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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Division of Corporations

July 1, 2014

DELORES B. SHEAR 202 AMELLIA PLACE CRESTVIEW, FL 32539

SUBJECT: CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH OF CRESTVIEW, INC.

Ref. Number: W14000040816

We have received your document for CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH OF CRESTVIEW, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

The effective date is not acceptable since it is not within five working days of the date of receipt.

Please return the corrected original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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COVER LETTER

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

SUBJECT: Calvary Baptist Church of Crestview, 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 Filing Fee

\$78.75
Filing Fee &
Certificate of
Status

□\$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

\$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

PROM: Delores B. Shear

Name (Printed or typed)

202 Amellia Place

Address

Crestview FL 32539

City, State & Zip

(850) 682-2418

Daytime Telephone number

deeshear@gmail.com

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 CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH OF CRESTVIEW, INC.

(a corporation not for profit)

ARTICLE ONE: NAME

The name of this corporation shall be "Calvary Baptist Church of Crestview, Inc."



ARTICLE TWO: PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AND MAILING ADDRESS

The location shall be 612 East Chestnut Avenue, Crestview, Florida 32539-4310 and the mailing address shall be 612 East Chestnut Avenue, Crestview, Florida 32539-4310 in the County of Okaloosa and State of Florida. The Trustees may change the location of such corporation and the mailing address by majority vote of the Trustees.

ARTICLE THREE: GENERAL PURPOSE

The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The general purposes and objects of this corporation shall be to provide a fresh start and 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 these articles of faith and to advance spiritual growth and enlightenment, moral and personal purity among its membership and the people of the community in which it is located; to promote home and foreign missions; and to aid in the spread of the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the needs of the earth; also, to educate and prepare Christian men and Christian women for the ministry of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

ARTICLE FOUR: 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.

ARTICLE FIVE: POWERS

The corporation shall have all the powers and authority that a non-profit, charitable corporation, organized under Chapter 617 Florida Statutes, could have and exercise and yet remain exempt from income taxation under the Internal Revenue Code of the United States, including, but not limited to: the power and authority to borrow money and to receive, buy, pledge, mortgage, encumber, sell, lease and otherwise acquire by gift, devise or inheritance, real and personal property of any kind or character necessary to promote the purposes of the corporation and to hold, use, pledge, mortgage, encumber, sell, invest and reinvest the same and collect and disburse the income and principal there from for such purposes.

ARTICLE SIX: QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Membership in this corporation shall consist of all persons who have met the following qualifications for membership and are listed on the membership roll:

- 1. By profession of faith in the Lord Jesus Christ and following the Lord in baptism by immersion,
- 2. By transfer of a membership letter from any other Southern Baptist Church, or
- 3. By statement, which means that a person professes to know the Lord Jesus Christ as personal Savior and has been baptized by immersion in church of like faith.
- 4. In addition to one of the items mentioned above a majority vote of the church to accept applicant as a member of the church is required.

ARTICLE SEVEN: ADMISSION TO MEMBERSHIP

The manner of admission to membership in said corporation shall be by letter from other churches of like faith and order, by satisfactory statement of faith and believer's baptism by immersion, and by profession of faith and baptism as therein provided in Article Six. The present membership of the Calvary Baptist Church of Crestview, not incorporated, and those hereafter admitted to membership, shall constitute the membership of this corporation.

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This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE NINE: NAMES OF SUBSCRIBERS

Name

Lewis R. Wilson, Jr. (Pastor) Delores B. Shear (Treasurer)

Claudia V. Everage (Secretary)

Address

5738 Seminole Drive, Crestview, Florida 32536 202 Amellia Place, Crestview, Florida 32539

1114 East Chestnut Avenue, Crestview, Florida 32539

ARTICLE TEN:

TRUSTEES, REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

- 1. The business affairs of this corporation shall be managed by the Trustees subject to and in accordance with the By-Laws of the Church.
- 2. The Trustees are designated as officers who, in their official capacity, shall sign and execute all legal documents for and on behalf of the Church corporation as its chief executive officers. Any three (3) Trustees' signatures shall be required to bind the corporation.
- 3. The registered office of the corporation shall be at 612 East Chestnut Avenue, Crestview, Florida 32539-4310. The registered agent for the corporation is Delores B. Shear. Trustees may change the registered agent and office with the approval of the new registered agent by giving notice to the Office of the Secretary of State as required by the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE ELEVEN: OTHER OFFICERS, MANAGEMENT, AND ELECTION

The other directors of the corporation shall be as set forth in the By-Laws and shall be elected by a majority vote of the membership of the corporation present at a business meeting of the corporation.

ARTICLE TWELVE: MEETINGS

Meetings shall be held at such times as provided for in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE THIRTEEN: 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 two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, at any business meeting of the Church called for that purpose.

ARTICLE FOURTEEN: AMEMDMENTS TO BY-LAWS AND ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

1. The By-Laws of the Church and these Articles of Incorporation may be amended by the Senior Pastor or Overseers, subject to approval of the membership at any business meeting called for that purpose. All such proposed alterations, changes, or amendments of the By-Laws or Articles of Incorporation must receive a majority vote of the active members present and voting at such meeting.

2. Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation, when approved by the Church, must also be forwarded to and filed by the Florida Secretary of State.

ARTICLE FIFTEEN: DISSOLUTION

Upon dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Trustees shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall, at the time, qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law, as the Board of Trustees shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of competent jurisdiction in the County in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations as such Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the undersigned, being the original subscribers to this charter, have hereunto set our hands and seals this 9th day of April 2014.

Lewis R. Wilson, Jr.

Delores B. Shear

Claudia V. Everage

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STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF OKALOOSA I hereby certify that on this day, before me, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, personally appeared Lewis R. Wilson, Jr., Delores B. Shear, and Claudia V. Everage, known to me to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, who acknowledged before me that they executed the same. Each of these persons is personally known to me or produced \underline{FL} DL_____, and ____FL D L Witness my hand and official seal in the county and state above this 23 hd day of Tyne 2014. TERRI JO MONAK Notary Public - State of Florida My Comm. Expi: 28 Mar 27, 2015 Commission # EE 61984 Bonded Through National Notary Assn. ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT As registered agent designated herein, I hereby acknowledge that I am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as registered agent for said corporation. Dated this <u>ASA</u>dday of <u>June</u> 2014. STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF OKALOOSA I hereby certify that on this day, before me, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgements, personally appeared Delores B. Shear, known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, who acknowledged before me that she executed the same. She is personally known to me or produced , as identification. Witness my hand and official seal in the county and state above this 23/14day of June

TERRI JO MONAK
Notary Public - State of Florida
My Comm. Expires Mar 27, 2015
Commission # EE 61984
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