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## **COVER LETTER**

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

SUBJECT:	LIFE CHURCH BAPTIST, INC.				
	(PROPOSED CORPOR	IATE NAME – <u>MUST IN</u>	CLUDE SUFFIX)		
Enclosed is an original a	and one (1) copy of the Artic	es of Incorporation and	a check for:		
\$70.00 Filing Fee	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status	■\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy  ADDITIONAL CO	\$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate  PPY REQUIRED		
FROM:	WILLIAM BRANDT LEICH		-		
	1858 S. CANTON AVENUE	(Printed or typed)  Address	-		
	SPRINGFIELD, MO 65802	y, State & Zip	-		
	417-883-1676	Telephone number	-		

brandt@parkcrestbaptist.org

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

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

# Articles of Incorporation of Life Church Baptist, 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 LIFE CHURCH BAPTIST, INC.

### Article 2

The street address and mailing address of the principal place of business of the corporation is 7023 FIVE OAKS DRIVE, HARMONY, FLORIDA 34773.

### 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 biblical Christian worship; proclaiming the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ; teaching the Scriptures to persons of all ages; maintaining missionary activities in the United States and any foreign country; 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 directors of the corporation are as follows:

JOHN ALEXANDER

959 E. JARED, REPUBLIC, MO 65738

WILLIAM BRANDT LEICH

1858 S. CANTON AVENUE, SPRINGFIELD, MO 65802

PHIL WIENEKE

1605 EMERALD OAKS DRIVE, NIXA, MO 65714

### 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 7023 FIVE OAKS DRIVE, HARMONY, FLORIDA 34773, and the name of the initial registered agent of the corporation is NANCY SNYDER.

### 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 incorporator is WILLIAM BRANDT LEICH and the address of the incorporator of the corporation is 1858 S. CANTON AVENUE, SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI 65802.

### 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 

# **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.