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

SUBJECT: Living Hope Baptist Country Church, Inc.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

☐ \$70.00
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☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee &
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Status

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50 ^{\$96.25}
Filing Fee,
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& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Carson Gatch

Name (Printed or typed)

4555 Song Sparrow Drive

Address

Middleburg, FL 32068

City, State & Zip

904-612-7600

Living Hope Baptist Church, Inc. Telephone Number

carsongatch@bellsouth.net

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

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

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: **Living Hope Baptist Country Church, Inc.**

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

Principal street address
Living Hope Baptist Church Inc.
5543 Carter Spencar Road
Middleburg, FL 32068

Mailing address, if different is:
Living Hope Baptist Country Church Inc.
4555 Song Sparrow Drive
Middleburg, FL 32068

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

Said corporation, being a Southern Baptist Church, is organized for exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. (SEE ADDITIONAL IRS ARTICLES IN ARTICLE VIII and ARTICLE IX.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed:

The directors will be elected by a majority vote at a quarterly or special-called Church Conference.

ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

Name and Title: James Newman, President
Address: 2135 Compound Lane
Middleburg, FL 32068

Name and Title: Danette Funston, Vice President
Address: 5043 Nemacolin Trail
Middleburg, FL 32068

Name and Title: Bob Wilson, Secretary
Address: 2265 South Cocoa Avenue
Middleburg, FL 32068

Name and Title: Carson Gatch, Treasurer
Address: 4555 Song Sparrow Drive
Middleburg, FL 32068

Name and Title: _____
Address: _____

Name and Title: _____
Address: _____

ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Name: Carson Gatch
Address: 4555 Song Sparrow Drive
Middleburg, FL 32068

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name: Carson Gatch
Address: 4555 Song Sparrow Drive
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ARTICLE VIII IRS PURPOSED CLAUSE:

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, 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 Article Third hereof. 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 statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE IX IRS DISSOLUTION OF OF ASSETS PROVISION:

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of 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.

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

Carson B. Hatch

Required Signature of Registered Agent

August 30, 2012

Date

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.

Carson B. Hatch

Required Signature of Incorporator

August 30, 2012

Date

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