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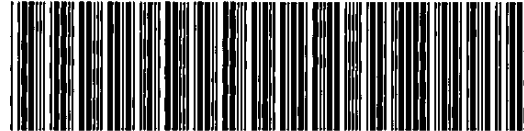
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1.

MT.

The name of this church shall be ~~MOUNT~~ BEASOR PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH OF SOPCHOPPY, FLORIDA, INC. The principle address is 29 Winthrop Ave., Sopchoppy, Florida 32358.

2.

The purpose of this corporation shall be first to further the Gospel of Christ, provide a religious fellowship for persons of common belief and worship who subscribe to the following Articles of Faith:

- (a) Who believe in only one true and living God, that there are three in the Godhead, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. I John 5:7**
- (b) Who believe that the scripture of the Old and New Testament are the Word of God, and the only rule of faith and Practice, as printed in the King James Version of the Bible. II Tim 3:16**
- (c) Who believe in the doctrine of election of grace. Rom 9:11**
- (d) Who believe in one Lord, one Faith, and one Baptism. Eph 4:5-6**

- (e) Who believe in man's impotency to recover himself from the state he is in by nature of his own free will and ability. Rom 3:10-11**
- (f) Who believe that sinners justified in the sight of God only by the imputed righteousness of Christ. Rom 4:6-8**
- (g) Who believe that God's elect shall be called, regenerated, and sanctified by the Holy Ghost. Titus 3:5**
- (h) Who believe that the faithful shall grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. II Peter 3:18**
- (i) Who believe that baptism, the Lord's Supper, and the washing of feet are the ordinances of Jesus Christ, and that true believers only are subject to these ordinances and the only mode of baptism is by immersion. John 13:4-14, Matt. 28:19-20**
- (j) Who believe the punishment of the wicked shall be everlasting and the joy of the righteous will be eternal. Matt 25:46**
- (k) Who believe that no minister has the right to the administration of the ordinances only such as are regularly called and come under the imposition of the hands of the presbytery. I Tim 3:2**
- (l) Who believe in the resurrection of the dead and a general judgement of the nations. I Thes 4:14, Ez. 20:33-38, Is. 2:4**
- (m) Who believe that divine healing is part of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and that man can be**

healed through faith by the power of God.

James 5:14-15

- (n) Who believe that all ministers should be referred to as "Elders". I Peter 5:1-2, Titus 1:5, James 5:14**

In order to provide for the worship and the administration of a church, this corporation may acquire, own, and dispose of any interest in real or personal property; may borrow money in its name or against its property and assets; may pledge its income or any asset toward the repayment of any debt; and may do anything else necessary to accomplish the purposes of its organization and existence fully and to the same extent as could any individual, firm, or corporation, in keeping with the Rules of Order of this Church.

3.

Qualifications for membership is as follows, to-wit: Any person who sincerely subscribes to and believes in the Articles of Faith of this church as hereinbefore set forth and the Rules of Order and government of said church.

Admission to said church is by water baptism through immersion or upon receipt of letter if previously immersed and by statement of faith after receiving a favorable vote from the membership of said church.

- (A) Active Membership. Any member under the age of 18 years of age will not be privileged to**

voting rights but will be considered a junior member. Any member over 18 years of age will have voting rights after 6 months of being a member. Any member in good standing for two years may run and be elected to any office of the church.

All members are automatically members of the corporation.

(B) Inactive Members are those members enrolled members who without good cause absent themselves of the church for a period of three consecutive months or more, and to cease to contribute of their means to support, who may be out of harmony with its teachings or its ministries, or who shall be under charges for misconduct, or who may have fallen under condemnation through sinful or worldly practices, shall be considered as inactive members and shall lose their voting privileges until they are restored to the fellowship, their standing to be settled by the definite action of the church through its elected officers.

4. Meetings

Meetings for public worship shall be held on each Lord's Day and during the week as may be provided for under the direction of the Pastor and the Board of Deacons.

There shall be a monthly business meeting on the second Wednesday of every month, unless otherwise authorized by the Pastor.

Special business meetings may be called when necessary, after proper notice has been given by the Pastor or the Board of Deacons. Special meetings may also be called by petition having been signed by 1/3 or more of the active membership of the church, the petition to be placed in the hands of the pastor or a Deacon and announcement made on two Sundays prior to the date of the meeting. No special or regular business meeting shall be conducted unless one-fourth or more of the active members shall be present to constitute a quorum.

5. Terms

The term of this corporation shall be perpetual unless sooner dissolved by law or the affirmative vote of the corporation membership.

6. FINANCES

All funds for the maintenance of the church shall be provided by voluntary contributions or the tithes and offerings of the members of the organization.

Offerings shall be accepted by the church at such times and in such ways as agreed upon by the Pastor and the Board of Deacons. All offerings shall be counted by at least two authorized people before the funds are removed from the church building. A record shall be kept of all receipts and disbursements

of the church and of all individual giving. All funds shall be deposited in federally insured accounts.

7. PROPERTY

All property shall be deeded to the church and held in its name or, if the church is not incorporated, by the trustees and their successors in office. No property of the church shall be sold, leased, or mortgaged or otherwise disposed of without the same shall have first recommended by a vote of a least two-thirds of the voting membership who are in attendance at a regular meeting or a special meeting of the church which has been called for consideration of the proposal. The Pastor and the Board of Trustees shall certify in such conveyance , lease, or mortgage, that the same has been duly authorized and recommended by a vote of the church. Such certificate shall be held to be conclusive evidence thereof.

8. AMENDMENTS

The Constitution may be amended or changed by a two-thirds vote of the membership of the Church who are in attendance at any regular or special meeting called for that purpose, provided due notice of such proposed change shall have been made at all the services on at least two Sundays preceding the time of such meeting.

9.DUTIES and QUALIFICATIONS of the PASTOR

The Pastor shall be considered as the spiritual overseer of the church and shall direct its activities. He shall be called by members of the church in accordance with the qualifications stated in I Timothy 3:1-7. He shall be the president of the corporation and shall act as chairman of all the business meetings, the Board of Trustee meetings, and the Deacon Board meetings. He shall be an ex-officio member of all committees and departments. He shall provide for all the services of the church and shall arrange for all special meetings, conventions, or revival campaigns. No person shall be invited to speak, preach, or otherwise address the church without his approval.

10. ELECTIONS

All those elected to service this church as members of the Board of Trustees, Deacon Board or any other committee or department deemed necessary by the church body for the work of the church shall meet the following qualifications:

- 1. Shall have been an active member of this church for not less than two years and shall have reached twenty-one years of age.**
- 2. Shall be of an honest report.**

11. NAMES

The names and residences of the subscribers of this charter are as follows:

Aaron Bruce Taylor, President

200 Friendship Church Rd

Crawfordville, FL 32327

Howard Everett McKenzie, Vice President

267 Park Ave

Sopchoppy, FL 32358

Jesse Marion Quigg, Secretary

859 Oak Park Rd

Sopchoppy, FL 32358

Herman Steve Ingram, Reporter

P. O. Box 246

Sopchoppy, FL 32358

William Ray Hutton, Treasurer

P. O. Box 273

Panacea, FL 32346

12.

The aforesaid three named persons are the Board of Deacons of said corporation, and they are the only officers of said corporation, who are to conduct the business affairs of said corporation under the authority of the corporate membership. Said

Deacons are elected by the congregation for life and a successor is to be elected by the corporation membership only in the event of an existing vacancy caused through death, resignation, removal of membership.

13.

The officers who are to initially conduct the business affairs of this corporation under the authority of the congregation of the church shall be the Board of Deacons as set forth in Article 5.

14.

Correspondence to this corporation should be mailed to the President, registered office and registered agent, and incorporator.

I am familiar with & accept the appointment of Registered Agent.
Elder Owen Bruce Tyle
Registered Agent and Incorporator

*200 Friendship Church Rd
Crawfordville FL 32327*

15.

This charter as well as any by-laws subsequently enacted by said corporation may be made, altered or rescinded by the membership of the corporation upon an affirmative vote of the majority of said membership in attendance at any duly and regularly called meeting of the membership of the said corporation.

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This charter will recognize the pastor of said corporation as moderator and spiritual leader, and he is authorized to conduct business meetings which shall be scheduled every second Wednesday night of the month.

17.

The Board of Trustees of this corporation is to be the Board of Directors, Managers, and Trustee, consisting of five persons whose names and address are as follows:

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**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said subscribers have
hereinto set their hands and seals in duplicate
counterparts this _____ day of _____, A.D., _____**