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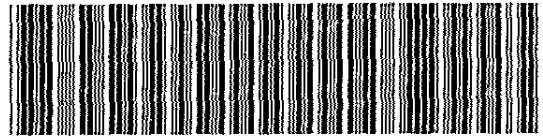
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October 14, 2007

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

**SUBJECT: NAPLES BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.**

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed are an original and one copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for \$78.75 (filing fee and certified copy).

Once filed, please return the certified copy of the articles to:

Gibbs Law Firm, P. A.  
5666 Seminole Boulevard  
Suite 2  
Seminole, FL 33772

If you have any further questions, please contact our office at (727) 399-8300.

Sincerely,

GIBBS LAW FIRM, P. A.



Zachary S. Gray

**Articles of Incorporation  
of  
Naples Baptist Church, Inc.**

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The undersigned, acting as the incorporator of a corporation pursuant to Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, the Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Act, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

**Article 1**

The name of the corporation is NAPLES BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.

**Article 2**

The principle place of business of this corporation is 11983 TAMiami TRAIL NORTH, #154, NAPLES, FLORIDA 34110, COLLIER COUNTY.

**Article 3**

This corporation is organized as a church exclusively for charitable, religious, and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Revenue Law), including, but not limited to, for such purposes, the establishing and maintaining of religious worship; the evangelizing of the unsaved by the proclaiming of the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ; the educating of believers in a manner consistent with the requirements of Holy Scripture; and the maintaining of missionary activities in the United States and any foreign country.

**Article 4**

The corporation shall have members. The qualifications, rights, privileges, duties, and classifications of members of the corporation shall be stated in the Bylaws of the corporation.

## **Article 5**

The qualifications, duties, and method of election of directors shall be stated in the Bylaws of the corporation. The corporation shall have a minimum of three (3) directors. The names and addresses of the initial directors of the corporation are as follows:

FORREST COWEN	3144 SUNDANCE CIRCLE NAPLES, FLORIDA 34109
FRANKLIN DeVRIES	3 ST. JOHN STREET NAPLES, FLORIDA 34110
MICHAEL PIAZZA	15621 MARCELLO CIRCLE NAPLES, FLORIDA 34110

## **Article 6**

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for payment of all the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, religious, or educational purposes as shall at the time qualify as an organization exempt from Federal income taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

## **Article 7**

No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the 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 or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

## **Article 8**

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its directors, 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 tax-exempt purposes of the corporation set forth in Article 3.

## **Article 9**

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 11983 TAMiami TRAIL NORTH, #154, NAPLES, FLORIDA 34110, and the name of the initial registered agent of the corporation is MICHAEL PIAZZA.

## **Article 10**

The corporate powers of this corporation are as provided in section 617.0302, Florida Statutes, except that the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization 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 by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

## **Article 11**

The name of the incorporator is MICHAEL PIAZZA and the address of the incorporator is 15621 MARCELLO CIRCLE, NAPLES, FLORIDA 34110.

## **Article 12**

The period of the duration of the corporation is perpetual unless dissolved according to law.

In Witness Whereof, the undersigned, being the incorporator of this corporation, has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 16 day of October, 2007.

Michael Piazza  
MICHAEL PIAZZA, Incorporator

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#### Acceptance By Registered Agent

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above named 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.

10/16/07  
Date

Michael Piazza  
MICHAEL PIAZZA, Registered Agent