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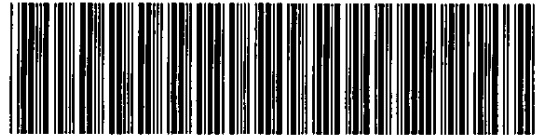
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May 22, 2006

CLEMENT H WHITE  
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SUBJECT: BAY POINTE CHURCH, INC.  
Ref. Number: W06000023523

We have received your document for BAY POINTE CHURCH, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

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.

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***Clement H. White***

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May 10, 2006

Business Organization Filing Section  
Division of Corporations  
Post Office Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re: Bay Pointe Church, Inc.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find the following items submitted for a Florida Non-Profit Incorporation:

Articles of Incorporation (2 copies)

Check in the amount of \$78.75

Incorporation Fee - \$35.00

Designation of Registered Agent - \$35.00

Certificate Under Seal - \$8.75

If all is in order, please send your Letter of Notification, the Certificate Under Seal and one copy of the Articles to the letterhead address above.

Sincerely,



Clement H. White

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**Bay Pointe Church, Inc.**

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

We, the undersigned, hereby associate ourselves for the purpose of forming and organizing a corporation not for profit, under the laws of the state of, Florida, and with our associate members do hereby adopt and declare the following as the Articles of Incorporation.

**PREAMBLE**

For the more certain preservation and security of the principles of our faith, and to the end that this body may be governed in an orderly manner and for the purpose of preserving the liberties inherent in each individual member of this church and the freedom of action of this body with respect to its relation to other churches, we do declare and establish this as the Constitution and Charter of the Church.

**ARTICLE 1**

**Legal Church Name**

The name of the Corporation shall be BAY POINTE CHURCH, INC. and it shall be located in Pasco County, Florida.

**ARTICLE 2**

**Statement of Faith**

We affirm one God who is manifested in three persons. We affirm the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, who created all things, both visible and invisible, for His own glory and pleasure.

We affirm our Lord Jesus Christ, who is one in substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from Heaven; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of a virgin; who lived a perfect life; who was crucified, died for our sins, and was buried; who was raised bodily on the third day according to the Scriptures; who ascended into Heaven; who sits at the Father's right hand, having received all authority and is Lord of all; who shall come again in glory to judge the living and the dead; and whose Kingdom shall never end.

We affirm the Holy Spirit, who proceeded from the Father and the Son; who is equal with the Father and the Son; who is the baptizer, filler, teacher, comforter, indweller, uniter of God's people, author and interpreter of the holy Scriptures, revealer of our Lord and giver of all things of God.

We affirm the universal church, which is the Body of Christ, and the unity of all people who have been chosen, called and justified by God.

We affirm the Bible is the inspired Word of God.

We affirm that all the will of God is included in these two commandments: "The foremost is, <sup>30</sup>And you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, all your mind, and all your strength.' <sup>31</sup>The second is equally important: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' No other commandment is greater than these." Mark 12:30-31

### **ARTICLE 3**

#### **Affiliation**

We affirm that the church is an autonomous body of believers and maintains the right to govern its own affairs, independent of any denominational control. Recognizing, however, the benefits of cooperation with other churches and the Southern Baptist Convention in world missions and otherwise, this church may voluntarily affiliate with any church of like faith and practice.

### **ARTICLE 4**

#### **Not-For-Profit Organization**

This Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation shall exist Perpetuity. This Corporation shall be organized and shall be exclusively for religious, charitable and educational purposes within meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal revenue Code of 1986, as amended. The specific religious object of the church is the promotion, teaching and furthering the gospel of Jesus Christ as set forth in the bible, and to perpetuate a self-governing organization.

### **ARTICLE 5**

#### **Polity and Doctrine**

The government of the church is vested in the Lead Pastor and the Ministry Leadership Team. It is subject to the control of no other ecclesiastical body, nor a majority of itself. It will recognize other ecclesiastical bodies and organization and may voluntarily affiliate with any church of like faith and practice.

This church receives the Scriptures as its authority in all matters of faith and practice. It takes the Bible and the bible alone as the standard by which all matters of belief and conduct are to be decided. It holds that true Christianity does not consist of creeds and confession of faith but is essentially the relationship of the regenerate believer to God in Christ through the Holy Spirit on the basis of the revealed Word.

**ARTICLE 6**  
**Management of the Church**

The Lead Pastor shall appoint persons whom he deems qualified to serve on the Ministry Leadership Team. The Lead Pastor along with the Ministry Leadership Team shall elect such officers, directors or trustees, but no less than three, and may establish teams, ministries and other organizational units, and specify the number, qualifications, duties and functions as further specified in the bylaws.

The Lead Pastor and the Ministry Leadership Team shall have full power to acquire by gift, grant, purchase, devise, legacy or otherwise, real estate for use of said church, and to hold, possess, enjoy mortgage, alienate and dispose of same. Real property and all belongings to the church may be alienated and or encumbered by majority vote of the Lead Pastor and the Ministry Leadership Team.

**ARTICLE 7**  
**Membership**

The membership of this church shall consist of such persons as confess Jesus Christ to be their personal Savior and Lord, and who have been baptized by immersion. All candidates for membership must attend and fully complete the duties required in the Membership Candidate Class and must be presented to the Ministry Leadership Team for consideration. After approval by two-thirds (2/3) of the members serving on the Ministry Leadership Team, the new member shall have all the rights, privileges and responsibilities of a member of the Church.

Members are expected to be faithful in all duties essential to the Christian life; to regularly attend the services of this church, to give regularly for its support and its cause.

**ARTICLE 8**  
**Initial Corporate Address**

The initial corporate address is 1716 North Old Coachman Road, Clearwater, FL 33765. The street address of the initial registered office of Corporation is 1716 North Old Coachman Road, Clearwater, FL: 33765. The name of the initial registered agent at that address is Brian Brown

**ARTICLE 9**

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

Name:

Address:

Brian Brown

1716 North Old Coachman Road  
Clearwater, Florida 33765

Kennon Wiley

3302 Briarwood Circle  
Safety Harbor, Florida 34695

Jerry F. Brown

2100 Nursery Road #K10  
Clearwater, Florida 33764

#### ARTICLE 10

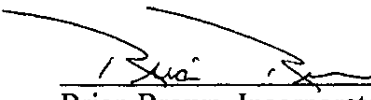
These Articles of Incorporation may be amended, and the church by-laws may be enacted, amended and rescinded by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members of the Ministry Leadership Team seated and present at any given meeting.

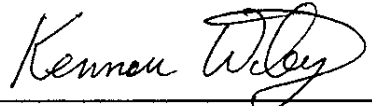
Any amendments to the Articles of Incorporation or by-laws must be presented in writing to the Ministry Leadership Team at least two weeks prior to the vote.

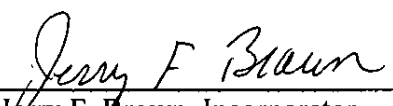
#### ARTICLE 11

THE EXISTENCE OF THIS CORPORATION SHALL BE PERPETUAL. In the event of dissolution of this corporation, all of its assets remaining after payment of all costs and expenses of such dissolution shall be distributed to organizations which have qualified for exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code to another church or organization of like faith and practice. None of the remaining assets shall be distributed to any member, officer, or trustee of this corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned as incorporators and registered agent for the Corporation, so accepting that appointment, execute these Articles of incorporation on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2006.

  
Brian Brown, Incorporator

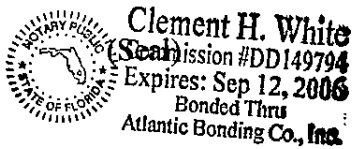
  
Kennon Wiley, Incorporator

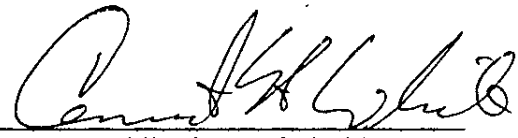
  
Jerry F. Brown, Incorporator

**STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF PINELLAS**

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation were acknowledged before me by **BRIAN BROWN, KENNON WILEY** and **JERRY BROWN**.

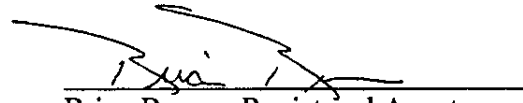
**WITNESS MY HAND** and official seal this 13<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2006.



  
Notary Public, State of Florida

**Registered Agent's Acceptance**

Having been named to accept service of process for the above named corporation, I hereby accept appointment as its agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as registered agent for said corporation.

  
Brian Brown, Registered Agent

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