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**ARTICLES
OF
INCORPORATION**

**Life Church of Baker County
Glen Saint Mary, Florida 32040**

LIFE CHURCH OF BAKER COUNTY
AMENDED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
LIFE CHURCH OF BAKER COUNTY, INC.

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ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of this corporation shall be LIFE CHURCH OF BAKER COUNTY, INC. (Ref. amendment; Article I; July 18, 1993; filed July 30, 1993 - 9:58 am.)

ARTICLE II

DURATION

The term of existence of the Corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE III

PURPOSE

The purposes for which the corporation is organized are as follows:

(a) To disseminate the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the Word of God, to the end that people may be evangelized and believers may be conformed to the image of Jesus Christ; (Mark 16:15-16, Isaiah 6:8, Acts 13:47, II Corinthians 5:20) to regularly assemble for fellowship to worship God in Spirit and in Truth (Hebrews 10:25) and to cooperate in the building up of the whole body of Christ. (Ephesians 2:19-22).

(b) To provide basic New Testament discipleship to all who are approved for this purpose by the Elders. (Acts 14: 20-23, Acts 6:7, Acts 11:26).

(c) To raise up an International Prayer House; a ministry where intercession is made on behalf of our nation and the nations of the world. (II Chronicles 7:14-16; Isaiah 56:7; Ephesians 6:18; Luke 1:74; Psalm 106:4-5; I Timothy 2: 1; Jeremiah 29:7).

(d) To establish and maintain a church and to provide a place of public worship and prayer in accordance with the direction of the Holy Spirit (I Kings 8: 28-29, Psalms 96:9, 122: 1, I Corinthians 5:4); to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ through the preaching and teaching of the Bible to bring the unsaved to Christ (Romans 1:15-16, I Thessalonians 5:9, II Thessalonians 2: 13, II Timothy 3: 15), and to build up the saved in Christian grace and living. (Ephesians 4: 11-16, Hebrews 3: 1-4, I Corinthians 3: 9-15) Pursuant thereto, the following activities and guidelines shall be established:

1. A recognized Statement of Faith, Code of Doctrine, discipline and form of worship shall be established. (Acts 8:37, 15:11, 16:31, Romans 4:20-25, 10:9-11, I Thessalonians 4: 14-17, I Peter 1:21).
2. A biblical form of government shall be established. (Exodus 18, Ephesians 4: 8-11, I Corinthians 12: 27-31).
3. Ordination and licensing of ministers upon completion of the prescribed course of study, designated by this church. (I Chronicles 9:22-23, Titus 1 :5, I Corinthians 7:17, Acts 14:23).
4. An organization of ministers shall be established to minister to the congregation of **LIFE CHURCH OF BAKER COUNTY, INC** (Colossians 4: 17, II Timothy 1: 16-18, I Corinthians 16: 15, Romans 16: 1).
5. Establishment of a church membership based upon acceptance of and conformity to the belief of the church. (Acts 15:41,16:5).
6. Propagate the Word of the Gospel through seminars, radio, television, establishment of Church literature, and other forms of mass media for the purpose of educating the individual in the Word of God. (Psalms 96: 10, Proverbs 13: 17, Mark 13:10, Acts 13:47).
7. Establishment of various religious services pursuant to the recognized Statement of Faith, form of worship, discipline of the church and the establishment of Sunday schools and religious schools for Christians and educational instruction of children and adults to exalt the standard of Christian living and the leadership of our divine Lord and Master. (Proverbs 8:10, Zephaniah 3:7, II Timothy 3:16).
8. Establishment of a Bible Training School or School of Theology for the preparation of ministers who minister to **LIFE CHURCH OF BAKER COUNTY, INC** and to ordain ministers and Christian workers to the edification and the unity of the Body of Christ. (Psalms 40:9-10, John 14:26, I Peter 4:6).
9. Establishment of an International church (Matthew 28:18-20; Mark 16:15-18; Acts 1:8; 5:42).

(e) To establish an apostolic mission (Matthew 10:7; Luke 9:2; I Corinthians 1:17-18; I Timothy 1:11; Mark 6:13), providing for church planting (Acts 11:21, 15:41, 16:5, 18:8-11) establishing spiritual covering for and authority over members of the five-fold ministry and groups seeking association in the fellowship (Acts 15:6, 22-29; I Corinthians 4:17; I Thessalonians 3:1-2; I Corinthians 9:2, 12:28) and setting qualified men as recognized by God in the office given them by God. (I Timothy 4:14; II Timothy 1:6,2:2; Titus 1:5; Acts 6:5-6,13:1-3,14:23).

(f) To send forth home and foreign missionaries to the spreading of the Gospel and in extending the Gospel of God throughout the world (Mark 16:17-18; Acts 5:15-16, 9:17, 28:8-9; James 5:14-15; Numbers 32:24; I Kings 9:19).

(g) To print, publish, and distribute and sell books, magazines and other literature in connection with the purposes of this corporation; to sell, record and reproduce tapes, radio, and television programs in connection with the purposes of this corporation to produce and distribute radio and television programs. (Deuteronomy 31:19, I Chronicles 16:23-24, Psalms 68:4, Revelations 14:2).

(h) To have the right to purchase or acquire by gift, bequest, or otherwise, either directly or as a trustee, and to own, hold in trust, use, sell, convey, mortgage, lease, or otherwise dispose; of any real estate or personal property as may be necessary for the furtherance of the church and Christian education; and to conduct financial campaigns to further the aims and progress of the church.

(i) To establish and raise up satellite churches and pastors to lead them; establish auxiliaries, clubs, and societies of a religious nature and to promote and encourage Christian fellowship between its members. (Acts 15:41, 16:5).

(j) To carry on charitable work for the poor and lost (Leviticus 25:35, Matthew 25:34-40, Galatians 6:10, Mark 14:7) such as a Feed the Hungry Soup Kitchen (Psalm 146:7; Luke 9: 12-17; 14:12-14) Food Pantry, Clothes Closet, Prison Ministry, (Psalm 142:7, 146:7, Luke 4:18, I Peter 3:19) After-care Center for released prisoners (Job 3:18, Psalm 69:33, Isaiah 49:9-10), Sick and Shut-in Ministry (Luke 6:17-19, Mark 1:23-41, Matthew 9:23-23-26), unwed mother's home (Luke 1 :39-40,56) and abused wives and children's home (Exodus 22:22-24, Deuteronomy 1^o: 18, Acts 6:1, I Timothy 5:3-12,16), and housing for the homeless and runaways (Leviticus 25:35, Proverbs 19:17, Luke 3:11, II Corinthians 8:14-15). To provide refugee placement center (Exodus 22:21,23:29; Leviticus 19:33-34; Deuteronomy 10:19; I Kings 8:41-43; Jeremiah 16:19; Matthew 12: 17-18,21; Romans 9:25-26).

(k) To assist the Ministers to the Body of Christ by establishing a retreat center to minister to them (Jeremiah 3:15, Psalms 37:30, Proverbs 9:9).

1. To support and assist, and to make grants and gifts in aid and support and assistance of ministers of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and members of the five-fold ministry and their families. (John 12:26; Philippians 2:3-4; Jeremiah 32:40; Psalms 37:25; Psalms 34:22; I Corinthians 9:7-14; Hebrews 7:5).

2. To establish and maintain a place where ministers, active, or over burdened, and retired, may come to find rest, refreshment and support in a time of need. (Isaiah 28:12,30:15; Matthew 11:28-30; Hebrews 4:9-11; Leviticus 19:32; Deuteronomy 18:6-8; Numbers 8:23-26; II Chronicles 31:16-19; Isaiah 66:13).

3. To establish and maintain a place where ministers and their families may go to spend time together in an Christian atmosphere conducive to the strengthening of Christian family values and family activities. (Exodus 10:2, 13:8-10, Deuteronomy 4:9-10,11:19; Psalms 78:3-8; Proverbs 22:6; Isaiah 38:19; I Timothy 3:2,4,5:8; Ephesians 6:4).

(l) To own and operate Radio and Television Stations for the purpose of the dissemination of the Gospel of Jesus Christ through word and music. (Matthew 5: 14-16, 10:27; II Timothy 1 :8).

(m) To provide ministry to prostitutes and homosexuals so they also may be taught the Gospel of Jesus Christ. (I Corinthians 1:27-31,6:9-11; Hebrews 10:22; Luke 14:12-24; Matthew 22:2-10; John 8: 1-11).

- (n) To further all religious and charitable work and for such purposes to adopt and establish Bylaws, rules, regulations in accordance with law and not inconsistent with this Articles of Incorporation. (Joshua 1:7-8; Habakkuk 2:2-3; Romans 7: 12, 10:4).
- (o) To merge, join or unite with any other church or religious society having the same ideals, aims and purposes of this church. (Acts 5: 12-14; I Corinthians 1: 10, 6: 17; Ephesians 4: 16).
- (p) To establish and maintain an educational institution and not for pecuniary gain; for the establishment, maintenance and support of a private Christian elementary and secondary schools (Christian Academy) at which both charity and pay students shall be received for the purpose of assisting parents fulfill their commission to educate their children (Leviticus 10: 11; Deuteronomy 11:19, 18:9, Nehemiah 8:9; Isaiah 48:17; Jeremiah 10:2) and where such academic subjects as mathematics, history, science, languages, etc. may be taught together with scriptures as are needful and appropriate to the education and training of such students; for the establishment, maintenance, and support of a private Christian day care center and nursery school (Mark 10:14; Luke 18: 16-17) at which both charity and pay students shall be received; for the establishment and maintenance of theological college of higher education and training in the Bible, Biblical languages, Christian theology and literature, and such training in mathematics, history, science, languages and scripture as are needful and appropriate to the education and training of ministers of the Gospel and missionaries in foreign and home fields, Bible teachers, and other Christian workers in various lines of religious, benevolent, and philanthropically work. The institution shall grant requisite literary, moral and other qualifications, irrespective of their particular denomination or religious profession and both charity and pay students shall be received, wherein the income from the pay students shall be used to extend the charity work, but not part of the income shall ever be paid or distributed to its members, directors, or officers, other than reasonable compensation for services rendered. Such institutions within the church shall have a racially nondiscriminatory policy towards students and shall not discriminate against applicants and students on the basis of race, color, and national or ethnic origin. (Psalm 40:9-10; John 14:26; I Peter 4:6; II Timothy 2:2,24-25; I Corinthians 14: 12).
- (q) To establish and maintain a Christian bookstore for the benefit of the students and members of the Church and their guests. (psalms 68:11, Acts 13:39).
- (r) To establish and maintain a counseling service for the use of the church and public and to provide access to such counseling service by virtue of telephonic communication. (Proverbs 12: 15, 15:22; Jeremiah 49:20); to assist the Body of Christ with employment and financial counseling including off-site Institute of Vocation (Job training) (I Corinthians 3:8; Colossians 4:1; Ecclesiastes 9:10; I Timothy 6:9-10; John 6:27); a Christians in Humane-Services Group (I Corinthians 12:5; Job29:16; Luke 6:34; I Corinthians 10:24; Galatians 5:13, 6:10) and to provide for the ministry through Family Services (Deuteronomy 15: 7 ; Nehemiah 8: 10; Matthew 5:42; Galatians 6:2; Hebrews 13: 16).
- (s) To provide homes for the aged (Leviticus 19:32; Psalms 71:9; Isaiah 45:20-22); to provide retirement homes for the faithful ministers and saints (Numbers 8:24-26; Zechariah 8:4) and to care for the aged (Leviticus 19: 3 2; Psalm 92: 14; I Timothy 5: 1,1 7) and to provide child placement services and adoptive services (psalms 127:3; Isaiah 54:1; Mark 10:14; Numbers 3:13) and to provide housing for the working staff of the church (Joshua 21:1-8; Acts 4:34-35).

(t) The activities of such auxiliary organizations shall always be conducted in such a manner as will advance the best interests of the church. The By-laws and other regulations of auxiliary organizations shall be consistent with this constitution and By-laws and with the objects of the church. In the event of any conflict of opinion or ruling between the Board of Trustees and any auxiliary organization, the pastor shall have the power to overrule and take precedence over any such organization, and withdraw the churches approval of the same. Upon revocation of approval, such auxiliary organization' shall immediately cease representing, by name or otherwise, that it is connected with this church. Upon revocation of approval, all property of the organization shall belong to the church.

(u) To do all those things allowed and permitted to it under law and specifically those set forth in the Florida Non-profit Corporation Act. (REF. Amendment Article III, January 16, 1992; FL Ied, August 13, 1992).

ARTICLE IV

DIRECTORS

The affairs of the Corporation are to be managed by a board of directors consisting of President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary. The President shall serve as pastor of the Church. There shall be no less than three (3) members of the board of directors. The number of directors shall at all times be equal to and composed of, the number, and individuals, ordained and serving as pastor and as elders.

The initial directors under these amended Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

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| a) William R. Schwartz III | 11034 Sea Road
Jacksonville, FL 32220 |
| b) David Briggs | 1835 Carandis Road
West Palm Beach, FL 33406 |
| c) Gretchen G. Schwartz | 11034 Sea Road
Jacksonville, FL 32220 |

ARTICLE V

OFFICERS

The business affairs of this corporation shall be managed by a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Such officers will be elected annually at the meeting of the Board of Directors.

The names of the persons who are to serve as Officers until the next election of officers under these amended Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
William R. Schwartz	President	11034 Sea Road Jacksonville, FL 32220
David Briggs	Vice President	1835 Carandis Road West Palm Beach, FL 33406
Gretchen G. Schwartz	Secretary/Treasurer	11034 Sea Road Jacksonville, FL 32220

ARTICLE VI

MEMBERS

The corporation shall have members who will be required to meet the following qualifications:

1. Accept, believe in, and transfer trust to Christ alone for salvation.
2. Confess his faith in Jesus Christ as Lord.
3. Believe that the Holy Bible is the Word of God.
4. Be baptized in water by immersion.
5. Commit himself to participate actively in the fellowship of the church with a teachable attitude and complete all requirements and courses and policies set by Pastor and Board of Elders.
6. Support the Church with tithes and offerings.
7. Submit himself to the authority of the leaders and the discipline of the church.

Persons meeting such qualifications will be admitted pursuant the procedures set forth in the by-laws.

ARTICLE VII

BY-LAWS

The By-laws of the Corporation are to be made, altered, or rescinded by the Board of Directors (Elders) of the Church Corporation.

ARTICLE VIII

AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by the act of the Board of Directors of the Corporation. Such amendments may be proposed and adopted in the manner provided in the By-laws of the Corporation.

ARTICLE IX

Pursuant to Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the Registered Office of this Corporation shall be **11034 Sea Road Jacksonville, FL 32220.**

The designated Registered agent to accept service of process within the State of Florida shall be **William R. Schwartz III, 11034 Sea Road Jacksonville, FL 32220**, and he accepts to act in said capacity and agrees to comply with the provisions in said act, relating to keeping open said office.

ARTICLE X

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by:

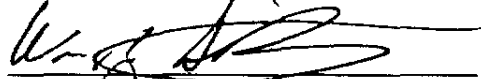
- a) A Corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax, under Section 501 (c) (3), of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

ARTICLE XI

DISSOLUTION

In the event of Dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Section 501 (c) (3) , and 170 (c) (2) , of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or corresponding sections of any prior or future Internal Revenue Code or Federal, State, or Local Government for exclusive public purpose.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have subscribed our names this 12 day of July 2005


WILLIAM R. SCHWARTZ, Director


DAVID BRIGGS, Director


GRETCHEN G. SCHWARTZ, Director

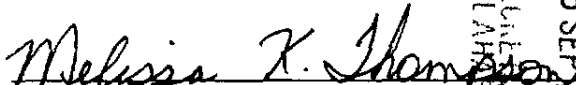
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I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, an officer duly authorized in the State aforesaid and in the County aforesaid to take acknowledgments, personally appeared William R. Schwartz, David W. Briggs, Gretchen G. Schwartz, to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and they acknowledge before me that they executed the same for the uses and purposes therein expressed,

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the county and State, last aforesaid this 12th day of

July, 2005.


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My Commission expires: October 22, 2006

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