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**Division of Corporations** 

P.O. Box6327

Tallahassee, FL 32314

Subject: Mount Olive Primitive Baptist Church

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for \$78.75.

From: Joe B. Richardson

4131 NW 13<sup>th</sup> Street

Gainesville, FL 32609

352-335-4444

#### MOUNT OLIVE PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

**OF** 

## MOUNT OLIVE PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH, THE. A NOT FOR PROFIT FLORIDA CORPORATION

The undersigned incorporators hereby form a Not for Profit corporation under chapter 617 of the laws of the State of Florida

#### **ARTICLE I**

#### NAME / REGISTERED OFFICE

The name of the corporation shall be Mount Olive Primitive Baptist Church, Inc.

The address of the principal office of this corporation shall be 510 NE 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Gainesville, Alachua County, Florida 32641-1526, and the mailing address of the corporation shall be the 510 NE 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Gainesville, Florida 32641-1526.

#### ARTICLE II

#### **EXISTENCE**

The date when corporate existence shall commence shall be the date of the filing of these

Articles of Incorporation with the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Florida and the

corporation shall have perpetual existence thereafter.

#### ARTICLE III

#### **PURPOSE**

This corporation is organized exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, and educational purposes, within the meaning of Section 501(c) (3) of the United States Internal Revenue Service Code as amended.

This corporation shall have all powers granted generally including, but not limited to, the following:

- A. The purpose of Mount Olive Primitive Baptist Church, Inc. is to provide religious, charitable, scientific, and educational activities.
- B. To receive, maintain, and accept as assets of the corporation, and 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 the 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 a manner as shall require the disposition of income or principal to any organization other than a "charitable organization" or for a purpose other than a 'charitable purpose' which would jeopardize the status of the corporation as an entity exempt from federal income tax pursuant to the relevant provisions of the internal "Revenue Code, as amended;

- C. To exclusively promote and carry on any other religious, charitable, scientific or educational purposes and activities for which corporations may be organized and operated under the relevant provisions of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, and under the Florida not for Profit Corporation code;
- D. To exercise all rights and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida upon not for profit corporation, including without limiting the generality of the foregoing, to acquire by bequest, devise, gift, purchase, lease, or otherwise any property of any sort or nature without limitations as to its amount or value and to hold, invest, reinvest, manage, use, supply, employ, sell, expend, disburse, lease, mortgage, convey, option, donate, or other-wise dispose, of such property and the income principal proceeds or such proceeds for any of the purposes set forth herein; and
- E. To do such other things as are incidental to the purposes of the corporation or necessary or desirable in order to accomplish them.

#### ARTICLE IV

#### **DIRECTORS**

All corporate powers shall be exercised by or under the authority of, and the business and affairs of the corporation managed under the direction of its officers and the board of directors subject to any limitations set forth in these Articles of Incorporation and the By-Laws.

The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time in the manner provided for in the bylaws of the corporation, provided that the corporation shall always have at least three (3) directors. Initially this corporation shall have nine (9) directors, who are;

James A. Baker

P.O. Box 541

Gretna, Florida 32332

Barbara Baker

P.O. Box 541

Gretna, Florida 32332

Alice M.Reshard

1424 Northeast 9th Street

Gainesville, Florida 32601

Larry G. Reshard

1424 Northeast 9th Street

Gainesville, Florida 32601

Annie Williams

628 NE 17<sup>th</sup> Street

Gainesville, Florida 32641

Janie S. Williams

811 Southwest 5<sup>th</sup> Street

Gainesville, Florida 32601

Joe Williams

628 Northeast 17th Street

Gainesville, Florida 32641

Willie F. Williams

1634 Northeast 19<sup>th</sup> Place

Gainesville, Florida 32609

Alfonso T. Atwaters

1773 N.E. 21st Way

Gainesville, Florida 32609

#### **ARTICLE V**

#### **OFFICERS**

The officers of the corporation shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Assistant-Secretary, and such other officers as are provided by the by-laws.

The names and addresses of the initial officers of the corporation who shall hold office for the first year of the corporation or until their successors are elected or appointed are:

James A. Baker

P.O. Box 541

President

Gretna, Florida 32332

Willie F. Williams

1634 Northeast 19th Place

Vice President

Gainesville, Florida 32609

Alice M. Reshard

1424 Northeast 9<sup>th</sup> Street

Clerk/Secretary

Gainesville, Florida 32601

Joe Williams

628 Northeast 17th Street

Treasurer

Gainesville, Florida 32641

Janie S. Williams

811 Southwest 5<sup>th</sup> Street

Financial Secretary/

Gainesville, Florida 32641

Assistant-Secretary

#### ARTICLE VI

#### **DEBT OBLIGATIONS AND PERSONAL LIABILITY**

The private property of any of the incorporators, directors, officers, members and donors of this corporation shall be forever exempt from liability for any and all corporate debts and obligations whatsoever.

The corporation may indemnify any and all of its directors and officers, any former directors and former officers against expenses incurred by them, including legal fees or judgments or penalties rendered or levied against any such person in any legal action brought against any such person for actions of omissions alleged to have been committed by any such person while a director or an officer of the corporation, provided that the Board of Directors shall determine in good faith that such person did not act, fail to act, or refuse to act willfully or with gross negligence or with fraudulent or criminal intent in regard to the matter involved in the action. This article is made a part of these articles to comply with and to take full advantage of the Florida State Laws governing such indemnification. This article is not intended to impose a limitation or requirement upon the Board of Directors nor is it intended to impair or limit in any way the immunity provisions found in Chapter 617 of the Florida Statues.

#### **ARTICLE VII**

#### **INCORPORATORS**

The names and street addresses of the incorporators to these Articles of Incorporations are:

James A. Baker

P.O. Box 541

Gretna, Florida 32332

Barbara Baker

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Gretna, Florida 32332

Alice M. Reshard

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1773 NE 21<sup>st</sup> Way

Gainesville, Florida 32609

#### Article VIII

#### Registered Agent

| The name | of the | Initial | Registered | Agent |
|----------|--------|---------|------------|-------|
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Alice M. Reshard

1424 Northeast 9th Street

Gainesville, Florida 32601

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.

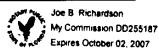
Alice Reshard Agent

Date

#### STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF ALACHUA

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, the undersigned officer, a Notary Public duly authorized to administer oaths and to take acknowledgements in the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared; Alice M. Reshard, who is personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the above Articles of Incorporation and acknowledged before me that he subscribed to said Articles of Incorporation.

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My commission Expires:

#### Article IX

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

The authorized number, qualifications, and manner of admissions of members of this corporation, the different classes of membership, if any, the property, voting and other rights and privileges of members, the liability of members for dues and/or assessments and the method of collection thereof, and the termination and transfer of membership shall be as set forth in the bylaws of this corporation.

#### ARTICLE IX

#### DISSOLUTION

In the event of the dissolution and liquidation of this Corporation, to the extent allowed or permitted under applicable laws, the property and assets of the Corporation shall be as determined by the Board of Directors, distributed to or sold and the proceeds of such sales distributed to any organization organized and operating for the same purposes for which this corporation is organized and operating or any organization(s), foundation(s), fund(s), or corporation(s) organized and operating exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific or educational, or other purposes permitted by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, all of which such organizations, foundations, funds, or corporations shall be exempt under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended. In the event that any assets are not disposed of in accordance with the provisions of these Articles of Incorporation

Articles of Incorporation, the Circuit Court of Alachua County, shall, upon application of one
(1) or more persons having a real interest in the corporation or its assets, make such distribution as provided in these Articles of Incorporation.

#### ARTICLE X

#### **AMENDMENTS**

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation or By-Laws of the corporation shall be proposed by the Board of Directors and approved by majority of the members present at a regular notice meeting of the corporation which shall be held at such time and place as established by the Board of Directors or by the Bylaws.

| In witness where of, we have hereunto set our hands and seals at Gainesville, Alachua County, |
|---|
| Florida, on this 15th of September, 2007.   |
| James a. Baker (SEAL)   |
| U James A. Baker  |
| Barbara Baker (SEAL)  |
| Barbara Baker   |
| Alice M. Reshard (SEAL)   |
| Chance Libeliani (SEAL)   |
| Annie Williams  |
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| Janie S. Williams   |
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Larry G. Reshard

(SEAL)

Larry G. Reshard

(SEAL)

Alfonso T. Atwaters

TARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA

#### STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF ALACHUA

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, the undersigned officer, a Notary Public duly authorized to administer oaths and to take acknowledgements in the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared; <u>James A. Baker</u>, who is personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the above Articles of Incorporation and acknowledged before me that he subscribed to said Articles of Incorporation.

Witness my hand, and official seal in the County and State aforesaid on this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_day of

Joe B Richardson
My Commission DD255187
Expires October 02, 2007

My commission Expires:

#### STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF ALACHUA

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, the undersigned officer, a Notary Public duly authorized to administer oaths and to take acknowledgements in the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared; <u>Barbara Baker</u>, who is personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the above Articles of Incorporation and acknowledged before me that he subscribed to said Articles of Incorporation.

Joe B Richardson

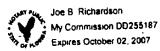
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Expires October 02, 2007

My commission Expires:

#### STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF ALACHUA

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, the undersigned officer, a Notary Public duly authorized to administer oaths and to take acknowledgements in the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared; Alice M. Reshard, who is personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the above Articles of Incorporation and acknowledged before me that he subscribed to said Articles of Incorporation.



My commission Expires:

#### STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF ALACHUA

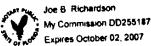
I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, the undersigned officer, a Notary Public duly authorized to administer oaths and to take acknowledgements in the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared; <u>Larry G. Reshard</u>, who is personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the above Articles of Incorporation and acknowledged before me that he subscribed to said Articles of Incorporation.

Joe B Richardson My Commission DD255187 Expires October 02, 2007

My commission Expires:

#### STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF ALACHUA

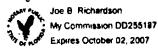
I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, the undersigned officer, a Notary Public duly authorized to administer oaths and to take acknowledgements in the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared; <u>Annie Williams</u>, who is personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the above Articles of Incorporation and acknowledged before me that he subscribed to said Articles of Incorporation.



My commission Expires:

#### STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF ALACHUA

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, the undersigned officer, a Notary Public duly authorized to administer oaths and to take acknowledgements in the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared; <u>Janie S. Williams</u>, who is personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the above Articles of Incorporation and acknowledged before me that he subscribed to said Articles of Incorporation.



My commission Expires:

PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA

### STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF ALACHUA

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, the undersigned officer, a Notary Public duly authorized to administer oaths and to take acknowledgements in the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared; <u>Joe Williams</u>, who is personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the above Articles of Incorporation and acknowledged before me that he subscribed to said Articles of Incorporation.

#### STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF ALACHUA

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, the undersigned officer, a Notary Public duly authorized to administer oaths and to take acknowledgements in the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared; <u>Willie F. Williams</u>, who is personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the above Articles of Incorporation and acknowledged before me that he subscribed to said Articles of Incorporation.

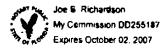
Witness my hand, and official seal in the County and State aforesaid on this 15th day of September 2007.

Joe B. Richardson My Commission DD255187 Expires October 02, 2007

My commission Expires:

ÓTARÝ PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF ALACHUA I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, the undersigned officer, a Notary Public duly authorized to administer oaths and to take acknowledgements in the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared; Alfonso T. Atwaters, who is personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the above Articles of Incorporation and acknowledged before me that he subscribed to said Articles of Incorporation.



My commission Expires:

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF ALACHUA