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**ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT TO
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF
JACOB CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.
A Religious Florida Not for Profit Corporation**

Jacob Chapel Baptist Church, Inc., a religious Florida not for profit corporation, hereafter referred as the "Corporation", in compliance with the governing documents of the Corporation, annotated and known as the Laws of the State of Florida Statutes 617.0202 Articles of Incorporation Content, and laws amendatory hereby certify that at a regular meeting of the Corporation held on the 20th day of December, 2018, in Tallahassee, Florida pursuant to the provisions of Florida State Statutes 617.0202 Annotated, did associate ourselves as a body corporation and did adopt the following Articles of Incorporation: and does hereby state such Articles of Incorporation are amended and restated in its entirety to supersede any previous versions, as provided herein.

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of the corporation is Jacob Chapel Baptist Church, Inc., a religious Florida Not for Profit Corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE II

LOCATION AND MAILING ADDRESS

The principal office and mailing address of the Corporation shall be:
2333 Lake Bradford Road
Tallahassee, FL 32310-6076

ARTICLE III

MISSION AND VISION

The mission of the Church is to win souls for Christ, converting sinners into saints through the preaching and teaching of the Gospel. Our charge is to establish ministries, which meet the spiritual needs of our congregation and the community; equipping them for a lifestyle of worship and service to our Lord, according to the purpose for which He has predestined for us in His will.

ARTICLE IV

PURPOSES

4.01 Ministry Activities. The Corporation is a congregation organized as a church exclusively for charitable, religious, and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Revenue Law), pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 617.01011 of the Florida State Statutes Annotated, known as the State Nonprofit Corporation Act, and laws amendatory thereto, as enacted or hereinafter amended, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code. There shall be no capital stock issued, and this corporation is not organized for profit, nor shall any person or member derive any benefit whatsoever, nor shall any pecuniary profit or benefit inure to the members of this Corporation, 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 purposes as described in Article IV.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this Corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation, or is not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

4.02 Specific Objectives and Purposes. The purpose of this Corporation shall be established to maintain a church modeled after the early Biblical, Christian community, as recorded in the book of Acts; to advance the Gospel of Jesus Christ by all means necessary; both in local and foreign communities and to provide Christian fellowship for those of like faith, where Jesus Christ may be honored.

4.03 Ordination Activities. The Corporation shall ordain license and/or commission persons to the Gospel ministry; evangelize the unsaved by the proclaiming of the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ; educate believers in a manner consistent with the requirements of the Holy Scriptures, both in Sunday and weekday schools in the United States and any foreign country, and engage in any other ministry that the Corporation may decide to pursue from time to time in obedience to the will of God.

4.04 Other Religious Activities. This Corporation is organized to promote, encourage, and foster any other similar religious, charitable and educational activities; to accept, hold, invest, reinvest and administer any gifts, legacies, bequests, devises, funds and property of any sort or nature; to use, expend, or donate the income or principal thereof for, and to devote the same to, the foregoing purposes of the Corporation; and to do any and all lawful acts and things which may be necessary, useful, suitable, or proper for the furtherance of accomplishment of the purposes of this Corporation.

4.05 Other Legal Activities. The Corporation's purposes also include the limited participation of the Corporation in any other legal activities, including taxable activities, but only to the extent, the activities would be permitted by tax-exempt organizations.

ARTICLE V PERPETUITY

The term of existence of the Corporation is perpetual and will commence upon the filing of these articles by the Division of Corporations of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE VI BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEMBERSHIP

Any person who gives scriptural evidence of the saving faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, subscribes to the Tenets of Faith and Doctrine as set forth by the Corporation and completes and adheres to the standards of the Membership Course, shall be considered a voting member after twelve months (one year) of active church participation. Directors and officers are expected to adhere to biblical standards of leadership. They are expected to believe and consistently practice tithing to the church.

Composition: The number of directors constituting the board of directors is at least seven (7) not including the Chairman. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time in accordance with the Corporation's Bylaws, without amendment of these articles of incorporation, but shall never be less than three.

Officers: Officers of this corporation shall consist of a President, a Vice President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer. Any two or more offices may be held by the same person except the offices of the President and the Secretary. All officers shall be members of the Board of Directors. The terms of office shall be designated by the bylaws.

Affiliation: While maintaining its inherent rights to sovereignty in the conduct of its own affairs as herein set forth, the Corporation voluntarily commits to enter into fellowship and partnership with like-minded and charged organizations as it sees fit or is necessary to accomplish its mission.

Autonomy: The Corporation is autonomous and maintains the right to govern itself and to conduct its own affairs according to the bylaws. The Corporation shall also have the right to purchase or acquire by gift, bequest or otherwise, either directly or as trustee, and to own, hold in trust, use, sell, convey, lease, or otherwise dispose of any real estate or property as may be necessary for the furtherance of its purposes, and to exercise all other powers conferred upon it by the State of Florida, other applicable laws.

The name and address of each director of the corporation is as follows:

Simmons, Orinthus J. Sr., Director
2333 Lake Bradford Road
Tallahassee, FL 32310-6076

Williams, Curtiss, Director
2333 Lake Bradford Road
Tallahassee, FL 32310-6076

Sanders, William, Director
2333 Lake Bradford Road
Tallahassee, FL 32310-6076

Gaines, Victor Director
2333 Lake Bradford Road
Tallahassee, FL 32310-6076

McGollie, James, Director
2333 Lake Bradford Road
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Gary, Andrea, Director
2333 Lake Bradford Road
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Dudley, Theodore, Director
2333 Lake Bradford Road
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Footman, Wilecn, Director
2333 Lake Bradford Road
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Stringer, Clarence, Director
2333 Lake Bradford Road
Tallahassee, FL 32310-6076

Norris, Phyllis, Director
2333 Lake Bradford Road
Tallahassee, FL 32310-6076

ARTICLE VII REGISTERED AGENT

The registered office of the Corporation shall be located at:
2333 Lake Bradford
Tallahassee, FL 32310-6076

The initial registered agent of the Corporation shall be:
Curtiss Williams
2333 Lake Bradford Road
Tallahassee, FL 32310-6076

The Corporation may change its registered agent or the location of its registered office, or both without an amendment to these Articles of Incorporation by majority vote of all directors present.

ARTICLE VIII
MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The manner in which the directors are elected, appointed or removed shall be stated in the Corporation bylaws.

ARTICLE IX
QUALIFICATIONS AND RIGHTS OF MEMBERS

The qualification of members of the Corporation, the definition of their admission and their rights shall be as stated in the bylaws. The Corporation shall be non-stock and no dividends or pecuniary profits shall be declared or paid to members.

ARTICLE X
TENETS OF FAITH AND DOCTRINE

The Bible shall be the rule and guide of our faith as set forth in the Tenets of Faith and Doctrine stated in the bylaws.

ARTICLE XI
NONDISCRIMINATORY POLICY

The Corporation shall have a nondiscriminatory policy as to applicants, members and others on the basis of race, color, or national or ethnic origin.

ARTICLE XII
CORPORATE POWERS & TAX PROVISIONS

The corporate powers of this Corporation are as provided in Section 617.0302, Florida Statutes, unless limited as follows:

12.01. This Corporation is formed exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, educational, literary, civic and social welfare purposes. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, this Corporation shall not carry on any other 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 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 Revenue Law).

12.02. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its directors, officers, members 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 purposes set forth in these Article of Incorporation. 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 statement) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

ARTICLE XIII
DISSOLUTION

"Dissolution" means the complete disbanding of the Corporation so that it no longer functions as a corporate entity.

13.01. Upon dissolution of the Corporation, its property shall be applied and distributed as follows: (1) all liabilities and obligations of the Corporation shall be paid and discharged or adequate provision shall be made therefore; (2) pursuant to a plan adopted by the board of directors, assets shall be transferred or conveyed to one or more domestic or foreign corporation, society, or organization that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Code and are engaged in activities substantially similar to those of the Corporation.

13.02. Any such assets not disposed of as outlined above shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE XIV AMENDMENTS

14.01. This Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, the bylaws, or any amendments thereto, and any right conferred upon the directors or members is subject to this reservation. An amendment of proposed changes for these Articles of Incorporation, must be approved by two-thirds vote of the directors present at an annual or special meeting and must be ratified by a majority of the congregation in a church conference or special meeting.

14.02. Except as otherwise provided by law, the power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal these Articles of Incorporation or the bylaws shall be vested in the directors of the Corporation and must be ratified by a majority of the congregation in a church conference or special meeting.

CERTIFICATION OF ADOPTION OF THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned, being the Registered Agent of Jacob Chapel Baptist Church, Inc. hereby certify that the foregoing Articles of Incorporation were unanimously adopted by the Board of Directors of the Corporation on this 7th day of March, 2019, at a duly called meeting of the Board of Directors, in compliance with the bylaws of the Corporation and Florida law. No vote or approval of the members Corporation is required for adoption of the same.



Curtiss Williams, Registered Agent
2333 Lake Bradford Road
Tallahassee, FL 32310-6076

(END OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION)