its more specific purposes being the up building of the Kingdom of Christ, in the Town of Bascom, in the State and throughout the world; to promote spiritual religion by all spiritual means; to foster the spirit of missions, state and world-wide; to support Christian and theological education; to encourage the spirit and practice of liberal and systematic giving; to purchase, own, sell, mortgage and lease real estate and personal property for the purpose

hereinafter set forth; and generally to have all the powers incident to corporations of this character.

ARTICLE IV

PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS

The principal office of the corporation is at 4951 Basswood Road, Bascom, Florida 32423. The mailing address of the corporation is Post Office Box 7, Bascom, Florida.

ARTICLE V

REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The initial registered office is at 4450 Lafayette Street, Marianna, Florida. The name of the initial registered agent at that address is Frank E. Bondurant. The Board of Directors may, from time to time, move the initial registered office of the corporation to any other address in the State of Florida.

ARTICLE VI

DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have three (3) members of the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation. The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as Directors until the first election thereof are as follows:

NAME:
Billy James

ADDRESS:
5040 Oak Drive
Bascom, Florida 32423

Bryant Southwell

4862 Georgia Road
Bascom, Florida 32423

Doug Bryan

5661 Hummingbird Road
(Post Office Box 7)
Bascom, Florida 32423

ARTICLES VII

MEMBERS

This corporation shall have members. The membership of this corporation shall consist of the three (3) subscribers to this Charter and such other members as are now members of the First Baptist Church of Bascom, Florida, the unincorporated body, and such other members as shall hereinafter be admitted to the membership of First Baptist Church of Bascom, Florida. The qualifications for members and the manner of their admission shall be as regulated by the By-Laws of the corporation. The membership in the corporation shall continue until such time as the said members shall cease to be members of said church, the unincorporated body, either by death, by requested letter of membership to some other church, or by expulsion.

ARTICLE VIII

INCORPORATORS

The name and residence address of the subscribers of these Articles of Incorporation are:

NAME

Billy James

ADDRESS

5040 Oak Drive
Bascom, Florida 32423

Bryant Southwell

4862 Georgia Road
Bascom, Florida 32423

Doug Bryan

5661 Hummingbird Road
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ARTICLE IX

OFFICERS

The officers of this corporation shall consist of a President, one Vice President, a Moderator, and a Secretary/Treasurer. These officers, except for the Moderator, shall be elected annually by a majority vote of the quorum (as designated below) of the First Baptist Church of Bascom, Florida, the incorporated body, present and voting at the regular annual business meeting of the members of said Church to be held on the second (2nd) Wednesday in January of each year, or at any special meeting called for that purpose. Any vacancies in the Board of Directors occurring during the year may be filled by a majority vote of the members of the quorum of the First Baptist Church of Bascom, Florida, the incorporated body, present and voting at any regular or special meeting. The said church shall have such other officers for the government and conduct of its affairs as may be provided by the By-Laws of the said Church. No less than fifteen (15) members shall constitute a quorum to transact any business at any regular or special meeting of the members of said church, if such business is of a legal nature. Not less than ten (10) members shall constitute a quorum to transact business of a nature other than legal. The pastor of the First Baptist Church of Bascom, Florida shall be Moderator, and the meetings may be presided over by either the Chairman of the Deacons or the Moderator. The affairs of this corporation shall be managed by Billy James, President, Bryant Southwell, Vice-


President, and Doug Bryan, Secretary/Treasurer, until the first election of officers under this Charter.

ARTICLE X

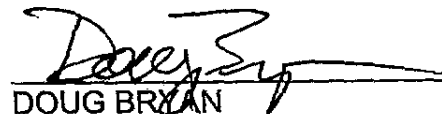
BY-LAWS

The By-Laws of this corporation may be made, altered and rescinded by a majority vote of the members of the corporation present at any regular or special meeting, due notice of which has been sent to all of the members, in accordance with the By-Laws or has been given from the pulpit of the church on two successive regular meetings.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have subscribed our names this the 14th day of September, 2003.


BILLY JAMES


BRYANT SOUTHWELL


DOUG BRYAN

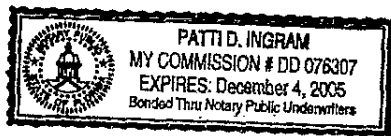
STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF JACKSON

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this the 14th day of September, 2003, before me, the undersigned officer, personally appeared BILLY JAMES, BRYANT

SOUTHWELL, and DOUG BRYAN, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that they executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my Hand and Official Seal the day and year last aforesaid.



Patti D. Ingram
NOTARY PUBLIC
Printed Name: Patti D. Ingram
Commission No: DD 076307
Commission Expires: December 4, 2005

THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY:

Frank E. Bondurant
Florida Bar Number: 0520330
BONDURANT AND FUQUA, P.A.
4450 Lafayette Street
Post Office Box 1508
Marianna, Florida 32447
(850) 526-2263

**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE
FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE,
NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED**

In pursuance of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted,
in compliance with said Act:

FIRST - That First Baptist Church of Bascom, Florida, ^{INC} desiring to organize
under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office as indicated in the Articles of
Incorporation, and its registered office in the City of Marianna, Jackson County, Florida,
has named Frank E. Bondurant, whose address is 4450 Lafayette Street, Marianna,
Florida 32446, as its agent to accept service of process within this State.

SECOND - Having been named to accept service of process for the above-
stated corporation, at the place designated in this Certificate, I hereby agree to act in this
capacity, and further agree to comply with the provisions of said Act relative to keeping
open said office.


FRANK E. BONDURANT,
Registered Agent

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