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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
HOPEWELL BAPTIST CHURCH OF MADISON, INC.

We, the undersigned hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of becoming incorporated under the laws of the State of Florida applicable to corporations not for profit, and respectfully petition the Secretary of State for approval of such incorporation under the following proposed Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I.

NAME

The name of this corporation shall be HOPEWELL BAPTIST CHURCH OF MADISON, INC, and its principal place of business and place of worship shall be at 4730 SW CR 360, Madison, Florida 32340.

ARTICLE II

PURPOSES

The general purpose and objects of this corporation shall be to conduct 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 their faith, and to advance spiritual growth and enlightenment, moral and personal purity among its own membership and the people of the community in which it is located. And for the purpose of promoting the foregoing purposes, this corporation shall have the right to acquire, either by gift or purchase, and to hold, own, sell, mortgage, or encumber in any manner, lease and improve real estate and personal property for itself and others, either as Trustee or otherwise.

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This corporation shall issue no stock. No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, directors, officers or other private persons except that this 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 this article. No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or other wise attempting, to influence legislation. This corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office, including the publishing or distribution of statements. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under §501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future United State Internal Revenue Law, or by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under §170(c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law. On the dissolution of this corporation the board of directors shall dispose of all of the assets of this corporation exclusively for the purposes of this corporation in the manner or to the organization or organizations that are organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific purpose and that shall at the time qualify as exempt organizations under §501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all liabilities of this corporation. Any assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction in the county where the principal office of this corporation is then located exclusively for the purposes or to the organizations that the court determines are organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or

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scientific purposes.

ARTICLE III.

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 and not for the benefit of the members of said corporation, either individually or collectively.

ARTICLE IV.

POWERS

Said corporation is to have the power to do any and all things necessary or expedient for carrying out the said objects and purposes of the corporation and in general to possess all rights, privileges and immunities, and enjoy all the benefits granted to corporations of similar character under the law of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE V.

RESTRICTIONS

The activities of the Church shall be limited to charitable, educational, philanthropic, and other purposes that permit a corporation to qualify as a tax exempt organization under Section 501(c) (3), of the Internal Revenue Code as presently enacted, or might hereinafter be amended. Any activity in violation of such section of law is strictly prohibited.

ARTICLE VI.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Every person who believes in repentance toward God, and faith in Jesus Christ, as

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Savior and Lord, and who is willing to confess to Him publicly as Lord and King 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 VII

ADMISSION TO MEMBERSHIP

The manner of admission to membership in said corporation shall be by profession of faith as hereinabove provided in Article VI, and upon a majority vote of the membership of said corporation present at any meeting of said Church. The present members of Hopewell Baptist Church, the existing unincorporated church, and those hereafter admitted to membership shall constitute the membership of this corporation.

ARTICLE VIII

TERM OF EXISTENCE

The corporation shall have perpetual existence, and shall commence its corporate existence as of the date of the filing of these Articles.

ARTICLE IX.

INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator of this corporation is:

NAME

ADDRESS

Ed Sapp

2858 SW Old St. Augustine Road
Madison, Florida 32340

ARTICLE X.

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The election of Directors of the Corporation shall be stated in the By-Laws.

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ARTICLE XI

REGISTERED OFFICE AND RESIDENT AGENT

The principal place of business of the corporation shall be 4730 SW CR 360, Madison, Florida 32340, and the resident agent of the corporation is Ed Sapp, whose physical address is 2858 SW Old St. Augustine Road, Madison, Florida 32340 and whose mailing address is 2858 SW Old St. Augustine Road, Madison, Florida 32340.

ARTICLE XII.

BY-LAWS

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

ARTICLE XIII.

OFFICERS

The following shall be the initial officers of the corporation, to serve until their successors are duly elected and qualified:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>OFFICE</u>
Tim Thompson	PO Box 186 Lee, Florida 32059	President
Buddy Sapp	3105 SW CR 360 Madison, Florida 32340	Vice-President
John Stoughton	18711 52 nd Terrace Live Oak, Florida 32060	Secretary
David Wesson	2548 SW Old St. Augustine Road Madison, Florida 32340	Treasurer

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said incorporator has hereunto set his hands and
seals this 29th day of Aug. A. D. 2006.

Ed Sapp
ED SAPP, Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF MADISON

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day before me, an officer duly authorized in the
State and County named above to take acknowledgments, personally appeared ED SAPP, before
me known to be the persons described as the incorporator in, and who executed the foregoing
Articles of Incorporation, and acknowledged before me that he subscribed to these Articles of
Incorporation.

WITNESS my hand official seal in the County and State named above this 29th
day of Aug. A. D. 2006.

Joyce A. Brown
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:



JOYCE A. BROWN
Notary Public, State of Florida
My Comm. Expires Feb. 8, 2010
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CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OR PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA, NAMING REGISTERED AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH FLA. STAT. 48.091, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED:

HOPEWELL BAPTIST CHURCH OF MADISON, INC., TO ORGANIZE OR QUALIFY UNDER THE LAWS OF FLORIDA, WITH ITS PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AT 4730 SW CR 360, MADISON, FLORIDA 32340, HAS NAMED ED SAPP, WHOSE PHYSICAL ADDRESS IS 2858 SW OLD ST. AUGUSTINE ROAD, MADISON, FLORIDA 32340, AND WHOSE MAILING ADDRESS IS 2858 SW OLD ST. AUGUSTINE ROAD, MADISON, FLORIDA 32340, AS ITS REGISTERED AGENT TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA.


ED SAPP
INCORPORATOR

Dated: Aug 29, 2006

HAVING BEEN NAMED REGISTERED AGENT TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION, AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY, AND I AM FAMILIAR WITH AND ACCEPT THE OBLIGATIONS OF THAT POSITION, AND I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATIVE TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES.


ED SAPP
Registered Agent

Dated: Aug 29, 2006

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