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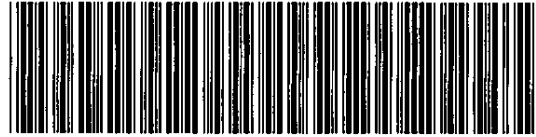
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Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

**SUBJECT:** GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN 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 :

☐ \$70.00  
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☒ \$78.75  
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☐ \$78.75  
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& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50  
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**FROM:** Edwin R. Nies  
Name (Printed or typed)

22586 NW CR 235  
Address

Lake Butler, FL 32054  
City, State & Zip

904 / 964-3142  
Daytime Telephone number

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Corporations

June 11, 2007

EDWIN R. NIES  
22586 NW CR 235  
LAKE BUTLER, FL 32054

SUBJECT: GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH, INC.  
Ref. Number: W07000027729

We have received your document for GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN 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):

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The registered agent must sign accepting the designation.

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

**ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be:

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH of STARKE, INC.

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

P. O. BOX 217, STARKE, FL 32091-0217  
1475 S. WALNUT STREET, STARKE, FL 32091-4407

**ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

TO BE BLESSED TOGETHER BY GOD'S WORD AND SACRAMENTS; TO UNITE TOGETHER AS A CONGREGATION IN THE COMMON LUTHERAN CONFESSION, DEFENSE AND PROPAGATION OF FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST AS SAVIOR AND LORD; TO COMMIT OURSELVES TO THE LOVE, FORGIVENESS AND LIFE GIVEN TO US THROUGH JESUS CHRIST; TO CARRY OUT MINISTRY THROUGH WORSHIP, NURTURE, FELLOWSHIP, STEWARDSHIP, WITNESS AND SERVICE IN THE NAME OF THE TRIUNE GOD, THE FATHER, SON AND HOLY SPIRIT.

**ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

ELECTION BY THE CONGREGATION AS DETERMINED BY THE CONGREGATION

**ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS**

List name(s), address(es) and specific title(s):

EDWIN R. NIES, 22586 NW CR 235, LAKE BUTLER, FL 32054, PRESIDENT  
LINDA M. DOWEN, 5166 NW 181 WAY, STARKE, FL 32091, SECRETARY  
JUNE E. ROLF, 152 SE ELM LOOP, LAKE CITY, FL 32025-6470, TREASURER  
VICTOR J. SELVAGGIO, 8300 NW CR 225, STARKE, FL 32091, ELDER  
DAVID L. NEIMAN, 3700 NW 174TH STREET, STARKE, FL 32091, FINANCIAL SECRETARY

**ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

EDWIN R. NIES, 22586 NW CR 235, LAKE BUTLER, FL 32054

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

JUNE E. ROLF, 152 SE ELM LOOP, LAKE CITY, FL 32025-6470

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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.*

Edwin R. Nies  
Signature/Registered Agent

7/1/07  
Date

June E. Rolf  
Signature/Incorporator

7-1-07  
Date

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