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Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
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SUBJECT: Mercy 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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FROM: KrisAnne Hall, Esq.
Name (Printed or typed)

8229 25th Drive
Address

Wellborn, FL 32094
City, State & Zip

386-963-5521
Daytime Telephone number

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

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

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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

Article 1

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

Article 2

The principle place of business of this corporation is 1129 4th Street NW, Jasper, Florida 32052 (Hamilton County). The mailing address is 8229 25th Drive, Wellborn, FL 32094.

Article 3

The corporation is organized as a church exclusively for religious, charitable, and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or corresponding provision of any future United States Internal 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, the maintaining of missionary activities in the United States and any foreign country, and any other lawful purpose or purposes not for pecuniary profit and not specifically prohibited to corporations under other laws of the state of Florida.

Article 4

The method of election of directors shall be stated in the Bylaws of the corporation. The corporation shall have a minimum of three (3) directors.

Article 5

The names and addresses of the persons serving on the initial board of directors are as follows:

Name:

James Christopher Hall (P)
KrisAnne Hall (D)
Robert M Rucker (D)

Address:

8229 25th Drive, Wellborn, FL 32094
8229 25th Drive, Wellborn, FL 32094
1781 SE October Road, Lake City, FL 32025

Article 6

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, directors, officers, employees, 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 7

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 8

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 9

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 10

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 8229 25th Drive, Wellborn, Florida 32094 and the name of the initial registered agent of the corporation at the initial registered office is KrisAnne Hall, Esq.

Article 11

The name of incorporator of the corporation is James Christopher Hall and the address of the incorporator is 8229 25th Drive, Wellborn, Florida 32094.

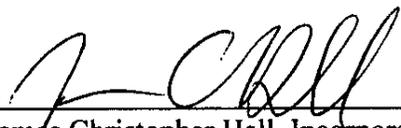
Article 12

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 13

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, have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 17th day of January, 2008.



James Christopher Hall, Incorporator

**Certificate of Designation
Registered Agent/Registered Office**

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 617.0501, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED CORPORATION, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

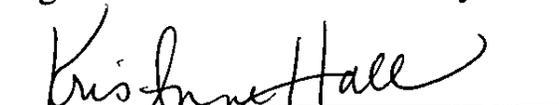
1. The name of the corporation is: MERCY BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.

2. The name of the registered agent and office is KrisAnne Hall, Esq. and the address of the registered office is 8229 25th Drive, Wellborn, FL 32094

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.

Signed and sworn to this 17th day of January, 2008.


KrisAnne Hall, Esq., Registered Agent

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