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February 14, 2008

Department of State Division of Corporations 409 E. Gaines Street Tallahassee, FL 32399

Re:

Faith Baptist Church of Orlando, Inc.

Non-Profit Corporate Filing

To Whom It May Concern:

Please find enclosed the original "Articles of Incorporation" for the above referenced Faith Baptist Church of Orlando, Inc. I am also enclosing a total of \$87.50 to pay for the following: the requisite filing fee of \$35.00; the registered agent fee of \$35.00; \$8.75 for a certified copy of the "Articles of Incorporation"; and \$8.75 for a Certificate of Status.

If you need anything further, please don't hesitate to contact our office. Thanks for your help in the filing of this new non-profit Florida Corporation.

Sincerely,

Matthew West Attorney At Law



February 26, 2008

MATTHEW WEST ESQ 600 S ORLANDO AVE SUITE 301 MAITLAND, FL 32751

SUBJECT: FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH OF ORLANDO, INC.

Ref. Number: W08000010063

We have received your document for FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH OF ORLANDO, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same aspores and a significant of the same aspores and a significant of the same of an existing entity.

Please select a new name and make the correction in all appropriate places. One or more major words may be added to make the name distinguishable from the one presently on file.

Adding "of Florida" or "Florida" to the end of a name is not acceptable. Adding the Florida of t

The registered agent and street address must be consistent wherever it appears in your document.

Section 607.0120(6)(b), or 617.0120(6)(b), Florida Statutes, requires that articles of incorporation be executed by an incorporator.

The document must contain written acceptance by the registered agent, (i.e. "I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as Registered Agent.)

The registered agent must sign accepting the designation.

Please return the corrected original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6931.

Becky McKnight Regulatory Specialist II New Filing Section

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FOR FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC.

By these Articles of Incorporation (the "Articles"), the undersigned Incorporator forms a corporation "Not For Profit" in accordance with Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, and pursuant to the following provisions:

ARTICLE I—NAME

The name of the corporation shall be FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC.

ARTICLE II—DURATION

The corporation shall exist perpetually unless and until dissolved according to law. Corporate existence shall commence upon the filing of these Articles with the Florida Department of State.

ARTICLE III—DEFINITIONS

The following words shall have the definitions set forth below for the purposes of these Articles:

"Articles" shall mean these Articles of Incorporation.

"Board" or "Board of Elders" shall mean the Board of Elders of the Corporation.

"Bylaws" shall mean the Constitution and Bylaws of the Corporation.

ARTICLE IV—PRINCIPAL

OFFICE

The principal office of FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC. shall be located at 500 N. Bumby Ave., Orlando, Florida 32803.

ARTICLE V -REGISTERED AGENT

Matt West, chairman of the deacons, whose address is 415 Lochmond Dr, Fern Park, FL 32730, is hereby appointed the initial registered agent of FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC.

I certify that I am familiar with and accept the responsibilities of registered agent.

Matt West

ARTICLE VI—PURPOSE OF THE CORPORATION

<u>Vision</u>. Faith Baptist Church exists to see the knowledge and love of the glory of God grow in us, increase among us, and spread through us as we faithfully proclaim the Word of God in the power of the Holy Spirit, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ.

<u>Mission</u>. To develop a community of maturing believers through active participation in Godhonoring Corporate Worship, Comprehensive Discipleship, Genuine Fellowship, and Proactive Evangelism both locally and globally.

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<u>Powers</u>. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, this organization shall not discriminate on the basis of race, familial status, sex or disability as interpreted under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

ARTICLE VII-BOARD OF ELDERS

The affairs of FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC. shall be managed by a Board of Elders, consisting of Elders, whose number may be increased, decreased, added to, or subtracted from at any time as prescribed in the Bylaws of FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC. The names and addresses of persons who are to act in the capacity of Elder until appointment or election of their successors pursuant to the Bylaws are as follows:

ARGUNA, ARNOLD 8841 EL PRADO AVE ORLANDO FL 32825

JENKINS, JACK 2496 GRAND CENTRAL PARKWAY #3 ORLANDO FL 32839

PHILLIPS, MICHAEL 1859 BARKER DR WINTER PARK FL 32789

ARTICLE VIII—VOTING RIGHTS AND RULES OF ORDER

Each Elder shall be entitled to one vote, except as provided for in these Articles or the Bylaws. Except as provided for in these Articles or the Bylaws, all business meetings of FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC. shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order.

ARTICLE IX—ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

The affairs of FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC. shall be administered by the elders and other officers, designated in the Bylaws. The officers shall be appointed by the Board of Elders, and they shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of Elders. In addition, the initial administrative positions of FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC., and their respective addresses are as follows:

Treasurer ARGUNA, CECILY 8841 EL PRADO AVE ORLANDO FL 32825

Church Clerk
WEST, MATT
415 LOCHMOND DR
FERN PARK FL 32730

ARTICLE X—INDEMNIFICATION

Indemnification. Every Elder and every officer of FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC. shall be indemnified by FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC. against all expenses and liabilities, including counsel fees, reasonably incurred by or imposed upon him or her in connection with any proceeding whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, or any settlement of any proceeding, or any appeal from such proceeding to which he or she may be a party or in which he or she may become involved by reason of his or her being or having been an Elder or Officer of FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC., or having served at FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC.'s request as an Elder or Officer of any other corporation, whether or not he or she is an Elder or Officer at the time such expenses are incurred, regardless of by whom the proceeding was brought, except in relation to matters as to which any such Elder or Officer shall be adjudged liable for gross negligence or willful misconduct, provided that in the event of a settlement, the indemnification shall apply only when the Board of Elders of FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC. approves such settlement and reimbursement as being for the best interest of FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC. The foregoing right of indemnification shall be in addition to, and not exclusive of, all other rights to which such Elder or Officer shall be entitled.

Expenses of Lawsuits. Expenses incurred in defending a suit or proceeding whether civil, criminal, administrative or investigative, may be paid by FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC. in advance of the final disposition of such action, suit or proceeding if authorized by all of the non-interested Elders upon receipt of an undertaking by or on behalf of the Elder or Officer to repay such amount if it shall ultimately be determined that he or she is not to be indemnified by FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC. as authorized by these Articles of Incorporation.

<u>Insurance</u>. FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC. shall have the authority to purchase, at its expense, and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was an Elder or Officer of FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC., against any liability asserted against him or her and incurred by him or her in any such capacity, or arising out of his or her status as such, whether or not FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC. would have the power to indemnify him or her against such liability under the provisions of these Articles.

ARTICLE XI—BYLAWS

The Bylaws of FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC. shall be adopted by the Board of Elders and may be altered, amended or rescinded in the manner provided by the Bylaws.

ARTICLE XII—AMMENDMENTS

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation shall be made in the following manner:

<u>Resolution</u>. The Board of Elders shall adopt a resolution setting forth the proposed amendment and directing that it be submitted to a vote at a meeting of the Board of Elders. This meeting may be either annual or a specially called meeting.

Notice. Within 30 days of the next meeting of the Board of Elders, or in any other manner provided for in FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC.'s Bylaws for the giving of notice of meetings of the Board of Elders, written notice setting forth the proposed amendment, or a summary of the changes to be effected thereby, shall be given to each Elder, and each such Elder shall be entitled to vote thereon. If the meeting is an annual meeting, the proposed amendment or such summary may be included in the notice of such annual meeting.

<u>Vote</u>. At such meeting, a vote of the Elders shall be taken on the proposed amendment. The proposed amendment shall be adopted upon receiving the affirmative vote of two thirds (2/3), or more, of the Elders.

<u>Multiple Amendments</u>. Any number of amendments may be submitted to the Elders and voted upon by them at one meeting.

<u>Filing</u>. A copy of each amendment shall be filed with the Secretary of State, State of Florida.

<u>Dissolution</u>. In the event FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC. is dissolved, the assets of FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC. shall be dedicated to a public body or conveyed to a nonprofit organization within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law, with a purpose similar to that of FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC.

ARTICLE XIII—NON-STOCK CORPORATION

FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC. is organized on a non-stock basis and shall not issue shares of stock evidencing membership in FAITH BAPTIST CHURCH OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC.

ARTICLE XIV—INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation are Matthew West, Esquire 600 S. Orlando Ave., Suite 301 Maitland, FL 32751

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 2nd of March, 2008.

Matthew West