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## CHARTER OF WHITTEN LAKE PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH, OF IVAN, FLORIDA, INC. (A CORPORATION NOT FOR PROFIT)

1.

The name of this church shall be WHITTEN LAKE PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH, OF IVAN, FLORIDA, INC.

2.

The purpose of this corporation shall be first to provide a religious fellowship for persons of common belief and worship who subscribe to the following Articles of Faith:

- (a) Who believe in only one true and living God, and that there are three in the Godhead, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.
- (b) Who believe that the scriptures of the Old and New Testament are the Word of God, and the only rule of faith and practice, as printed in the Authorized King James Version of the Holy Bible.
- (c) Who believe in the doctrine of election of grace.
- (d) Who believe in one Lord, one Faith, and one Baptism.
- (e) Who believe in man's impotency to recover himself from the state he is in by nature of his own free will and ability.
- (f) Who believe that sinners are justified in the sight of God only by the imputed righteousness of Christ.
- (g) Who believe that God's elect shall be called, regenerated, and sanctified by the Holy Ghost.
- (h) Who believe the faithful shall grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.
- (i) Who believe that baptism by immersion, the Lord's Supper, and the washing of feet are the ordinances of Jesus Christ, and that true believers only are subject to these ordinances and that the only mode of baptism is by immersion.

- (j) Who believe the punishment of the wicked shall be everlasting and the joy of the righteous will be eternal.
- (k) Who believe that no minister has the right to the administration of the ordinances only such as are regularly called and come under the imposition of the hands of the presbytery.
- (1) Who believe in the resurrection of the dead and a general judgment.
- (m) Who believe that divine healing is part of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and that man can be healed through faith by the power of God.
- (n) Who believe that all ministers should be referred to as "Elders."

In order to provide for the worship and the administration of a church, this corporation may acquire, own, and dispose of any interest in real or personal property; may borrow money in its name or against its property and assets; may pledge its income or any asset toward the repayment of any debt; and may do anything else necessary to accomplish the purposes of its organization and existence fully and to the same extent as could any individual, firm, or corporation, in keeping with the Rules of Order of this church.

3.

Qualification for membership is as follows, to-wit: Any person who sincerely subscribes to and believes in the Articles of Faith of this church as hereinbefore set forth and the Rules of Order and government for said church.

Admission to said church is by water baptism through immersion or upon receipt of letter if previously immersed and after receiving a favorable affirmative vote from the membership of said church. All church members are automatically members of the corporation.

The term of this corporation shall be perpetual unless sooner dissolved by law or the affirmative vote of the corporation membership.

5.

The names and residences of the subscribers of this charter are as follows:

Bobby Strickland Charles Richards Linda Strickland 108 Coleman Rd, Crawfordville, FL 190 Stokley Rd. Crawfordville, FL 196 Stokley Rd, Crawfordville, FL

6.

The aforesaid named persons are the Board of Directors of said corporation, and they are the only officers of said corporation who are to conduct the business affairs of said corporation under the authority of the corporate membership. Said Board is elected by the congregation for life and a successor is to be elected by the corporation membership only in the event of an existing vacancy caused through death, resignation, removal of membership from the corporation, or if involuntarily discharged by the corporation membership.

7.

The officers who are to initially conduct the business affairs of this corporation under the authority of the congregation of the church shall be the Board of Directors as set forth in Article 5.

8.

The Board of Directors of this corporation are to be the Managers and Trustees consisting of the persons whose names and addresses are as follows, to-wit:

Bobby Strickland Charles Richards Linda Strickland

108 Coleman Rd, Crawfordville, FL

190 Stokley Rd, Crawfordville, FL 196 Stokley Rd, Crawfordville, FL There shall be three Directors initially.

9.

This charter as well as any by-laws subsequently enacted by said corporation may be amended by the membership of the corporation upon an affirmative vote of the majority of said membership in attendance at any duly and regularly called meeting of the membership of said corporation.

10.

This charter will recognize the pastor of said corporation as moderator and spiritual leader, and he is authorized to conduct business meetings.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said subscribers have hereunto set their hands and seals in duplicate counterparts this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, A. D. 2016.

Bolly Strickland

(SEAL)

CHARLES RICHARDS

Ofrida Strickland (SEAL)

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF WAKULLA

of Polymer A. D. 2016, personally came and appeared before me, the undersigned authority, BOBBY STRICKLAND, CHARLES RICHARDS, and LINDA STRICKLAND, to me well known, and well known by me to be the persons of the names described in and who severally acknowledged to me that they executed the foregoing "ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION" as their free and voluntary act and deed, and for the uses and purposes therein set forth and expressed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and sffixed my official seal on the day and year above written.

NOTARY PUBLIC \
STATE OF FLORIDA AT LARGE



(SEAL)

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

The name of the corporation shall be:		
RTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE		
Principal street addre	ess:	Mailing address, if different is:
108 COLEMAN RO	SAD S	AME
CRAWFORD VILLE, FI	32327	
ARTICLE III PURPOSE		
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The name and Florida str	<u>ERED AGENT</u> eet address (P.O. Box NOT accep	otable) of the registered agent is:	
Name: Box	BBY STRICKLAND		
	Coleman Road		
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ARTICLE VII INCORI			
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ARTICLE VIII EFFECT Effective date, if other than	n the date of filing:	. (OPTIONAL)	
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