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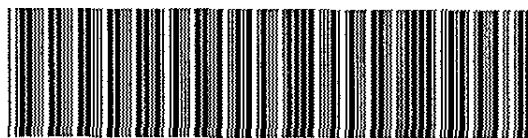
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Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
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SUBJECT: BETHEL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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FROM: MAY BRIGHT McCRAY  
Name (Printed or typed)

POST OFFICE BOX 492  
Address

LAWTEY, FLORIDA 32058  
City, State & Zip

(904) 769-1269  
Daytime Telephone number

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Corporations

October 6, 2006

MAY BRIGHT MCCRAY  
PO BOX 492  
LAWTEY, FL 32058

SUBJECT: BETHEL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.  
Ref. Number: W06000044043

We have received your document for BETHEL FREE WILL BAPTIST 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.

Section 617.0803, Florida Statutes, requires that the board of directors never have fewer than three directors.

The registered agent must have a Florida street address. A post office box, personal mail box (PMB), or mail drop-box address is not acceptable.

An effective date may be added to the Articles of Incorporation if a 2007 date is needed, otherwise the date of receipt will be the file date. A separate article must be added to the Articles of Incorporation for the effective date.

The effective date is not acceptable since it is not within five working days of the date of receipt.

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  
OF  
BETHIEL FREE WILL BAPTIST CHURCH INC.  
A NOT FOR PROFIT FLORIDA CORPORATION**

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**ARTICLE I  
NAME OF THE CORPORATION**

The name of this corporation is Bethel Free Will Baptist Church, Inc.

**ARTICLE II  
THE PRINCIPLE PLACE OF BUSINESS AND MAILING ADDRESS**

694 NE GIBBS TERRACE  
LAKE CITY, FLORIDA 32055

**ARTICLE III  
THE PURPOSE**

The purposes for which the corporation is organized are as follows:

- (a) To communicate the Gospel of Jesus Christ by means of the spoken and written word;
- (b) To receive, maintain and accept as assets of corporation, any property, whether real , personal or mixed, by way of gift, bequest, devise, or purchase from any person, firm, trust, or corporation, to be held, administered, and disposed of exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended and in accordance with and pursuant to the provisions of these Articles of Incorporation; but no gift, bequest, devise, or purchase of any such property shall be received or made and accepted if it is conditioned or limited in such as shall require the disposition of income or principal to any organization other than a "charitable

organization” or for any purposes other than “charitable purpose” which would jeopardize the status of the corporation as an entity exempt from federal income pursuant to the relevant provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended; and,

- (c) To exclusively promote and carry on any other religious, charitable or educational purposes and activities for which corporations may be organized and operated under the relevant provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, under Florida Corporations Not for Profit Act.
- (d) The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal the bylaws of this Corporation shall be vested in the Board of the Directors.
- (e) In the event of dissolution, the assets of the corporation will be disposed of as provided by the bylaws.

#### **ARTICLE IV**

##### **MANNER OF ELECTION OR APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTORS/OFFICERS**

The corporation shall have five directors initially. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time by bylaws of the corporation, provided that the corporation shall always have at least three directors. The name and street address of the initial directors of this corporation, who shall serve until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

#### **ARTICLE V**

##### **NAME AND ADDRESS OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

<u>Name and title</u>	<u>Address</u>
May Lois Bright McCray President	Post Office Box 492 Lawtey, Florida 32058
Gwendolyn Bright Baker Vice President	Route 1 Box 1263 Lawtey, Florida 32058
Patricia Ann Bright Lovell Secretary	Post Office Box 316 Crescent City, FL 32012
Thomas McCray Treasurer	Post Office Box 492 Lawtey, Florida 32058
Nathaniel Hines Assistant Secretary	5012 NW 182 <sup>nd</sup> Way Starke, Florida 32091

#### ARTICLE VI

##### NAME OF REGISTERED AGENT AND ADDRESS

The registered agent shall be May Lois Bright McCray  
Address is Post Office 1567 NE State Road 225, Florida 32058  
**LAWTEY**

#### ARTICLE VII

##### NAME AND ADDRESS OF INCORPORATOR

May Lois Bright McCray  
Post Office Box 492  
Lawtey, Florida 32058

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*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.*

*May Lois Bright McCray*  
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Signature/Registered Agent

*May Lois Bright McCray*  
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Signature/Incorporator

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