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# TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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October 4, 2005

WAYNE ADAMS P O BOX 1840 BRONSON, FL 32621

SUBJECT: SAND HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Ref. Number: W05000045572

We have received your document for SAND HILL BAPTIST CHURCH and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an existing entity.

Please select a new name and make the correction in all appropriate places. One or more major words may be added to make the name distinguishable from the one presently on file.

## Adding "of Florida" or "Florida" to the end of a name is not acceptable.

The name of the corporation must contain a corporate suffix. This suffix may be: CORPORATION, CORP., INCORPORATED, or INC. Sections 617.0401(1)(a) and 617.1506(1), Florida Statutes, prohibits the use of the word COMPANY or CO. in the name of a non-profit corporation.

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

You must list at least one incorporator with a complete business street address.

The document must contain a registered agent with a Florida street address and a <u>signed</u> statement of acceptance. (i.e. I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities of Registered Agent.)

We are enclosing the proper form(s) with instructions for your convenience.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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OF THE CHURCH AT SAND HILL INC.

(a corporation not for profit)
LOCATION ADDRESS 11011 NE 112th COURT
ARCHER, FL 32618

# ARTICLE ONE:

#### NAME

The name of this corporation shall be " THE CHURCH AT SAND HILL INC.

#### ARTICLE TWO:

# PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AND MAILING ADDRESS

The location and mailing address shall be P.O. BOX 1840 BRONSON FL 32621 in the County of Levy and State of Florida. The Trustees may change the location of such corporation and the mailing address by majority vote of the Trustees.

# ARTICLE THREE:

#### GENERAL PURPOSE

The general purposes and objects of this corporation shall be to conduct for religious worship and instruction, churches, schools, parsonages and other institutions connected therewith of a religious, educational, charitable and benevolent character to the end that its own members and others may be generally instructed and guided concerning these articles of faith which are most surely held among Southern Baptist Convention Churches and to advance spiritual growth and enlightenment, moral and personal purity among its membership and the people of the community in which it is located; to

promote home and foreign missions; and to aid in the spread of the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the ends of the earth; also, to educate and prepare Christian men and Christian women for the ministry of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

#### ARTICLE FOUR:

#### USE OF INCOME

All revenue, profit, income and money received from the conduct of such business or enterprise is to be used and employed in religious, educational, charitable, benevolent and missionary work.

#### ARTICLE FIVE:

## **POWERS**

The corporation shall have all the powers and authority that a non-profit, charitable corporation, organized under Chapter 617 Florida Statutes, could have and exercise and yet remain exempt from income taxation under the Internal Revenue Code of the United States, including, but not limited to: the power and authority to borrow money and to receive, buy, pledge, mortgage, encumber, sell, lease and otherwise acquire by gift, devise or inheritance, real and personal property of any kind or character necessary to promote the purposes of the corporation and to hold, use, pledge, mortgage, encumber, sell, invest and reinvest the same and collect and disburse the income and principal therefrom for such purposes.

#### ARTICLE SIX:

# **QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP**

Every person who believes in repentance toward God and faith in Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord and who is willing to confess Him publicly as Lord and Saviour and follow him in baptism by

immersion and to observe the ordinances of Christ and to be governed by His laws, is qualified and eligible for membership in this corporation.

#### ARTICLE SEVEN:

#### ADMISSION TO MEMBERSHIP

The manner of admission to membership in said corporation shall be by letter from other churches of like faith and order, by satisfactory statement of faith and believers baptism by immersion and by profession of faith and baptism as herein above provided in Article Six upon the majority vote of the membership of said corporation present at any meeting of said church. The present membership of the THE CHURCH AT SAND HILL , not incorporated, and those hereafter admitted to membership, shall constitute the membership of this corporation.

#### ARTICLE EIGHT:

#### TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

#### ARTICLE NINE:

# NAMES OF SUBSCRIBERS

The names and addresses of those subscribing to these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

ME: ADDR

WAYNE ADAMS DIRECTOR/PASTOR P.O. BOX 1613 NEWBERRY, FL 32699

JERRY BROWN DIRECTOR/REGISTERED AGENT

25704 SW 19 AVE NEWBERRY FL 32699

LARRY OGLESBEE DIRECTOR P.O. BOX 839 BRONSON FL 32621

#### ARTICLE TEN:

# TRUSTEES, REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

- 1) The business affairs of this corporation shall be managed by the Trustees subject to and in accordance with the By-Laws of the Church.
- The Trustees are designated as officers who, in their official capacity, shall sign and execute all legal documents for and on behalf of the Church corporation as its chief executive officers.

  Any three (3) Trustees signatures shall be required to bind the corporation.
- Trustees of the corporation and shall hold office until their successors are elected.
- 4) The registered office of the corporation shall be at 25704 SW 19 AVE NEWBERRY FL 32699 The registered agent for the corporation is Trustees may change the registered agent and office with the approval of the new registered agent by giving notice to the office of the Secretary of State as required by the laws of the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE ELEVEN:

# OTHER OFFICERS, MANAGEMENT AND ELECTION

The other officers of the corporation shall be the Pastor, Church Clerk and Church Treasurer and such other officers as the nominating committee may, from time to time, name and designate and all such officers (except the Pastor and support staff) shall be elected before October 1<sup>st</sup> each year by a majority vote of the membership of the corporation present at a business meeting of the corporation.

THE DIRECTORS ARE ELECTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING BY THE MEMBERSHIP BY A MAJORITY VOTE.

The Pastor and support staff shall be elected to serve until resignation, death or termination (by majority vote of membership and corporation).

## ARTICLE TWELVE:

#### **MEETINGS**

Meetings shall be held at such times as provided for in the By-Laws:

#### ARTICLE THIRTEEN:

# **BY-LAWS**

The members of the Church shall have the right to make and adopt such By-Laws as they shall deem proper and advisable and such By-Laws shall be made, altered, or rescinded upon a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, at any regular or special business meeting of the Church called for that purpose.

#### ARTICLE FOURTEEN:

#### AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS AND ARTICLES OF INCORPORATIOIN

The By-Laws of the Church and these Articles of Incorporation may be amended by the members of the Church at any regular business meeting called for that purpose, provided that proper notice has been given at a previous regular business meeting, or in the Church Bulletin on Sunday before the Wednesday meeting; or in case of emergency, such notice may be waived by two-thirds (2/3) vote of those present; but, if possible, such proposed changes shall have been submitted to the Deacons for their consideration prior to bringing it to the Church for consideration. The Deacons may express approval or disapproval but final action thereon is subject to the vote of the membership of the Church. All such proposed alterations, changes or amendments of the By-Laws or Articles of

Incorporation must receive the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members present and voting at such meeting.

2) Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation, when approved by the Church, must also be forwarded to and filed by the Florida Secretary of State.

## ARTICLE FIFTEEN:

#### DISSOLUTION

Upon dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Trustees shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall, at the time, qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c) (3) of Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law, as the Board of Trustees shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of competent jurisdiction in the County in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations as such Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the undersigned, being the original subscribers to this charter, have hereunto set our hands and seals this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 20005

JERRY BROWN

/ REGISTERED AGENT WAYNE ADAMS

SUBSCRIBER