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**FLORIDA PROFIT/NON PROFIT CORPORATION**

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF TERRA CEIA, INC.**

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF TERRA CEIA, INC.**

The undersigned incorporator hereby executes and acknowledges these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a Non-Profit Corporation in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida (Chapter 617, Florida Statutes).

**ARTICLE I - NAME**

The name of this Corporation shall be FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF TERRA CEIA, INC.

**ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE & MAILING ADDRESS**

The address of the principal office and the mailing address of this Corporation shall be 1704 Center Road, P.O. Box 100, Terra Ceia, Florida 34250.

**ARTICLE III - PURPOSE**

The general nature and object of this Church shall be the worship of Almighty God, the preaching of the gospel of Jesus Christ unto salvation of the lost, the teaching and instruction of the believers and the development in them of a consistent Christian character, and the promotion of missionary enterprises at home and abroad. In connection with such objects and purposes this Corporation may engage in any lawful act and activity permitted under of the laws of the United States of America and the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE IV - DIRECTORS & MANNER OF ELECTION**

The Directors of the Corporation shall be elected in the manner stated and set forth in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

**ARTICLE VI - RESIDENT AGENT & REGISTERED OFFICE**

The initial Registered Office of this Corporation shall be located at 1704 Center Road, Terra Ceia, Florida 34250, and the initial Resident Agent of the Corporation at such office shall be James A. Linzy. The Corporation shall have the right to change such Registered Office and Resident Agent from time to time in the manner provided by law.

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ARTICLE VII – INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator executing these Articles of Incorporation is:


James A. Linzy  
6012 – 30<sup>th</sup> Avenue Drive East  
Palmetto, Florida 34221

ARTICLE VIII – BYLAWS

Power to adopt Bylaws of the Corporation or to alter, amend and repeal the same, or to adopt new Bylaws shall be vested in the Membership of the Corporation, and shall be adopted or approved by 75% affirmative vote of those Members present. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any proposed change or amendment shall first have been presented in writing to a previous business meeting of the Membership with copies of the proposed amendment having been furnished to each Member at such earlier meeting.

ARTICLE IX – PROPERTY UPON DISSOLUTION


Upon dissolution of the Corporation or winding up of its affairs, the assets of the Corporation shall be distributed exclusively to the Florida Baptist Convention provided it is in existence, but if not to a religious, charitable, scientific, or educational organization which would then qualify as an exempt organization under Section 501 (c) of the Internal Revenue Code or regulations issued thereunder as the same now exists or may hereafter be amended.

  
James A. Linzy, Incorporator  
Date: Feb. 23, 2009

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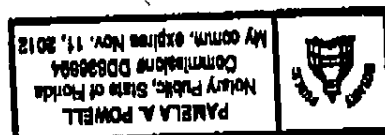
I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, personally appeared JAMES A. LINZY, known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, who acknowledged before me that he executed the same, and an oath was not taken. (Check one : ) ☒ Said person is personally known to me. ☐ Said person provided the following type of identification:

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State last aforesaid this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February, A.D. 2009.

  
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ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned, having been named registered agent to accept service of process for FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF TERRA CEIA, INC. pursuant to Chapter 48.091 of the Florida Statutes, hereby accepts this designation and agrees to act in this capacity and further agrees to comply with the provisions of the Act relative to keeping the registered office of the corporation open.

  
 JAMES A. LINZY  
 Date: Feb. 23, 2009

Registered Agent

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