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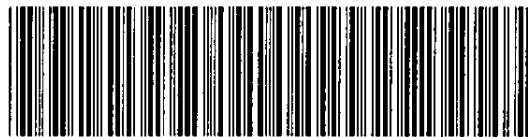
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BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH OF TALLAHASSEE, INC. SECRETARY OF STATE  
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Pursuant to the provisions of Section 617.01201, Florida Statutes, We the undersigned acting as incorporators of a Corporation under the Florida Non-profit Corporation Act adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

**NAME**

**ARTICLE I:** The name of the Corporation is BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH OF TALLAHASSEE, INC.

**PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

**ARTICLE II:** The principal place of business and mailing address of this Corporation shall be:

2505-C Old Bainbridge Rd.  
Tallahassee, FL 32303

**PURPOSES**

**ARTICLE III:** The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are as follows:

- a) To promote the preaching and teaching of the gospel of Jesus Christ.
- b) For the promotion and furtherance of the moral and spiritual welfare of its members and other attendants upon its ministry.
- c) For the betterment of the Community in which it labors and serves.
- d) For the extension of the Kingdom of God at home and abroad.
- e) To promote social, civil, and religious welfare of the Community, and to aid in the progress and cause of Christianity and the teachings of Christ.
- f) To operate a Christian School.

- g) To do any and all of the things herein set forth as to the same extent as a natural person might or could do and in any part of the world as principals, agents, contractors, or otherwise, either along or in conjunction with others, to the extent not prohibited to non-profit corporations by law. The foregoing enumeration of the purposes, objects and businesses of the non-profit Corporation is made in furtherance, and not in limitation, of the powers conferred upon the non-profit Corporation by law, and it is not intended by the mention of any particular purpose, object or business, in any manner to limit or restrict the generality of any purpose, object or business mentioned, or to limit or restrict any of the powers of the non-profit Corporation, the non-profit Corporation having the right engage in any other businesses for which it shall be lawful for non-profit corporations of the State of Florida to engage in from time to time, including the performance of all lawful and appropriate actions and thing with respect thereto.
- h) This Church is not organized, nor shall it be operated, for pecuniary gain or profit, and it does not contemplate the distribution of gains, profits, or dividends to its members and it is organized solely for nonprofit purposes. The property, assets, and net income of the Church are irrevocably dedicated to charitable, religious and educational purposes. On the dissolution or winding up of this Church, its assets remaining after payment of, or provisions for payment of all debts and liabilities of the Church shall be distributed to nonprofit fund, foundation or corporation that is organized and operated for charitable, educational and religious purposes and that has established its tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or any superseding sections.

### **MANNER OF ELECTION**

**ARTICLE IV:** The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is as follows:

The Board of Directors shall be elected at the Annual Church Conference to be held yearly in the month of January by the Church membership.

### **INITIAL DIRECTORS**

**ARTICLE V:** The name(s), address(es) and title(s):

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>CITY &amp; STATE</u>
Rev. Patrick A. Miller	1320 16 <sup>th</sup> Street	Sarasota, FL 34236
James White	6107 47 <sup>th</sup> Street E.	Bradenton, FL 34203
Ella Williams	3742 Glen Oaks Manor Dr.	Sarasota, FL 34232
Mark Jackson	4054 65th Place E.	Sarasota, FL 34243
James Brown	2439 Walker Circle	Sarasota, FL 34234
Harold Bradshaw	7611 Broomsedge Ct.	Bradenton, FL 34202
Dannie Brown	4423 Winston Ln. S.	Sarasota, FL 34235
Henry Richardson	4859 Carrington Cr.	Sarasota, FL 34243
Judith Wilcox	4502 Hamlets Grove Dr.	Sarasota, FL 34235

### **INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

**ARTICLE VI:** The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

Rev. Patrick A. Miller  
1330 16<sup>th</sup> Street  
Sarasota, Florida 34236

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**INCORPORATOR**

**ARTICLE VII:** The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Rev. Patrick A. Miller  
1330 16<sup>th</sup> Street  
Sarasota, Florida 34236

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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.

Rev. Patrick A. Miller  
Signature/Registered Agent

12-20-07  
Date

Rev. Patrick A. Miller  
Signature/Incorporator

12-20-07  
Date