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***Southside Baptist Church of Starke
P.O. Box 143
Starke, Florida 32091***

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

RE: SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH OF STARKE, INC.

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for \$70.00 for the filing fees.

If you have any questions, please contact Roman Alvarez, 11165 NW C.R. 225, Starke, Florida, 32091 at (904) 964-8877. Thank you for your time and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,


Roman M. Alvarez

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH OF STARKE, INC.
A NOT FOR PROFIT FLORIDA CORPORATION

The undersigned incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation hereby forms a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida as follows:

ARTICLE I

NAME OF CORPORATION

The name of this corporation is SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH OF STARKE, INC.

ARTICLE II

TERM OF EXISTENCE

The date when corporate existence shall commence shall be the date of filing of these Articles of Incorporation by the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Florida and the corporation shall have perpetual existence thereafter.

ARTICLE III

GENERAL NATURE OF BUSINESS

This corporation is organized for the following purposes:

- A. The general purposes for which this corporation is organized are exclusively religious, charitable, literary or educational within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code as amended. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH OF STARKE, INC. is organized to act as a church for the sole purpose of proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ

throughout the world in an effective and efficient manner. This corporation shall have the power to purchase, lease or otherwise acquire property, support missionaries and missions, raise funds, and do those things necessary to proclaim the Gospel in an adequate manner.

- B. To exercise all rights and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida upon nonprofit corporations, including without limiting the generality of the foregoing to acquire by bequest, devise, gift, purchase, lease or otherwise any property of any sort or nature without limitation as to its amount or value, and to hold, invest, reinvest, manage, use, apply, employ, sell, expend, disburse, lease, mortgage, convey, option, donate, or otherwise of such property and the income, principal and proceeds of such property, for any of the purposes set forth herein.
- C. To do such other things as are incidental to the purposes of the nonprofit Corporation or necessary or desirable in order to accomplish them.

ARTICLE IV

NOT FOR PROFIT NATURE: POWERS

1. The Corporation is organized pursuant to the Florida Nonprofit Corporation Code and is a nonprofit corporation as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended.
2. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustee, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensations for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in these Articles of Incorporation. No substantial part of the activities of the

Corporation shall be carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

3. Anything contained in these Articles of Incorporation to the contrary notwithstanding the Corporation shall not carry on or otherwise engage in any activities not permitted to be carried on or engaged in by (i) a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, or any corresponding section of any future tax code; (ii) a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, or any corresponding section of any future tax code; or (iii) a corporation organized and existing under the Florida Nonprofit Corporation Code.
4. In the event of the dissolution and liquidation of this Corporation, to the extent allowed or permitted under applicable laws, the property and assets of the Corporation shall be determined by the Board of Directors, distributed to or sold and the proceeds of such sales distributed to any other organization(s) organized and operating for the same purposes for which the Corporation is organized and operating or any organizations(s), foundations(s), fund(s), or corporation(s) organized and operating exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, or educational, or other purposes permitted by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, all of which such organizations, foundations, funds or corporations shall be exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended. In the event that any assets are not disposed of in accordance with the provisions of these Articles of Incorporation or that the Corporation shall fail to act within a reasonable time in the manner provided in these Articles of Incorporation, the Court of Bradford County,

Florida shall, upon application of one or more persons having a real interest in the Corporation or its assets make such distribution(s) as provided in these Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE V

INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT / PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation in the State of Florida will be 11165 NW CR 225, Starke, Florida 32091, and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is Roman Alvarez. The mailing address of the principal office is PO Box 143, Starke, Florida 32091, and the street address of the principal office is 11165 NW CR 225, Starke, Florida 32091.

ARTICLE VI

DIRECTORS

This Corporation shall have three directors initially. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time in the manner provided for in the bylaws of the corporation, provided that the corporation shall have at least three directors. The directors of the organization shall be the Pastor, Deacons, and the Trustees who shall be duly elected as set forth in the bylaws of the corporation. The name and address of the initial directors of this corporation, who shall serve until their successors are duly elected and qualified are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Roman M. Alvarez (Pastor/Director)	11165 NW C.R. 225, Starke, Florida 32091
Richard L. Crane (Trustee/Director)	P.O. Box 2121, Keystone Heights, Florida 32656
Joe Henkle (Trustee/Director)	P.O. Drawer B, Lake Geneva, Florida 32160

ARTICLE VII

INCORPORATORS

The name and address of the incorporator signing these Articles of Incorporation are:

ROMAN M. ALVAREZ, 11165 NW C.R. 225, Starke, Florida 32091
RICHARD L. CRANE, P.O. Box 2121, Keystone Heights, Florida 32656
JOE HENKLE, P.O. Drawer B, Lake Geneva, Florida 32160

ARTICLE VIII

AMENDMENT

These Article of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hand and seal, acknowledge and filed
the foregoing Articles of Incorporation under the laws of the State of Florida, this 24th day of
January, 2005.

Roman M Alvarez
ROMAN M. ALVAREZ

Richard L Crane
RICHARD L. CRANE

Joe Henkle
JOE HENKLE

**STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF BRADFORD**

Acknowledged before me this 24th day of January, 2005 by ROMAN M. ALVAREZ.

☒ Personally known

☐ Presented valid identification:

Melanie Lynne Trimble
Notary Public




MELANIE LYNNE TRIMBLE
MY COMMISSION # DD 263928
EXPIRES: January 26, 2008
Bonded Thru Budget Notary Services

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF BRADFORD

Acknowledged before me this 23rd day of January, 2005 by RICHARD L. CRANE.

☒ Personally known
☐ Presented valid identification:

Sherree L Alvarez
Notary Public
 Sherree L. Alvarez
MY COMMISSION # DD163762 EXPIRES
December 1, 2006
BONDED THRU TROY FAIN INSURANCE, INC.

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF BRADFORD

Acknowledged before me this 23rd day of January, 2005 by JOE HENKLE.

☒ Personally known
☐ Presented valid identification:

Sherree L Alvarez
Notary Public



Sherree L. Alvarez
MY COMMISSION # DD163762 EXPIRES
December 1, 2006
BONDED THRU TROY FAIN INSURANCE, INC.

ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named Registered Agent and designate to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated herein, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties. The undersigned in familiar with and accepts the obligations of a registered agent.

Roman M. Alvarez
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