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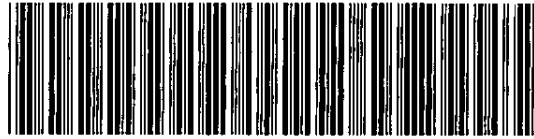
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Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
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SUBJECT: ARGYLE BAPTIST CHURCH, INC
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Melissa Rogers
Name (Printed or typed)

69 Shelbie Court
Address

DeFuniak Springs, FL 32433
City, State & Zip

850-892-2342
Daytime Telephone number

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

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
ARGYLE BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.**

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation under the Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Act, Florida Statutes Chapter 617, makes and adopts the following articles of incorporation:

Article 1. Name

The name of the corporation is as follows: Argyle Baptist Church, Inc.

Article 2. Address

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

Physical Address: 252 Argyle Church Road
Argyle, FL 32422

Mailing Address: P. O. Box 112
Argyle, FL 32422

Article 3. Initial Registered Agent and Address

Melissa Rogers, 69 Shelbie Court, DeFuniak Springs, FL 32433

Article 4. Members

The corporation shall not issue membership certificates. The corporation shall not issued shares of stock.

Article 5. Not For Profit

The Corporation is a not-for-profit corporation under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes. The corporation is not formed for pecuniary profit. No part of the income or assets of the corporation is distributed to or for the benefit of its directors or officers, except to the extent permissible under these articles, under law and under 26 U.S.C.A. § 501(c)(3) (referred to below as "code").

Article 6. Duration

The duration of the corporation is perpetual.

Article 7. Purposes

The corporation is organized exclusively for religious purposes, and to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Article 8. Manner of Election

The Directors are elected by majority vote of the Church membership in accordance with the By-Laws of the corporation. The election of the Directors shall be pursuant to the By-Laws

of the corporation. The Officers of the corporation shall consist of a chairman, a secretary and a treasurer, and the officers shall hold office in accordance with the By-Laws.

Article 9. Initial Directors And/Or Officers

Charles G. Jones, 55 Widner Circle, DeFuniak Springs, FL 32433, Director, Chairman
Melissa Rogers, 69 Shelbie Court, DeFuniak Springs, FL 32433, Director, Secretary
Linda Owens, 900 Juniper Lake Drive, DeFuniak Springs, FL 32433, Director, Treasurer

Article 10. Powers

Solely for the above purposes, the corporation shall have the following powers:

- A. To exercise all rights and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida on nonprofit corporations, including but not limited to those set forth in Florida Statutes Chapter 617 and the following powers: to acquire by bequest, devise, gift, grant, donation, contribution, purchase, lease or otherwise any property of any sort or nature without limitation as to its amount of value, and to hold, invest, reinvest, manage, use, apply, employ, sell, expend, disburse, lease, mortgage, convey, option, donate or otherwise dispose of the property and income, principal and proceeds of the property.
- B. To engage in and transact any other lawful activity, solely in furtherance of the above purposes, for which nonprofit corporations may be incorporated under the Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Act, and any successor or amendment to the Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Act.
- C. To do any other things as are incidental to the powers of the corporation or necessary or desirable in order to accomplish the purposes of the corporation.

Article 11. Limitation

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure directly or indirectly to the benefit of or be distributable to its members (if the corporation ever has any), directors or officers, but the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article 7 (Purposes) of these Articles.

Article 12. Tax Exempt Status

It is intended that the corporation shall have and continue to have the status of a corporation that is exempt from federal income taxation 26 U.S.C.A. § 501(a) as an organization described in 26 U.S.C.A § 501(c)(3) and which is other than a private foundation as defined in 26 U.S.C.A. § 509. These articles shall be construed accordingly, and all powers and activities of the corporation shall be limited accordingly. The corporation shall not carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation to such an extent as would result in the loss of exemption under 26 U.S.C.A. § 501(c)(3). All references in these articles to sections of the Internal Revenue Code shall be considered references to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as from time to time amended, and to the corresponding provisions of any similar law subsequently enacted.

Article 13. Dissolution

On the dissolution of the corporation, the board of directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, distribute all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for charitable, scientific or educational purposes in such manner and to such qualified organization or organizations as the board of directors shall determine. Any of the assets not so distributed shall be distributed in accordance with the direction of any court having jurisdiction in the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for the above purposes of the corporation or to a qualified organization or organizations as the court shall determine. For purposes of this articles, an organization is a "qualified organization" only if, at the time of receiving the assets, it is operated exclusively for purposes described in 26 U.S.C.A. § 170(c)(1) or 26 U.S.C.A. § 170(c)(2)(B) and is described in 26 U.S.C.A. § 509(a)(1), (2) or (3).

Article 14. Bylaws

The bylaws of the corporation are to be made and adopted by the Church membership pursuant to the bylaws of the corporation, and may be altered, amended or rescinded by the Church membership pursuant to the bylaws of the corporation.

Article 15. Amendment

The corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provision contained in these articles of incorporation or amendment to them.

Article 16. Incorporator

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Melissa Rogers, 69 Shelbie Court, DeFuniak Springs, FL 32433

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Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designed in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Melissa Rogers
Signature of Registered Agent

Melissa Rogers
Signature of Incorporator

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