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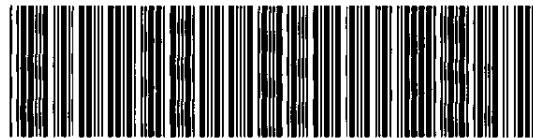
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SUBJECT: Glendale Baptist Church of  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

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FROM:

Stephen Mathews  
Name (Printed or typed)

1846 US Hwy 90W  
Address

Defunct Spss, FL 32433  
City, State & Zip

850-892-0852 - 850-374-2022  
Daytime Telephone number

stephenmathews@earthlink.net  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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**Articles of Incorporation  
Of  
Glendale Baptist Church of Walton County, Inc.**

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a non profit corporation under the Not-For-Profit Corporation Act, Florida Statutes Chapter 617, makes and adopts the following article of incorporation:

**Article I - Name**

The name of the corporation shall be Glendale Baptist Church of Walton County, Inc.

**Article II - Address**

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

9860 State Hwy 83 North  
DeFuniak Springs, FL 32433

**Article III – Registered Agent**

The initial Registered Agent shall be:  
John D. Peters  
7898 State Hwy 83 North  
DeFuniak Springs, FL 32433

**Article IV - Members**

The corporation shall not issue membership certificates. The corporation shall not issue shares of stock.

**Article V – Not For Profit**

The Corporation is a not-for profit corporation under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes. The corporation is not formed for pecuniary profit. No part of the income or assets of the corporation is distributed to or for the benefit of its directors or officers, except to the extent permissible under these articles, under law and under 26.U.S.C.A 501(c)(3) (referred to below as “code”)

**Article VI - Duration**

The duration of the corporation is perpetual.

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### **Article VII - Purpose**

The corporation is organized exclusively for religious purposes, and to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

### **Article VIII – Bylaws**

The Constitution and Bylaws previously used by the body known as Glendale Baptist Church, located in the Glendale community, of Walton County, Florida are hereby adopted and shall be used as the Constitution and Bylaws of this corporation. The Bylaws and Constitution may be altered, amended or rescinded by the Church Membership pursuant to said bylaws.

### **Article VIII –Election of Trustees**

The Trustees and Officers are elected in accordance with the Constitution and Bylaws of the corporation.

### **Article VIII – Initial Trustees and/or Officers**

Initial Trustees and Officers shall be:

Trustees:      John D. Peters  
                    7898 State Hwy 83 North  
                    DeFuniak Springs, FL 32433

                    Michael Randall  
                    203 W. Picasso Circle  
                    DeFuniak Springs, FL 32433

                    Charles A. Cordle  
                    141 N. 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
                    DeFuniak Springs, FL 32433

Officers:

Secretary      Janie R. Carroll  
                    585 Sug Road  
                    Ponce de Leon, FL 32455

Treasurer:    Charles A. Cordle  
                    141 N. 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
                    DeFuniak Springs, FL 32433

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### **Article X - Powers**

Solely for the above purposes, the corporation shall have the following powers;

- A) To exercise all rights and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida on nonprofit corporations, including but not limited to those set forth in the Florida Statutes Chapter 617 and the following powers: to acquire and bequest, devise, gift, or nature without limitation as to its amount of value, and to hold, invest, reinvest, manage, use, apply, employ, sell, expend, disburse, lease, mortgage, convey, option, donate or otherwise dispose of the property and income, principal and proceeds of the property.
- B) To engage in and transact any other lawful activity, solely in furtherance of the above purposes, for which nonprofit corporations may be incorporated under the Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Act, and any successor or amendment to the Florida Not-For-Profit-Corporation Act.
- C) To do any other things as are incidental to the powers of the corporation or necessary or desirable in order to accomplish the purposes of the corporation.

### **Article XI - Limitation**

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure directly or indirectly to the benefit of or be distributable to its members (if the corporation ever has any), directors or officers, but the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article VII (Purposes) of these Articles.

### **Article XII – Tax Exempt Status**

It is intended that the corporation shall have and continue to have the status of a corporation that is exempt from federal taxation 26. U.S.C.A. 501(a) as an organization described 26 U.S.C.A. 501(c)(3) and which is other than a private foundation as defined in 26 U.S.C.A. 509. These articles shall be construed accordingly , and all powers and activities otherwise attempt to influence legislation to such an extent as would result in the loss of exemption under 26 U.S.C.A> 501(c)(3). All references in these articles to sections of the Internal Revenue Code shall be considered references to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as from time to time amended and to the corresponding provisions of any similar law subsequently enacted.

### **Article XIII - Dissolution**

On the dissolution of the corporation, the board of directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all the liabilities of the corporation, distribute all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for charitable, scientific or educational purposes

in such manner and to such qualified organization or organizations as the board of directors shall determine. Any of the assets not so distributed shall be distributed in accordance with direction of any court having jurisdiction in the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for the above purposes of the corporation or to a qualified organization or "qualified organization" only if, at the time of receiving g the assets, it is operated exclusively for purposes described in 26 U.S.C.A. 170©(1) or 26 U.S.C.A. 170(c)(2)(B) and is described in 26 U.S.C.A. 509(a)(1), (2) or (3)

#### Article XIV – Amendment

The corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provision contained in these articles of incorporation or amendment to them.

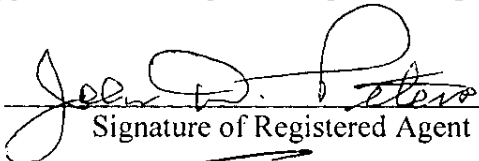
#### Article XV – Incorporator

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

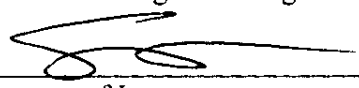
Stephen E. Mathews, 1846 US Hwy 90 West, DeFuniak Springs FL 32433

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Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Registered Agent

5-6-09  
Date

  
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Signature of Incorporator

5-1-09  
Date

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