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SUBJECT: MOUNT TABOR MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH OF MARIANNA, INC. Ref. Number: W06000046153

We have received your document for MOUNT TABOR MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH OF MARIANNA, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

You must list the corporation's principal street address and/or a mailing address in the document. A post office box is not acceptable for the principal address.

Florida law requires the street address of the principal office and, if different the mailing address of the entity. A post office box is not acceptable for the principal office.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

MOUNT TABOR MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH OF MARIANNA, INC.

(Under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act)

KNOW ALL MEN AND WOMEN BY THESE PRESENTS,

That executed and filed in the office of the Secretary of State of Florida, by the undersigned incorporator, whose name and address is hereinafter set forth, who is over the age of nineteen (19) years, that the undersigned does hereby form a nonprofit corporation pursuant to the provisions of the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act and all other applicable laws in effect now or at any time hereafter during the existence of this nonprofit corporation, and that to said end the incorporator does elect, declare and certify as follows:

ARTICLE I

NAME OF THE CORPORATION: The name of the corporation is MOUNT TABOR MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH OF MARIANNA, INC.

ARTICLE II

DURATION: The duration of the corporation shall be perpetual unless the corporation is dissolved by law or otherwise terminated.

ARTICLE III

PURPOSES: The corporation is organized exclusively to act as a church, including, for such purposes, to promote the Gospel of Christ, and to hold regular worship services. The purposes of the corporation, and the powers which the corporation shall have, shall include the following:

(1) To act as a church and serve the spiritual needs of its members and congregation.

(2) The corporation is and shall at all times be authorized to exercise and enjoy all of the powers, rights and privileges now granted by the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act to

corporations organized thereunder, and by all other applicable local, state and federal laws, and by any and all present acts or acts hereafter enacted amendatory of or supplemental to all such laws, and the enumeration of certain powers herein is not intended to be exclusive or to be a waiver of any other rights, powers or privileges the corporation might otherwise now or hereafter enjoy; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be deemed to authorize or permit this corporation to exercise any powers, or to do any act which a corporation formed under and controlled by the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act may not at the time lawfully carry on or do.

(3) No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, 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 above in these articles. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be 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 any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation 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 (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Law).

ARTICLE IV

MEMBERS: The corporation shall have such members and classes of members as may be prescribed in and by the bylaws.

ARTICLE V

DIRECTORS: The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a board of not less than five (5) directors. The number of directors and the manner in which such directors shall be elected or appointed shall be fixed by the bylaws. The initial board of directors shall consist of eight (8) members, and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

<u>NAME</u>

Henry Lee Bell

William Bellamy, Jr.

Robert Calhoun

ADDRESS

6021 Hartsfield Road Greenwood, Florida 32443

4105 Clay Street Marianna, Florida 32448

3310 Calhoun Road Greenwood, Florida 32443 David Cobb

Aubrey Dale Gammons

Chephus Granberry

Willie Hartsfield

Arthur James Horne

5637 Blue Springs Road Greenwood, Florida 32443

6051 Leonard Drive Marianna, Florida 32446

3562 Sylvania Plantation Road Greenwood, Florida 32443

3772 Flat Road Greenwood, Florida 32443

6142 Horne Lane Greenwood, Florida 32443

ARTICLE VI

REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT: The address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 3695 Popular Springs Road, Marianna, Florida 32446, and the initial registered agent at such address is **DAVID COBB**.

ARTICLE VII

PRINCIPAL OFFICE: The principal place of business and mailing address of the corporation shall be 3695 Popular Springs Road, Marianna, Florida 32446.

ARTICLE VIII

OFFICERS: The officers of the corporation shall consist of such officers and assistant officers as may be prescribed in and by the bylaws.

- ARTICLE IX

DISSOLUTION: In the event of the dissolution of the corporation and the discontinuance of its functions, the Board of Directors shall, after paying, or making provisions for the payment of, all liabilities and obligation of the corporation, transfer, distribute and convey all assets of the corporation to such church or churches or other organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable or educational purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law) as the Board of Directors shall determine, all in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act.

ARTICLE X

INDEMNIFICATION: As partial inducement to the Directors and officers of the corporation to accept such positions, the corporation is and shall henceforth be obligated to indemnify and hold harmless all directors and officers of the corporation, whether or not their terms shall have expired, from any loss and liability or claimed liability of every kind whatsoever which they may at any time pay or incur as a direct or indirect consequence of any actions taken or omitted or alleged to have been taken or omitted by the Corporation, by other directors or officers or by themselves as such directors and officers, excepting only such as may be paid or incurred in relation to matters as to which they, respectively, shall be adjudged by action, suit or proceeding to be liable for gross negligence or misconduct in the performance of their duties for the corporation. Such indemnification shall be cumulative and not exclusive of any other rights to which the directors or officers or officers may be entitled under any laws, agreements, corporate actions or otherwise.

ARTICLE XI

INCORPORATOR: The name and address of the incorporator is as follows:

<u>NAME</u>

ADDRESS

David Cobb

5637 Blue Springs Road Greenwood, Florida 32443

ARTICLE XII

EFFECTIVE DATE: These articles shall be effective on January 1, 2007.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the said incorporator, have hereunto set my hand on this the 26 day of October, 2006.

DAVID COBB, Incorporator

Prepared by: Benjamin S. Armstrong McNab & Armstrong, P.C. Attorneys at Law 200 Parkwest Circle, Suite 2 Dothan, Alabama 36303

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<u>CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION</u> REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provisions of section of 607.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the State of Florida.

- 1. The name of the corporation is MOUNT TABOR MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH OF MARIANNA, INC.
- 2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

David Cobb

3695 Popular Springs Road Marianna, Florida 32446

MOUNT TABOR MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH OF MARIANNA, INC.

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DAVID COBB Its Incorporator

Date: October 1/6, 2006.

HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT AND TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY ACCEPT THE APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED 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 OBLIGATIONS OF MY POSITION AS REGISTERED AGENT.

Dated this the <u>16</u> day of October, 2006.

Coble 10/16/2006 DAVID COBB

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