

COVER LETTER

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

SUBJECT: Open Door Baptist Church of Plant City, Inc.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

\$70.00
Filing Fee

\$78.75
Filing Fee &
Certificate of
Status

\$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

\$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: George Harris
Name (Printed or typed)

1955 Branch Forbes Rd.
Address

Plant City, FL. 33565
City, State & Zip

(813) 892 - 5536
Daytime Telephone number

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

**Articles of Incorporation
of
Open Door Baptist Church of Plant City, Inc.**

The undersigned, being natural persons over eighteen years of age, pursuant to Chapter 617 of the Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Act, set forth the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation is Open Door Baptist Church of Plant City, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The street address of the registered/office of the corporation is 1955 Branch Forbes Road, Plant City, Florida 33565 and the name of the registered agent located at such address is George Harris.

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The corporation is organized exclusively for religious, charitable, and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law), including, but not limited to, establishing and maintaining religious worship, maintaining and operating churches, parsonages, schools, chapels, radio and television stations, etc.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The corporation shall have members. The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by the board of directors. The number of the directors shall be fixed by the bylaws of the corporation, but may not be less than three (3).

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

The names and addresses of the persons serving on the initial board of directors as directors are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
George Harris	1955 Branch Forbes Rd, Plant City, Fl. 33565

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Jerry Hammock	1833 Branch Forbes Rd. Lot #115 Plant City, Fl. 33565
Michael Irizarry	1833 Branch Forbes Rd. Lot #60 Plant City, Fl. 33565
Al Smith	1833 Branch Forbes Rd. Lot #99 Plant City, Fl. 33565

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:
George Harris 1955 Branch Forbes Rd., Plant City, Fl. 33565

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator is:
George Harris 1955 Branch Forbes Rd., Plant City, Fl. 33565

ARTICLE VIII NOT-FOR-PROFIT

The corporation is a not-for-profit corporation.

ARTICLE IX PERIOD OF DURATION

The period of duration of the corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE X INUREMENT

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, directors, 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 tax-exempt purposes of the corporation set forth in Article 4.

ARTICLE XI POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

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.

ARTICLE XII RACIAL NONDISCRIMINATION CLAUSE

The corporation shall have a racially nondiscriminatory policy and therefore shall not discriminate against applicants, students, employees, and others on the basis of race, color, or national or ethnic origin

ARTICLE XIII DISSOLUTION CLAUSE

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the board of directors shall, after paying or making provision for payment of all the liabilities of the corporation, transfer all assets to a fund, foundation, or organization which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable, religious, or educational purposes and at that time qualifies as an organization exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

ARTICLE XIV EXEMPT ACTIVITIES CLAUSE

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from federal income tax under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

In Witness Whereof, the undersigned, being the incorporators of this corporation, have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 18th day of May, 2006.

George Harris
George Harris, Incorporator

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

George Harris
Signature/ Registered Agent

George Harris
Signature/ Incorporator

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