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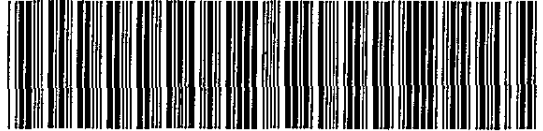
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SUBJECT: LEGACY BAPTIST CHURCH OF ALACHUA COUNTY, INC.  
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The document must contain a registered agent with a Florida street address and a signed statement of acceptance. (i.e. I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities of Registered Agent.)

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November 29, 2004

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SUBJECT: LAGACY BAPTIST CHURCH OF ALACHUA COUNTY, INC.  
Ref. Number: W04000043321

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
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INC.**

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**ARTICLE I  
NAME AND TERM OF EXISTENCE**

The name of the corporation is Legacy Baptist Church of Alachua County, Inc., hereinafter referred to as the "corporation". The existence of the corporation shall commence upon the filing of these Articles of Incorporation with the Department of State of the State of Florida and continue in perpetuity.

**ARTICLE II  
PURPOSE**

The corporation is a not for profit corporation. The purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

- A. The specific and primary purposes for which the corporation is formed are to operate for the advancement of religion and other charitable purposes, by the distribution of its funds for those purposes, and particularly for:
  - 1. To maintain a place for the membership and any born-again believers to worship the Lord Jesus Christ.
  - 2. To maintain a program of activity with, but not limited to, the Santa Fe River Baptist Association, the Florida Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.
  - 3. To do any and all things usual and necessary to further the aims and objects of the Lord Jesus Christ.
  - 4. To serve as a legal entity to handle the business affairs of Legacy Baptist Church of Alachua County, Inc. with power to perform all acts consistent with the aims and objects of said church.
- B. The general purposes for which this corporation is formed are to operate exclusively for religious and charitable purposes for performing all functions and activities permitted by Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes and such powers as corporations not for profit may otherwise now or hereafter have or acquire provided, however, that this corporation in exercising any one or more of such powers shall do so in the furtherance of the purposes which will qualify it as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding provisions of any federal tax laws, including, for those purposes, the making of distributions to organizations which qualify as tax-exempt organizations under the Code.
- C. This corporation shall not, as a substantial part of its activities, carry on propaganda or 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 III MEMBERSHIP**

The corporation shall have a membership distinct from the Board of Directors. The qualifications of the members of the corporation, the manner of their admission, the different classes of membership, if any, membership requirements, and term of membership shall be as regulated in the corporation's By-Laws. All members who are charter members of this new church work shall automatically become members of the corporation until such individual's membership in said church shall cease consistent with the corporation's By-Laws.

### **ARTICLE IV REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT**

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation shall be 25215 NW 122<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, High Springs, Florida 32643, and the name of the corporation's initial registered agent at such address is John M. Jernigan Sr.

### **ARTICLE V PRINCIPLE OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS**

The address of the principle office of the corporation shall be 25215 NW 122<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, High Springs, Florida 32643, and the mailing address of the corporation shall be 25215 NW 122<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, High Springs, Florida 32643.

### **ARTICLE VI INCORPORATORS**

The name and address of each incorporator are as follows:

John M. Jernigan Sr., 25215 NW 122<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, High Springs, Fl 32643  
Prescott D. Fairfield, 16611 NW 138<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Alachua, Fl 32615  
Bruce D. Simmons, 6525 NW 234<sup>th</sup> Terrace, Alachua, Fl 32615

### **ARTICLE VII BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The affairs and property of the corporation are to be managed by a Board of Directors, who shall be the Trustees of the corporation, and their duly elected or appointed successors. The method of election of the Board of Directors shall be as stated in the corporation's By-Laws. The number of members of the Board of Directors, whose number shall never be less than three, and whose term under these Articles shall be until successors are elected and duly qualified and whose members, terms of office, manner of election and powers, duties and responsibilities shall be provided for in the By-Laws. The names and residential addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial Board of Directors are:

John M. Jernigan Sr. 25215 NW 122<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, High Springs, Fl 32643  
Prescott D. Fairfield, 16611 NW 138<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Alachua, Fl 32615  
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#### **ARTICLE VIII OFFICERS**

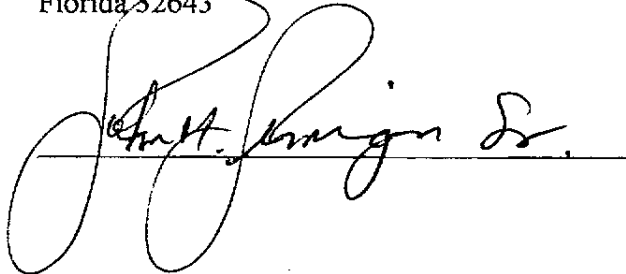
The corporation shall have officers a president, secretary and treasurer and any other officers authorized by the corporation's By-Laws. The method of election, term of office, powers, duties and responsibilities of the officers of the corporation shall be provided for in the By-Laws.

#### **ARTICLE IX DISSOLUTION**

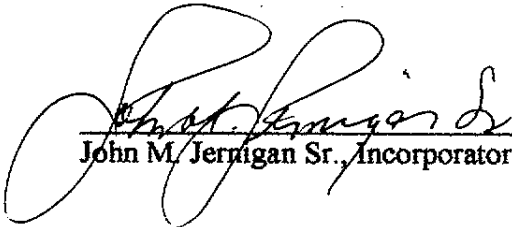
On the liquidation, dissolution or winding up of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of the corporation, shall be distributed to a not for profit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for religious or charitable purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding provisions of any federal tax laws.

#### **ARTICLE X ACCEPTANCE BY AGENT**

I hereby am familiar with and do accept the duties and responsibilities of the Registered Agent. John M. Jernigan Sr. 25215 NW 122<sup>nd</sup> Ave, High Springs, Florida 32643

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John M. Jernigan Sr.", is written over a horizontal line.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporators have executed these Articles of Incorporation on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2004.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
John M. Jernigan Sr., Incorporator

  
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Prescott D. Fairfield, Incorporator

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Bruce D. Simmons, Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF Alachua

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 4<sup>th</sup> day of November 2004, by John M. Jernigan Sr., Prescott D. Fairfield, and Bruce D. Simmons who are personally known to me or who have produced a valid Florida driver's license as identification.

  
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Notary Public, State of Florida

MARY C. SHORR  
Notary Public, State of Florida  
My comm. exp. June 25, 2005  
Comm. No. DD 037211