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March 5, 2004

Department of State
Division of Corporations
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re: Open Door Baptist Church of DeLand, Inc.

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find the original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation, the Acknowledgment of Registered Agent and a Transmittal Letter with pertinent information regarding the above-referenced matter. Also enclosed is my client's check in the amount of \$78.75 which represents the filing fee and fee for a certified copy of the Articles. Please provide the certified copy to me in the self-addressed stamped envelope I have provided herein.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Cordially,



Theresa A. Rauschenberger
Legal Assistant to Mr. Clements

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Enclosures

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: OPEN DOOR BAPTIST CHURCH OF DELAND, INC.
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

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

☐ \$70.00 ☐ \$78.75
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 & Certificate of Status

☒ \$78.75 ☐ \$87.50
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: IVAN K. CLEMENTS, JR., ESQUIRE
Name (Printed or typed)

632 N. Woodland Blvd., Ste. 3
Address

DeLand, Florida 32720
City, State & Zip

(386) 740-0037

Daytime Telephone number

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

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

OPEN DOOR BAPTIST CHURCH OF DELAND, INC.

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

THE UNDERSIGNED INCORPORATORS, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I. CORPORATE NAME.

The name of this corporation is OPEN DOOR BAPTIST CHURCH OF DELAND, INC.

ARTICLE II. PRINCIPAL OFFICE.

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be 227 North Kepler Road, DeLand, Florida 32724.

ARTICLE III. NATURE OF BUSINESS AND POWERS.

The general nature and object of this corporation is to preach and teach the Word of God and the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and to train and equip believers of Jesus Christ to spread the Gospel, to maintain and foster public worship, and to engage in any and all activities and exercise all powers set forth under Florida law.

ARTICLE IV. MANNER OF ELECTION.

The manner in which the directors are elected shall be set forth in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE V. INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS.

The initial registered Agent and the street address of the initial Registered Office of this Corporation in the State of Florida shall be:

DIXIE NICHOLSON
227 North Kepler Road
DeLand, Florida 32724

The Board of Directors from time to time may move the Registered Office to any other address in the State of Florida.

ARTICLE VI. INITIAL DIRECTORS.

This Corporation shall have four (4) directors initially. The number of directors may be increased or diminished from time to time by Bylaws adopted by the members and may be as many as five (5).

ARTICLE VII. INITIAL DIRECTORS.

The name and addresses of the initial directors of this Corporation and their street addresses are:

DIXIE NICHOLSON, 227 North Kepler Road, DeLand, Florida 32724
CHARLES CATCHOT, 476 Norris Lane, Lake Helen, Florida 32744
MERRELL HOWE, 1792 East Minnesota Avenue, DeLand, Florida 32724
JACK NICHOLSON, 227 North Kepler Road, DeLand, Florida 32724

The persons named as initial directors shall hold office for the first year of

existence of this Corporation or until their successors are elected or appointed and have qualified, whichever occurs first.

ARTICLE VIII. INCORPORATORS.

The names and addresses of the persons signing these Articles of Incorporation as the Incorporators are:

DIXIE NICHOLSON, 227 North Kepler Road, DeLand, Florida 32724
CHARLES CATCHOT, 476 Norris Lane, Lake Helen, Florida 32744
MERRELL HOWE, 1792 East Minnesota Avenue, DeLand, Florida 32724
JACK NICHOLSON, 227 North Kepler Road, DeLand, Florida 32724

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, as Incorporators, have executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation on the 4th day of March, 2004.


DIXIE NICHOLSON


CHARLES CATCHOT


MERRELL HOWE


JACK NICHOLSON

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public, personally appeared DIXIE NICHOLSON,

CHARLES CATCHOT, MERRELL HOWE, and JACK NICHOLSON, to me known to be the persons described as Incorporators and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and acknowledged before me that they subscribed to these Articles of Incorporation on the 4th day of March, 2004.

(SEAL)



Theresa A. Rauschenberger
MY COMMISSION # CC922228 EXPIRES
July 18, 2004
BONDED THRU TROY FAIN INSURANCE, INC.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Theresa A. Rauschenberger".

Notary Public Signature

A printed signature in a stylized, cursive-like font, reading "Theresa A. Rauschenberger".

Printed Notary Signature

My Commission Expires: 07-18-04

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT OF OPEN DOOR
BAPTIST CHURCH OF DELAND, INC.**

HAVING been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above-named corporation at the place designated in the certificate of the Articles of Incorporation, 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.


DIXIE NICHOLSON
Registered Agent

Dated: March 4, 2004

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