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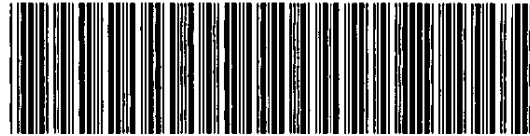
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SUBJECT: ORANGE CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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☐ \$78.75
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FROM: **MYLIKA MORTON**
Name (Printed or typed)

3032 MONTE CARLO TRAIL
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ORLANDO, FL 32805
City, State & Zip

407-730-3414
Daytime Telephone number

MMORTON@THEHOPECHURCH.ORG
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
ORANGE CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.**

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The undersigned, acting as the incorporators of the corporation, pursuant to §617.001 et seq. of the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for the corporation:

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of the corporation shall be **ORANGE CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.**

ARTICLE II

DURATION

The corporation shall begin its corporate existence as of the filing of these Articles of Incorporation, and shall exist perpetually thereafter.

ARTICLE III

INITIAL PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The street address of the initial principal office is: 3018 Monte Carlo Trail, Orlando, Florida 32805.

ARTICLE IV

REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The address of the corporation's initial registered office shall be 3018 Monte Carlo Trail Orlando, Florida 32805 and the name of the corporation's initial registered agent at such office shall be Rev. Allen T.D. Wiggins.

ARTICLE V

PURPOSES

The exclusively charitable, religious, educational and/or scientific purposes for which the Corporation is formed, and the exclusively charitable, religious, educational and/or scientific business and objects to be carried on and promoted by the Corporation are as follows:

To perform any lawful activities permitted to nonprofit corporations under the laws of

the State of Florida, to the extent such activities are permitted by organizations which are exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law, as amended from time to time (the "Code"), and contributions to which are deductible under Sections 170(c)(2), 2055(a)(2) and 2522(a)(2) of the Code, including the making of distributions for charitable, religious, educational and scientific purposes to organizations which are exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Code and contributions to which are deductible under Sections 170(c)(2), 2055(a)(2) and 2522(a)(2) of the Code, and the making of distributions to states, territories or possessions of the United States or the District of Columbia, but only for charitable purposes.

As used at the end of the immediately preceding sentence, "charitable purposes" shall be limited to and include only religious, charitable, scientific, literary or educational purposes within the meaning of those terms as used in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

ARTICLE VI

POWERS

Subject to the provisions contained in Article IV above, the Corporation shall have all of the powers granted to not-for-profit corporations as set forth in Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, including but not limited to those granted pursuant to Section 617.0302 Florida Statutes. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, however, 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 Code or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Sections 170(c)(2), 2055(a)(2) and 2522(a) of the Code.

The enumeration and definition of particular powers included in this Article V shall in no way be limited or restricted by reference to or inference from the terms of any other clause of this or any other article of these Articles, or construed as or deemed by inference or otherwise in any manner to exclude or limit any powers conferred upon the Board of Directors under the State of Florida now or hereafter in force, except to the extent that the laws of the State of Florida permit activities which are not permitted under federal law for any organization which is exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, and contributions to which are deductible under Sections 170(c)(2), 2055(a)(2) and 2522(a) of the Code.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles to the contrary, (i) no part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, the Corporation's members, directors, officers or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered to the corporation, and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of, the purposes set forth in this Article V; and (ii) 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 any candidate for public office.

ARTICLE V

MEMBERS

The members of the Corporation, if any, shall be determined in accordance with the Bylaws of the Corporation. (the "Bylaws").

ARTICLE VI

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

A. Number. The property, business and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors consisting of the number of Directors determined by the Bylaw from time to time, provided that the Corporation shall at all times have no less than three Directors (or such other minimum number of Directors as may be required by the Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Act from time to time).

B. Election of Directors. The Directors of the Corporation shall be appointed, elected and removed, and vacancies on the Board of Directors shall be filled, as provided in the Bylaws.

C. Authority. All of the duties and powers of the Corporation shall be exercised by the Board of Directors, provided that the Board of Directors may delegate such duties and powers to officers to the extent that such delegation is in accordance with the Bylaws and applicable laws.

D. Current Directors. The names and addresses of the initial members of the Board of Directors, each of whom shall hold office until the election or appointment of their successors in accordance with the Bylaws, are as follows:

Rev. Allen T.D. Wiggins
3018 Monte Carlo Trail
Orlando, Florida 32805

Beulah Wiggins
3018 Monte Carlo Trail
Orlando, Florida 32805

Mylika Morton
3018 Monte Carlo Trail
Orlando, Florida 32805

ARTICLE VII

INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator is:

C. Teresa Garrett Suite 302, 1850 Lee Road Winter Park, FL 32789

ARTICLE VIII

OFFICERS

The affairs of the Corporation shall be administered by the Board of Directors in accordance with the Bylaws; provided, however, that the Board of Directors may delegate authority to the officers of the Corporation in accordance with the Bylaws and applicable law.

ARTICLE IX

LIQUIDATION; DISSOLUTION

Upon dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying, or making provision for the payment of, all of the liabilities of the Corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the Corporation exclusively for the purposes of the Corporation (a) to an organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific purposes as shall at the time of such disposal qualify as an exempt organization or organization under Section 501(c)(3) the Code, contributions to which are deductible under Sections 170(c)(2), 2055(a)(2) and 2522(a)(2) of the Code, or (b) to states, territories or possession of the United States or the District of Columbia, but only for charitable purposes. The Board of Directors shall determine how the Corporation's assets will be distributed in accordance with the foregoing sentences. Any of the Corporation's assets not disposed of by the Circuit Court located in and for Orange County, Florida, or such other court sitting in equity in the political subdivision in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes to such organizations as the foregoing court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE X

INDEMNIFICATION; LIABILITY

The Corporation shall indemnify its directors and officers, if any, to the fullest extent permitted by the Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Act now or hereafter in force, including the advance of expenses under the procedures provided by such laws; provided, however, that the foregoing shall not limit the authority of the Corporation to indemnify other employees and agents of the Corporation consistent with the laws of the State of Florida and provided further,

that indemnification shall only be to the extent permitted of organizations which are exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) the Code, contributions to which are deductible under Sections 170(c)(2), 2055(a)(2) and 2522(a)(2) of the Code.

To the fullest extent permitted by Florida statutory or decisional law, as amended or interpreted, no director or officer of the Corporation shall be personally liable to the Corporation for money damages; provided however, that the foregoing limitation of director and officer liability shall only be to the extent permitted of organizations which are exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) the Code, contributions to which are deductible under Sections 170(c)(2), 2055(a)(2) and 2522(a)(2) of the Code. No amendment of these Articles or repeal of any of its provisions shall limit or eliminate the benefits provided to directors or officers under this provision with respect to any act or omission which occurred prior to such amendment or repeal.

ARTICLE XI

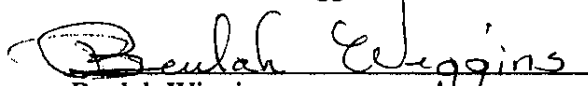
PRIVATE FOUNDATION STATUS

During any fiscal year of the Corporation that the Corporation is determined to be a private foundation as defined in Section 509(a) of the Code:

- (i) The Corporation shall distribute its income for such taxable year at such time and in such manner as not to become subject to the tax on undistributed income imposed by Section 4942 of the Code.
- (ii) The Corporation shall not engage in any act of self-dealing defined in Section 4941(d) of the Code.
- (iii) The Corporation shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943 (c) of the Code.
- (iv) The Corporation shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject it to the tax imposed under Section 4944 of the Code.
- (v) The Corporation shall not make any taxable expenditure as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Code.
- (vi) The Corporation retains the right to further amend its corporate purposes so that it may embrace any activity which may properly be engaged in by any organization which is exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) the Code, contributions to which are deductible under Sections 170(c)(2), 2055(a)(2) and 2522(a)(2) of the Code, and all contributions to the Corporation are made subject to this provision unless otherwise specifically stated in writing at the time of contribution.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 17th day of Oct, 2013.

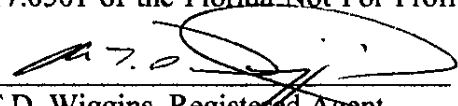

Rev. Allen T.D. Wiggins


Beulah Wiggins


Mylika Morton

ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned, as registered agent appointed in accordance with the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, does hereby accept such appointment, and does hereby state that he is familiar with, and accepts, the obligations imposed pursuant to §617.0501 of the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act.


Allen T.D. Wiggins, Registered Agent

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