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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
NEW HOPE FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH OF LAKE WALES, INC.  
(A Florida Corporation not for profit)**

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The undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation, a natural person competent to contract, hereby forms a corporation not for profit under Florida law.

**I. NAME**

The name of the Corporation is **NEW HOPE FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH OF LAKE WALES, INC.**

**II. PURPOSES AND POWERS**

The purposes of the Corporation shall be to be a Christian Church as an organized body of believers in Christ who stately assemble to worship God, and who sustain the ordinances of the Gospel agreeably to His Word, who give themselves to God through Jesus Christ and to each other by the will of God, and in particular:

1. We solemnly agree before God, that we will strive, by His assisting grace, to exemplify our profession by a corresponding practice. We solemnly agree, as members of the church and as Christians, to watch over each other in love for mutual upbuilding in Gospel faith, endeavoring to keep the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace, to be careful of each other's reputation, to confess our faults one to another, to strengthen the feeble and to kindly admonish the erring, and to labor together for the building up of the church and the salvation of sinners.

2. We promise that we will faithfully and constantly maintain secret and family prayer and religiously instruct those under our care.

3. We solemnly agree to use our influence to sustain the regular public worship of God, contributing accordingly to our ability and circumstances for the support of our ministry and other church expenses among us. We will be benevolent to the needy, especially to the poor in our own church.

4. We promise that, so far as we shall be able, that we will attend public worship and the social meetings of the church, we will report ourselves regularly at church conferences, and we will walk in all the ordinances of the Lord's house.

5. We solemnly agree that we will abstain from all vain amusements and sinful conformity of the world; that we will not traffic in, use, nor furnish to others, intoxicating drinks as a beverage; and that we will sustain the benevolent enterprises of our church, and any Free Will Baptist association with which we may affiliate, as missions education, Sabbath schools, moral reforms, and all other activities which tend to the glory of God and the welfare of man.

**III. MEMBERSHIP**

The qualifications for members and the manner of their admission are provided for in the By-laws of the corporation.

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**IV. TERM OF EXISTENCE**

The corporation is to exist perpetually.

**V. STREET ADDRESS**

The street address and the mailing address of the corporation is 3900 Washington Avenue, Lake Wales, FL 33853. The Registered Agent is **JANICE P. DENMARK**, and her address is 1398 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NE, Winter Haven, FL 33881. The Board of Directors may, from time to time, move the principal office to any other address in Florida and may establish branch offices in other locations.

**VI. DIRECTORS**

The Board of Directors shall exclusively manage the affairs of the corporation and shall consist of no less than three (3) members and no more than twelve (12) members. The Board shall be elected at the Annual meeting of the Board of Directors. The initial Board of Directors shall consist of the following persons with their addresses shown:

**NAME/ADDRESS**

**BISHOP CHARLES BROWN**  
3208 Emmanuel Drive  
Lake Wales, FL 33898

**JANICE P. DENMARK**  
1398 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NE  
Winter Haven, FL 33881

**WILLIE C. MOORE**  
115 B Street  
Lake Wales, FL 33853

**ELBERT JOYNER**  
206 West Northside Drive  
Lake Wales, FL 33853

**ROCHELLE BURRAGE**  
811 Tuscany Street  
Brandon, FL 33511

**MELVIN CAMERON**  
131 Ridge Manor Drive  
Lake Wales, FL 33853

**WANDA JOHNSON**  
500 Crescent Circle  
Lake Wales, FL 33853

**CLARENCE BLOCKER**  
513 Greenview Terrace  
Lake Wales, FL 33853

**MELODY BLOCKER**  
513 Greenview Terrace  
Lake Wales, FL 33853

**VII. OFFICERS**

The affairs of the corporation are to be set by the Board of Directors and carried out by a president, a vice president, a secretary, a treasurer and such other officers as the Board of Directors determines. The Board of Directors will elect officers at least annually. The names and offices of the persons who are to serve as officers until the first election of officers are:

**NAME****OFFICE**

**BISHOP CHARLES BROWN**  
**JANICE P. DENMARK**  
**MELODY BLOCKER**  
**ROCHELLE BURRAGE**

President  
Vice President  
Secretary  
Treasurer

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**REGISTERED AGENT CERTIFICATE**

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE  
FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON  
WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED.

**NEW HOPE FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH OF LAKE WALES, INC.**, desiring to organize  
and incorporate under Florida law with its principal office and its registered office as indicated in the  
Articles of Incorporation, has named **JANICE P. DENMARK** as its agent to accept service of process  
within this State in compliance with Fla. Stat. § 48.091.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

Having been named to accept service of process for the above Corporation at the place  
designated in this certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity and agree to keep the office open  
in compliance with Fla. Stat. § 48.091.

  
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**JANICE P. DENMARK**, Registered Agent

Instrument Preparer:  
James M. Weaver, FBN 212782  
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240 East Park Avenue  
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