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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
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SUBJECT: Barnabas Christian Church  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for :

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FROM: VERLE R. BEST  
Name (Printed or typed)

15854 NE 14<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Address

STARKE FL 32091  
City, State & Zip

352-745-1593  
Daytime Telephone number

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

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**BARNABAS CHRISTIAN CHURCH,**  
**INCORPORATED**  
**A FLORIDA NONPROFIT CORPORATION**

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**Article 1.**      **Name**    The name of the Corporation is **BARNABAS CHRISTIAN CHURCH, INCORPORATED.**

**Article 2.**      **Duration**      The duration of the Corporation is perpetual.

**Article 3.**      **Purposes.**      The purpose of the Corporation is as follows:

- A. This corporation is a non-profit corporation organized under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes. It is not organized for the private gain of any person. The specific purpose of this corporation is to help hurting and discouraged people find hope through God's only hope for man, which is Jesus Christ.
- B. To exercise all rights and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida upon nonprofit corporations.
- C. Provided, however, that the corporation shall not engage in any action which is not permitted to be carried on by nonprofit corporations under Internal Revenue Code and no part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefits of or be distributable to its members, directors, or officers; but the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation to these people for services rendered, and to make payment and distributions in furtherance of its stated purposes.

**Article 4.**      **Members.**      The Corporation shall have Voting Members, who shall be elected (and may be removed) by the Voting Members, and who shall have all the rights and privileges of members of the Corporation. The Bylaws may provide for Nonvoting Members of one or more classes, who shall be admitted in such manner and who shall have such rights and privileges as are set forth in the Bylaws, but who shall not have the right to vote. The name and address of each initial Voting Members is as follows:

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Address</u></b>
Verle R. Best	15854 NE 14 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, Starke, FL 32091
Janet C. Best	15854 NE 14 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, Starke, FL 32091
Derrick Dowdy	Route 5, Box 1165, Starke, FL 32091

**Article 5.**      **Initial Registered Agent and Office.**      The initial registered agent is Verle R. Best and the initial registered office is located at 15854 NE 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Starke, FL 32091.

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**Article 6. Initial Board of Directors.** The initial Board of Directors has three members whose names and addresses are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Verle R. Best	15854 NE 14 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, Starke, FL 32091
Janet C. Best	15854 NE 14 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, Starke, FL 32091
Derrick Dowdy	Route 5, Box 1165, Starke, FL 32091

The Bylaws shall provide the method of election of all Directors, and the number of Directors may be raised or lowered by amendment of the Bylaws but shall in no case be less than three.

**Article 7. Officers.** The officers of the Corporation shall consist of a President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Other officers may be provided for in the Bylaws. Each officer shall be elected by the Board of Directors) and may be removed by the Board of Directors) at such time and in such manner as may be prescribed by the Bylaws. The name and address of each initial Officer of the Corporation is as follows:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
President	Verle R. Best	15854 NE 14 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, Starke, FL 32091
Vice-President	Derrick Dowdy	Route 5, Box 1165, Starke, FL 32091
Secretary/Treasure	Janet C. Best	15854 NE 14 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, Starke, FL 32091

**Article 8. Incorporators.** The names and addresses of the incorporators of this corporation are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Verle R. Best	15854 NE 14 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, Starke, FL 32091
Janet C. Best	15854 NE 14 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, Starke, FL 32091
Derrick Dowdy	Route 5, Box 1165, Starke, FL 32091

**Article 9. Nonstock Basis.** The Corporation is organized (and shall be operated) on a nonstock basis within the meaning of the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act and shall not have power to issue shares of any type or class of stock, but may issue membership certificates if so provided in the Bylaws.

**Article 10. Corporate Address.**

The street address of the Corporation's initial principle office is 15854 NE 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Starke, FL 32091. The mailing address of the Corporation's initial mailing address is 15854 NE 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Starke, FL 32091.


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The undersigned has signed these Articles of Incorporation on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of November 2003.

  
Verle R. Best

I accept designation as registered agent:

  
Verle R. Best  
15854 NE 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Starke, FL 32091  
(904) 368-0900