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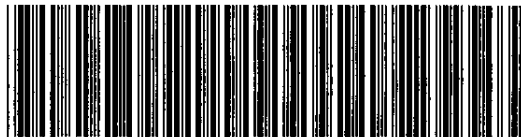
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## COVER LETTER

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

**SUBJECT:** BANANA RIVER 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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Filing Fee &  
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& Certified Copy

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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

**FROM:** LEONARD DeYOUNG  
Name (Printed or typed)

6250 N. COURTENAY PARKWAY  
Address

MERRITT ISLAND, FL 32953  
City, State & Zip

260-804-6170  
Daytime Telephone number

lenyo68@gmail.com

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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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

**Articles of Incorporation  
of  
Banana River Baptist Church, Inc.**

The undersigned, acting as the incorporator of a corporation pursuant to Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, the Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Act, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

**Article 1**

The name of the corporation is BANANA RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.

**Article 2**

The street address and mailing address of the principal place of business of the corporation is 6250 N. COURTENAY PARKWAY, MERRITT ISLAND, FLORIDA 32953.

**Article 3**

This corporation is 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), including, but not limited to, for such purposes, establishing and maintaining Christian worship; proclaiming the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ; teaching the Scriptures to persons of all ages, whether in Bible studies, counseling, ministries to those with addictions, summer camp, day care, or otherwise; providing food and clothing to those in need; and engaging in any other activity not prohibited to corporations under the Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Act that is in furtherance of Section 501(c)(3) purposes.

**Article 4**

The corporation shall have members. The qualifications, rights, privileges, duties, and classifications of members of the corporation shall be stated in the bylaws of the corporation.

**Article 5**

The corporation shall have a minimum of three (3) directors. The qualifications, duties, and election of directors shall be stated in the bylaws of the corporation. The names and addresses of the initial members of the board of directors are:

LEONARD DeYOUNG

6250 N. COURTENAY PARKWAY  
MERRITT ISLAND, FL 32953

RONNEL COSTANILLA

7370 BROOKSTEAD CROSSING  
JOHNS CREEK, GA 30097

CHRISTOPHER LIPFORD

3224 CRESCENT AVENUE  
FORT WAYNE, IN 46805

## **Article 6**

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, after paying or making provision for payment of all the liabilities of the corporation, all of the remaining assets of the corporation shall be distributed exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, religious, or educational purposes as shall at the time qualify as an organization exempt from Federal income taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

## **Article 7**

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.

## **Article 8**

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its directors, 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 tax-exempt purposes of the corporation set forth in Article 3.

## **Article 9**

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 6250 N. COURTENAY PARKWAY, MERRITT ISLAND, FLORIDA 32953, and the name of the initial registered agent of the corporation is LEONARD DeYOUNG.

## **Article 10**

The corporate powers of this corporation are as provided in section 617.0302, Florida Statutes, except that the corporation shall not carry on any 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 Internal 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 Internal Revenue Law).

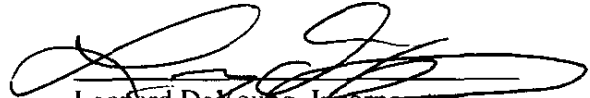
## **Article 11**

The name of the incorporation is LEONARD DeYOUNG and the address of the incorporator of the corporation is 6250 N. COURTENAY PARKWAY, MERRITT ISLAND, FLORIDA 32953.

## **Article 12**

The period of the duration of the corporation is perpetual unless dissolved according to law.

In Witness Whereof, the undersigned, being the incorporators of this corporation, have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 1 day of Sep, 2015.

  
Leonard DeYoung, Incorporator

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### Acceptance By Registered Agent

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above named corporation at the place designated in this Certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

9-1-15  
Date

  
Leonard DeYoung, Registered Agent

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