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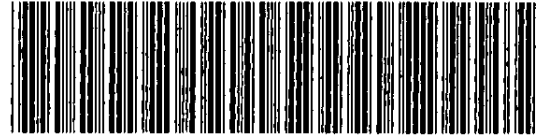
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Secretary of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
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RE: CHAMPION BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.  
Our File No. 08-026

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Enclosed please find the Articles of Incorporation of CHAMPION BAPTIST CHURCH, INC., and the Certificate Designating Registered Agent, together with a check in the amount of \$78.75, as and for the filing fee and certified copy.

Please send the certified copy of the said Articles and registered agent designation to me at the above address.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter and if you should have any questions, please feel free to contact this office at the above number.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patti".

Patti  
Legal Assistant

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
CHAMPION BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.

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We, the undersigned, being natural persons over eighteen years of age, with other persons being desirous of forming a non-profit corporation for charitable and religious purposes, under the provisions of Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, do agree to the following and adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the corporation shall be CHAMPION BAPTIST CHURCH, INC., and its initial principal place of business shall be 234 N. Summit St., Crescent City, FL 32112, with its initial mailing address being P. O. Box 488, Crescent City, FL 32112, with the privilege and right of establishing and maintaining such other place or places of business and offices and agencies elsewhere in the State of Florida, or in any State of the United States, as the corporation may hereafter desire and determine.

ARTICLE II - REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the registered office of the corporation is 234 N. Summit St., Crescent City, FL 32112, and the name of the registered agent located at such address is JAY D. ASBURY.

### ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

The corporation is organized 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:

(a) to own, purchase, acquire by gift, rent, lease, sub-lease, devise or otherwise, real and personal property for religious purposes, and to build, erect, construct, provide for, maintain and equip suitable buildings for the benefit, use and occupation of said Lighthouse Baptist Church of Central Florida, Inc., it's members and congregation.

(b) to establish a Church organization or society to be Baptist in its doctrines; tenets and form of Church government.

(c) to train its members in the teaching of the Bible.

(d) to further, by all proper and legitimate agencies and means the spreading of religious moral and academic instruction as deemed helpful in preparation for a successful Christian life.

(e) to be a not-for-profit corporation.

### ARTICLE IV. - MEMBERSHIP

The corporation shall have members as provided for in the by-laws.

ARTICLE V. - TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation shall have perpetual existence commencing on the date of this filing of these Articles with the Department of State.

ARTICLE VI - INCORPORATORS

The names and addresses of the incorporators to these articles are:

BRENTON CHADWICK ASBURY - 310 S. Prospect St., Crescent City, FL 32112

CARRIE ELLEN ASBURY - 310 S. Prospect St., Crescent City, FL 32112

ARTICLE VII - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The names and addresses of the initial Board of Directors of the corporation are:

BRENTON CHADWICK ASBURY, 310 S. Prospect St., Crescent City, FL 32112

CARRIE ELLEN ASBURY, 310 S. Prospect St., Crescent City, FL 32112

The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by the Board of Directors. The number of the directors and the method of election shall be fixed by the by-laws of the corporation, but may not be less than two (2).

#### ARTICLE VIII - OFFICERS

The business of this corporation shall be conducted by the officers of this corporation. The name of the persons who will serve as officers of this corporation are:

BRENTON CHADWICK ASBURY	President/Treasurer
CARRIE ELLEN ASBURY	Vice President/Secretary

#### ARTICLE IX - BY-LAWS

The By-Laws of this corporation shall be the present By-Laws of said Church and such other By-Laws as may be made and adopted by the members of this corporation which may be amended, altered or rescinded by the corporation in a manner prescribed therein.

#### ARTICLE X - EARNINGS

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, 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 III.

#### ARTICLE XI - ACTIVITIES

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. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, 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 XII - NONDISCRIMINATORY POLICY

The corporation shall have a racially nondiscriminatory policy and therefore shall not discriminate against applicants, students, employees, and others on the basis of race, color, or national or ethnic origin.

#### ARTICLE XIII - DISSOLUTION

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, transfer all assets to a fund, foundation, or organization which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable, religious, or educational purposes and at that time qualifies as an organization exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue

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## ARTICLE XIV - AMENDMENTS

repealing the said Articles of Incorporation.

1<sup>ST</sup> day of July, 2008.

BRENTON CHADWICK ASBURY  
President/Treasurer

CARRIE ELLEN ASBURY  
Vice President/Secretary

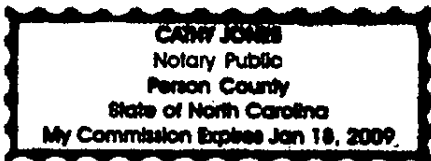
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✓ who are personally known to me, or  
       who have produced \_\_\_\_\_ as  
 identification.

(SIGNATURE OF PERSON TAKING  
ACKNOWLEDGMENT)

My Commission expires:

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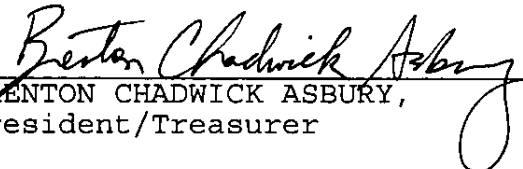



CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING REGISTERED AGENT  
AND PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE  
SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA, AND  
ACCEPTANCE OF AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

In compliance with sections 48.091 and 607.34, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

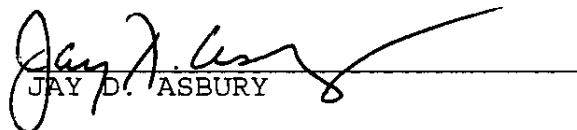
FIRST that CHAMPION BAPTIST CHURCH, INC., desiring to organize or qualify under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal place of business at 234 N. Summit St., Crescent City, FL 32112, has named JAY D. ASBURY, as it's agent to accept service of process within the State of Florida.

DATED: July 1, 2008

  
BRENTON CHADWICK ASBURY,  
President/Treasurer

  
CARRIE ELLEN ASBURY,  
Vice President/Secretary

Having been named to accept service of process for the named corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper performance of my duties.

  
JAY D. ASBURY

COUNTY OF Coch Durham

**CATHY JONES**  
Notary Public  
Person County  
State of North Carolina  
My Commission Expires Jan 15, 2009

(SIGNATURE OF PERSON TAKING  
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