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October 21, 2003

Department of State
DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS
INITIAL CORPORATE FILINGS
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

RE: Non-Profit Incorporation

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed herewith for filing with your division are the following:

- Original and two copies of the Articles of Incorporation for TURKEY CREEK COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH, INC., a not-for-profit Florida corporation
- Our check for \$87.50 for the filing fee (\$35), the Registered Agent fee (\$35), the Certificate of Status fee (\$8.75), and the Certified Copy fee (\$8.75).

If you need anything further or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (813) 623-3999.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours.

Janet M. Henderson, Paralegal for

RUSSELL K. PEAVYHOUSE, ESQUIRE

cc: Mrs. Susan J. Baxley

Enclosures

### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

#### TURKEY CREEK COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.

#### A FLORIDA NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION

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#### **ARTICLE I - NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be TURKEY CREEK COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.

#### **ARTICLE II - ADDRESS**

The principal office and address of the corporation is:

5447 Turkey Creek Road Plant City, FL 33567

and the mailing address of the corporation is:

4430 Brandon Ridge Drive Valrico, FL 33594

#### ARTICLE III - DURATION

The term and existence of this corporation is perpetual and the corporate existence will commence upon the filing of these Articles with the Secretary of State.

#### ARTICLE IV - PURPOSE

This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Service Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Generally to have and exercise all rights and powers conferred on non-profit corporations under the laws of the State of Florida or which may hereinafter be conferred including the power to contract, rent, buy, sell personal or real property; provided however that this corporation shall not,

except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in the furtherance of the primary purpose of this corporation.

The purpose for which this corporation is organized, as indicated above, is to receive and maintain real or personal property and contributions, and, subject to the restrictions and limitations hereinafter set forth, to use and apply the whole or any part of the income therefrom and the principal thereof exclusively for charitable, literary, or educational purposes either directly or by contribution to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and Regulations issued pursuant thereto as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, any Director. Officer, or member of the corporation, or any other private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the corporation, and reasonable expenses may be paid thereto, affecting one or more of the corporation's purposes), and no Director or Officer of the corporation, or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the corporation. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall include the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall neither participate nor intervene (including the publication or distribution of statements) in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office, at any time.

The corporation shall distribute its income for each taxable year at such time and in such manner as not to become subject to tax on undistributed income imposed by Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

The corporation shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

The corporation shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

The corporation shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject it to tax under Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

The corporation shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, the corporation shall not conduct or carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by an organization exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and Regulations issued pursuant thereto as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended, or by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code and the Regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall, at the time, qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any of such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court 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 the Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

#### ARTICLE V - ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The method of election of the directors of this corporation shall be set forth in the By-Laws.

#### ARTICLE VI - REGISTERED AGENT AND REGISTERED ADDRESS

The registered address of this corporation shall be 5447 TURKEY CREEK ROAD, PLANT CITY, FL, 33567, and the initial registered agent with offices at that address shall be KENNETH M. BAXLEY upon whom service of process may be had.

#### **ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATORS**

The names and addresses of the incorporators to these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

Kenneth M. Baxley 4430 Brandon Ridge Drive Valrico, Florida 33594

Merle Baxley 8904 Turkey Creek Road Plant City, Florida 33567

Susan J. Baxley 4430 Brandon Ridge Drive Valrico, Florida 33594

#### ARTICLE VIII - INITIAL DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

The names and address of the initial Board of Directors and Officers are as follows:

PRESIDENT:

Kenneth M. Baxley

4430 Brandon Ridge Drive Valrico, Florida 33594

VICE PRESIDENT:

Merle Baxley

8904 Turkey Creek Road Plant City, Florida 33567

SECRETARY/TREASURER:

Susan J. Baxley

4430 Brandon Ridge Drive Valrico, Florida 33594

#### ARTICLE IX - CORPORATE INCOME

No part of the income or profit of the corporation shall be distributed to its members, directors or officers.

#### **ARTICLE X - AMENDMENTS**

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended at any time at a meeting of the Board of Directors by a majority vote of the Directors then in office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, as incorporators, hereby execute these Articles of Incorporation, on this 20th of October. 2003.

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

Pursuant to Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act:

That TURKEY CREEK COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal place of business in Hillsborough County, Florida, has named KENNETH M BAXLEY whose business office is located at 5447 Turkey Creek Road, Plant City, Florida, 33567, as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

#### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at place designated in this certificate. I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provision of said Act relative to keeping open said offices.

KENNETH M. BAXLEY, Registered Agent

October 20, 2003

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