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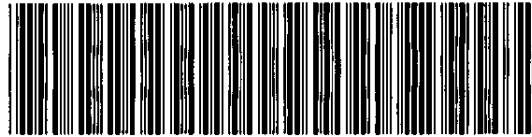
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**CHARTER OF BEULAH PRIMITIVE BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION, OF IVAN, FLORIDA, INC.
(A CORPORATION NOT FOR PROFIT)**

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1.

The name of this Association shall be **BEULAH PRIMITIVE BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION, OF IVAN, FLORIDA, INC.**

2.

CONSTITUTION AND ORDER

The first session of Beulah Primitive Baptist Association met with Beulah Church, Wakulla County, Florida, October 2nd through 4th, 1874, with eight churches in attendance, namely: Lake Jackson, Leon County, Florida; Pleasant Hope, Liberty County, Florida; Beulah, Wakulla County, Florida; Peniel, Jefferson County, Florida; Mt. Zion, Jefferson County, Florida; Bethany, Brooks County, Georgia; Elim, Brooks County, Georgia; Antioch, Thomas County, Georgia. Elder J. M. Coggins was elected Moderator. Elder Coggins appointed a Committee on Constitution and Order of this Association. The session reconvened on the second day and the Committee gave a report and which was unanimously adopted, officially forming **BEULAH PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION** on 3rd of October, 1874. The eight Churches which met with Beulah Church were former members of the **Ochlockonee Primitive Baptist Association**.

3.

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

- a) Who believe in only one true and living **GOD** and there are three in the Godhead, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.
- b) Who believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments 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, 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, 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.
- l) 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**".

4.

In order to provide for the worship and the administration of this Association, this Corporation may acquire, own, and dispose of any interest in real or personal property; 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 Association.

5.

Qualification for membership in this Association is as follows, to-wit: any church of like faith and who sincerely subscribes to and believes in the Articles of Faith of this Association as herein before set forth and the Rules of Order and government for said Association.

Admission to said Association is by a favorable and unanimous affirmative vote by the Trustees of said Association and in regular or called session.

6.

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

7.

The names and addresses of the subscribers of this charter are as follows, to-wit

Bobby J. Strickland	Crawfordville, FL
Charles J.D. Richards	Crawfordville, FL
Linda G. Strickland	Crawfordville, FL

8.

The aforesaid individuals are the trustees and serve as the board of directors of said corporation, and they are the only officers of said corporation. The above named trustees is appointed for life and a successor shall be selected by the remaining trustees when a vacancy occurs and shall be selected from one of the churches of this assoction and who is in good standing in the association. Cause for a vacancy will be due to death, resignation, removal of membership from the association, or if involuntarily discharged by the corporation trustees, and only for due cause.

9.

The officers who are to initially conduct the business affairs of this corporation shall be the Board of Directors and as set forth in Article 7.

10.

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

Bobby J. Strickland	Crawfordville, FL
Charles J.D. Richards	Crawfordville, FL
Linda G. Strickland	Crawfordville, FL

There shall always be three trustees to conduct the business of this corporation. However, two delegates from each member church in this Association shall be seated at each annual meeting to assist in the business of the Association.

11.

This charter, as well as any by-laws subsequently enacted by said corporation, may be amended by the membership of this corporation upon a unanimous affirmative vote by the trustees at any duly and regularly called meeting of the association of said corporation.

12.

This charter will recognize a church pastor of said corporation as eligible to be elected as moderator and spiritual leader of this corporation and will be authorized to call for meetings and conduct business for the association. The moderator will be elected at a regular yearly meeting of the association and will serve for one year. He may serve multiple terms if elected by the delegates and officers of this association.

13.

The trustees of this corporation shall appoint a Secretary-Treasurer who must be able to keep accurate records and of the proceedings of all meetings and who will be responsible for keeping accurate records of all monies received and paid out of the association's treasury. The Secretary-Treasurer shall serve indefinitely and can only be removed by the trustees of this corporation and for cause.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said subscribers have hereunto set their hands and seals in duplicate counterparts this 7th day of September, A.D. 2016.

Bobby J. Strickland (SEAL)
BOBBY J. STRICKLAND

Charles J.D. Richards (SEAL)
CHARLES J.D. RICHARDS

Linda G. Strickland (SEAL)
LINDA G. STRICKLAND

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF WAKULLA

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT on this the 7th day of September, A.D. 2016 personally came and appeared before me, the undersigned authority, BOBBY J. STRICKLAND, CHARLES J.D. RICHARDS, and LINDA G. 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 affixed my official seal on the day and year above written.

Tina M. Messer
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF FLORIDA AT LARGE

(SEAL)



ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: _____

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

Principal street address:

Mailing address, if different is:

108 COLEMAN ROAD

SAME

CRAWFORDVILLE, FL 32327

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: _____

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed: _____

ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

Name and Title: _____ Name and Title: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

Name and Title: _____ Name and Title: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

Name and Title: _____ Name and Title: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

Name and Title: _____ Name and Title: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

Name and Title: _____ Name and Title: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Name: BOBBY STRICKLAND

Address: 108 Coleman Road

Crawfordville, FL 32327

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name: _____

Address: _____

ARTICLE VIII EFFECTIVE DATE:

Effective date, if other than the date of filing: _____ (OPTIONAL)

(If an effective date is listed, the date must be specific and cannot be more than five business days prior or 90 business days after the filing.)

Note: If the date inserted in this block does not meet the applicable statutory filing requirements, this date will not be listed as the document's effective date on the Department of State's records.

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity

Bobby Strickland

Required Signature of Registered Agent

9-9-16

Date

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.

Required Signature of Incorporator

Date