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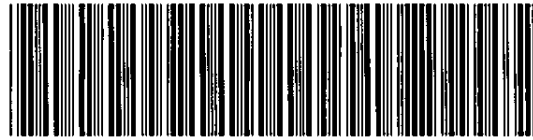
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Articles of Amendment to Articles of incorporation of:

MT. BEASOR PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH OF SOPCHOPPY, FLORIDA, INC.

(A Corporation Not For Profit)

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1. The name of this church shall be MT. BEASOR PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH OF SOPCHOPPY, FLORIDA, INC.
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, who is Jesus Christ, and the Holy Ghost.
 - (b) Who believe that the scriptures 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.
 - (c) Who believe in the doctrine of election of grace.
 - (d) Who believe in one Lord, one Faith, and one Baptism.
 - (e) We believe the King James Version Bible is the only translation of scripture to be taught and practiced in this fellowship and church.
 - (f) Who believe in man's impotency to recover himself from the state he is in by nature of his own free will and ability.
 - (g) Who believe that sinners are justified in the sight of God only by the imputed righteousness of Christ.
 - (h) Who believe that God's elect shall be called, regenerated, and sanctified by the Holy Ghost.
 - (i) Who believe the faithful shall grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.
 - (j) 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.

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- (k) Who believe the punishment of the wicked shall be everlasting and the joy of the righteous will be eternal.
- (l) 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.
- (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". 1 Peter 5:1-2, Titus 1:5, James 5:14
- (o) Marriage is one man and one woman.

We believe God ordained and sanctioned marriage as between one man and one woman in the Garden of Eden when he created man and woman (Genesis 1:26-28 (26)). And God said, let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle. And God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them. (28) And God blessed them, and God said unto them, be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.

Genesis 2:20-24(20). And Adam gave names to all cattle, and to the fowl of the air, and to every beast of the field; but for Adam there was not found a help mate for him (21). And the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon Adam, and he slept: and he took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh instead thereof; (22). And the rib, which the Lord God had taken from man, made he a woman, and brought her unto the man (23) And Adam said, this is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh: she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of man. (24). Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife; and they shall be one flesh. (Wife- 'ishshah nashiym – {ish-shaw'} maw-sheem'—Definition woman, wife, female, woman (opposite of man) wife (woman married to a man)).

We believe that God has commanded that no intimate sexual activity be engaged in outside of a marriage between one man and one woman. We believe that any form of homosexuality, lesbianism, bisexuality, bestiality, incest, fornication, adultery, and pornography are sinful perversions of God's gift of sex. We believe that God

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disapproves of and forbids any attempt to alter one's gender by surgery or appearance. (Gen. 2:24; Gen. 19:5, 13; Gen. 26:8-9; Lev. 18:1-30; Rom. 1:26-29; 1 Cor. 5:1; 6:9; 1 Thess. 4:1-8; Heb. 13:4)

We believe that the only Scriptural marriage is the joining of one man and one woman. (Gen. 2:24; Rom.7:2; 1 Cor. 7:10; Eph. 5:22-23)

- II This church therefore only recognizes marriage between one man and one woman. We believe that homosexuality is a sin condemned by God in the Holy Bible (Leviticus 18:22(22). Thou shalt not lie with mankind, as with womankind: it is an abomination) Romans1:26-28 (26) for this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature: (37). And likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompense of their error which was meet. (28) And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient;
- III Therefore anyone who practices homosexuality is ineligible for membership to the church.
- IV No same sex marriages will be permitted or performed in the church or on any of the church's properties.
- V The church or its officials will not perform any weddings, Baptism, or dedications of any kind for homosexual couples or persons involved in homosexual behavior.
- VI Any church member or church official who performs or participates in any homosexual activity such as but not limited to weddings will be removed from the church's membership immediately.

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 it's 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.

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3. **Lawsuits between Believers:** We believe that Christians are prohibited from bringing civil lawsuits against other Christians or the church to resolve personal disputes. We believe the church possesses all the resources necessary to resolve personal disputes between members. We do believe, however, that a Christian may seek compensation for injuries from another Christian's insurance company as long as the claim is pursued without malice or slander. (1 Cor. 6:1-8; Eph 4:31-32; Matt. 18-1517)
4. **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 fellowsh9p, their standing to be settled by the definite action of the church through its elected officers.

5. **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.

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

A special business meeting 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 1/3rd 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 1/4th or more of the active members shall be present to constitute a quorum.

6. **Terms:** The term of this corporation shall be perpetual unless sooner dissolved by law or the affirmative vote of the corporation membership.
7. **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 a federally insured account.
8. **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 at least 2/3rd 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.
9. **Amendments:** The Constitution may be amended or changed by a 2/3rds 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.
10. **Duties and Qualifications of 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 1 Timothy 3:1-07. He shall be the president of the corporation and shall act as chairman of all the business meeting, the Board of Trustee meetings, and the Deacon Board meetings. He shall be an exofficio member of

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all committees and departments. He shall provide for all the services of the church and shall arrange for all special meeting conventions, or revival campaigns. No person shall be invited to speak, preach, or otherwise address the church without his approval.

- 11. 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 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.

- 12. Names:** The names and residences of the subscribers of this charter are as follows:

Aaron Bruce Taylor, President
200 Friendship Church Road
Crawfordville, Florida 32327

Roland Otto Revell, Vice President
839 Sopchoppy Highway
Sopchoppy, Florida 32358

Jesse Marion Quigg, Secretary
859 Oak Park Road
Sopchoppy, Florida 32358

Herman Steve Ingram, Trustee
PO Box 246
Panacea, Florida 32358

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William Ray Hutton, Trustee

PO Box 273

Panacea, Florida 32346

13. **Board Members:** The aforesaid five 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, or removal of membership.

14. **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.
15. **Correspondence:** to this corporation should be mailed to the President, registered office and registered agent, and incorporator. 200 Friendship Church Road, Crawfordville, Florida 32327.
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Registered Agent and Incorporation

16. **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.
17. **This Charter:** will recognize the pastor of said corporation as moderator and spiritual leader, and he is authorized to conduct business meeting which shall be scheduled every quarter of the second Wednesday night of the fourth month.

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

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Crawfordville, Florida 32327

Roland Otto Revell, Vice President

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Sopchoppy, Florida 32358

Jesse Marion Quigg, Secretary

859 Oak Park Road

Sopchoppy, Florida 32358

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PO Box 246

Panacea, Florida 32358

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PO Box 273

Panacea, Florida 32346

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

Please note the officer/director title by the first letter of the office title:

P = President; V = Vice President; T = Treasurer; S = Secretary; D = Director; TR = Trustee; C = Chairman or Clerk; CEO = Chief Executive Officer; CFO = Chief Financial Officer. If an officer/director holds more than one title, list the first letter of each office held. President, Treasurer, Director would be PTD.

Changes should be noted in the following manner. Currently John Doe is listed as the PST and Mike Jones is listed as the V. There is a change, Mike Jones leaves the corporation, Sally Smith is named the V and S. These should be noted as John Doe, PT as a Change, Mike Jones, V as Remove, and Sally Smith, SV as an Add.

Example:

☒ Change

☒ Remove

☒ Add

PT

John Doe

V

Mike Jones

SV

Sally Smith

Type of Action
(Check One)

Title

Name

Address

- 1) ☐ Change
☐ Add
☒ Remove
P Everett H. McKenzie Rt 1 Box 197
Sopchoppy, FL 32358
(deceased)
- 2) ☐ Change
☒ Add
☐ Remove
P Aaron Bruce Taylor 200 Friendship Rd
Crawfordville, FL
32327
- 3) ☒ Change
☐ Add
☐ Remove
TR Steve Ingram Rt 1 Box 288
Sopchoppy, FL
32358
- 4) ☐ Change
☒ Add
☐ Remove
V Roland O Revell 839 Sopchoppy Hwy
Sopchoppy, FL
32358
- 5) ☐ Change
☐ Add
☒ Remove
D Dykes Revell Hwy 5-67
Delogia, FL
(deceased)
- 6) ☐ Change
☐ Add
☒ Remove
D Montie G. Quigg Rt 1 Box 286
Sopchoppy, FL
32358

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Example:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change	<u>PT</u>	<u>John Doe</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Remove	<u>V</u>	<u>Mike Jones</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Add	<u>SV</u>	<u>Sally Smith</u>

Type of Action
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Title

Name

Address

7) <input type="checkbox"/> Change	<u>TR</u>	<u>William Ray Hutton</u>	<u>PO Box 273</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Add			<u>Panacea, FL</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Remove			<u>32346</u>
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Dated

Aug. 31 2015

Signature

Bruce Taylor

(By the chairman or vice chairman of the board, president or other officer-if directors have not been selected, by an incorporator - if in the hands of a receiver, trustee, or other court appointed fiduciary by that fiduciary)

Bruce Taylor

(Typed or printed name of person signing)

President / Pastor

(Title of person signing)