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# **COVER LETTER**

Department of State Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: <u>New M</u>	Ocedoro Bas (PROPOSED CORPORATI	tot Church (ENAME - MUST INCLU)	Deenville, Inc.		
Enclosed is an original an \$70.00 Filing Fee	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status	les of Incorporation and a  \$78.75  Filing Fee  & Certified Copy	a check for :  \$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate		
		ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED			
FROM: Leslie Barday Name (Printed or typed)					
1358 SW Osteen Ave					

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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NEW MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH OF GREENVILLE, INC SECRETARY OF STATE

We, the undersigned hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of becoming incorporated under the laws of the State of Florida applicable to corporations not for profit, and respectfully petition the Secretary of State for approval of such incorporation under the following proposed Articles of Incorporation.

Article I.

#### NAME

The name of this corporation shall be NEW MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH OF GREENVILLE, INC, and its principal place of business and place of worship shall be at 5240 S.W. US 221, Greenville, Florida 32331

#### Article II.

#### **PURPOSES**

The general purposes and objects of this corporation shall be to conduct religious worship and instruction, churches, schools, parsonages, and other institutions connected therewith of a religious, educational, charitable and benevolent character to the end that its own members and others may be generally instructed and guided concerning their faith, and to advance spiritual growth and enlightenment, moral and personal purity among its own membership and the people of the community in which it is located. And for the purpose of promoting the foregoing purposed, this corporation shall have the right to acquire, either by gift or purchase, and to hold, own, sell, mortgage, or encumber in any manner, lease and improve real estate and personal property for itself and others, either as Trustee or otherwise.

This corporation shall issue no stock. No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, directors, officers or other private persons except that this 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 this article. No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall be the carrying of propaganda, or other wise attempting, to influence legislation. This corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office, including the publishing or distribution of statements. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under §501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law, or by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under §170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law. On the dissolution of this corporation the board of directors shall dispose of all of the assets of this corporation exclusively for the purpose of this corporation in the manner or to the organization or organizations that are organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific purpose and that shall at the time qualify as exempt organizations under §501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all liabilities of this corporation. Any assets not so disposed or shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction in the county where the principal office of this

corporation is then located exclusively for the purposes or to the organizations that the court determines are organized an operated exclusively for charitable, education, religious or scientific purposes

#### Article III.

#### **USE OF INCOME**

All revenue, profit, income and money received from the conduct of such business or enterprise is to be used and employed in religious, educational, charitable, benevolent and missionary work and not for the benefit of the members of said corporation, either individually or collectively.

#### Article IV.

# **POWERS**

Said corporation is to have the power to do any and all things necessary or expedient for carrying out the said objects and purposes of the corporation and in general to possess all rights, privileges and immunities, and enjoy all the benefits granted to corporations of similar character under the law of the State of Florida.

#### Article V.

#### **RESTRICTIONS**

The activities of the Church shall be limited to charitable, educational, philanthropic, and other purposes that permit a corporation to qualify as a tax exempt organization under Section 501© (3), of the Internal Revenue Code as presently enacted, or might hereinafter be amended. Any activity in violation of such section of law is strictly prohibited.

# Article VI.

# **QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP**

The membership of this Church shall be governed by the following qualifications.

(1) By profession of faith in Christ as personal Saviour, and thereafter upon baptism by immersion in water. Or (2) upon receipt of a church letter of dismissal and recommendation from another church of like faith. Or (3) upon a statement of prior conversion, experience and biblical baptism by immersion in water in a cooperative Baptist Church. Or (4) in absentia, under certain and unusual circumstances with foreknowledge and recommendation of the pastor or deacons.

#### Article VII.

# ADMISSION TO MEMBERSHIP

The manner of admission to membership is said corporation shall be by profession of faith as hereinabove prove in Article VI, and upon a three-fourth vote of members present and voting shall be required to elect a candidate to membership of said corporation present at any meeting of said Church. The present members of New Macedonia Baptist Church, the existing unincorporated church, and those hereafter admitted to membership shall constitute the membership of this corporation.

# Article VIII.

# **TERM OF EXISTENCE**

The corporations shall have perpetual existence, and shall commence its corporate existence as of the date of the filing of these Articles.

# Article IX.

# INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator of this corporation is:

NAME

# **ADDRESS**

Leslie O. Barclay

1358 South West Osteen Avenue, Greenville, FL. 32331

#### Article X.

# **ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

The election of Directors of the Corporation shall be stated in the BY-Laws.

Article XI.

# REGISTERED OFFICE AND RESIDENT AGENT

The initial registered office shall be 1358 SW Osteen Ave., Greenville, Florida 32331, and the initial resident agent of the corporation shall be Leslie Barclay, 1358 SW Osteen Ave., Greenville, Florida 32331.

#### Article XII.

# **BY-LAWS**

The members of the Church shall have the right to make and adopt such By-Laws as they shall deem proper and advisable and such By-Laws shall be made, altered, or rescinded upon a majority vote of the members present and voting at any regular or special business meeting of the Church called for that purpose.

# Article XIII.

# **OFFICERS**

The following shall be the initial officers of the corporation to serve until their successors are duly elected and qualified:

NAME	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>OFFICE</u>
Donald Barclay	219 SW Oviedo Trail Greenville, Fl 32331	President
Kevin E. Barclay	1358 S.W. Osteen Ave. Greenville, Fl 32331	Vice-President
Sarah Buchanan	116 SW Oviedo Trail Greenville, Fl 32331	Secretary
Nellie Hill	P.O. Box 246 Greenville, Fl 32331	Treasury

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said incorporator has hereunto set his hands and seals the 12 day of July A.D. 2010



XUSUS OBCUCY Leslie O. Barclay, Incorporator

# STATE OF FLORIDA

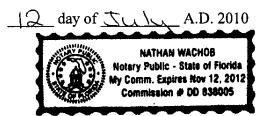
#### COUNTY OF LEON

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day before me, an officer duly authorized in the State and County named above to take acknowledgments, personally appeared,

LESLIE BARCLAY, before me known to be the persons described as the incorporator in,

and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and acknowledged before me that she subscribed to these Articles of Incorporation.

WITNESS my hand official seal in the County and State named above this



My Commission Expires: NOV 12, 2012

CETIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OR PROCESS WITHIN GLORIDA, NAMING AGENT UPON WHO PROCESS MAY BE SERVED.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH FLA. STAT. 48.091, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED;

NEW MACEDONIA CHRUCH OF GREENVILLE, INC., TO ORGANIZE OR QUALIFY UNDER THE LAWS OF FLORIDA, WITH ITS PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AT 5420 S.W. US 221, GREENVILLE, FL 32331, HAS NAMED LESLIE O. BARCLAY, WHOSE PHYSICAL ADDRESS IS 1358 S.W. Osteen Ave.,

Greenville, FL 3231, AS ITS REGISTERED AGENT TO ACCEPT SERCVICE OF

Greenville, FL 32331, AND WHOSE MAILING ADDRESS IS 1358 S.W. Osteen

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LESLIE O. BARCLAY
INCORPORATOR

Dated: July 12,2010

HAVING BEEN NAMED REGISTERED AGENT TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION, AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY, AND I AM FAMILIAR WITH AND ACCEPT THE OBLIGATIONS OF THAT POSITION, AND IF FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATIVE TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES.



LELSIE O. BARCLAY
Registered Agent

Dated: 12, 2010

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