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## **COVER LETTER**

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

SUBJECT: Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church of Waverly FL, Inc.

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

# MACEDONIA MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH OF WAVERLY FLORIDA, INC A Florida "Not for Profit" Corporation

The undersigned incorporators, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

#### ARTICLE L NAME OF CORPORATION

The name of the corporation is Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church of Waverly Florida, Inc.

#### ARTICLE II. PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal office of the corporation is located at 608 1<sup>st</sup> Ave , Waverly, FL 33877 & The mailing address of the corporation is P.O. Box 59, Waverly, FL 33877 in Poly County.

#### ARTICLE III. DURATION

The term of existence of the Corporation is perpetual.

#### ARTICLE IV. PURPOSE

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable religious educational purposes that

- Free God's people from past and present hurts and pain through utilization of Biblical principles as the guidelines
- Nurture Christian growth through preaching, teaching, and fellowship
- Support community growth through the pursuit of obtaining grant funding

#### NO PRIVATE INUREMENT:

will:

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article IV hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

#### **DISSOLUTION:**

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed of one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such operated exclusively for such purposes.

#### ARTICLE V. DIRECTORS

Directors shall be elected as provided by the bylaws

#### ARTICLE VI. BY-LAWS

The By-Laws of the Corporation are to be made, altered, and amended by the board of directors of the corporation.

## ARTICLE VII. AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES

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

#### ARTICLE VIII. INCORPORATORS

The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial trustees of the corporation are as follows:

Earnest Stoudemire (Pastor) 2455 Lisa Street, Lake Wales, FL 33853

Paul Purdy (Chairman of Trustees) 154 Alley Lane, Waverly, FL 33877

Barbara Purdy (Church Clerk) 154 Alley Lane, Waverly, FL 33877

Clifford Davis, Jr. (Trustee) 411 Pearl Street, Lake Wales, FL 33853

Vincent Walker (Trustee) 800 15<sup>th</sup> Street SW., Winter Haven, FL 33881 Barbara Purdy

Vincent Walker

#### ARTICLE IX. REGISTERED AGENT

The name and address of the registered agent of the corporation is Paul Purdy, 154 Alley Lane, Waverly, FL 33877

Signature/Registered Agent

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