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December 14, 2016

GABRIEL A. FERNANDEZ 5065 S.E. CHANNEL DR. STUART, FL 34997

SUBJECT: BAPTIST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, INC.

Ref. Number: W16000083561

We have received your document for BAPTIST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, 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):

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of a voluntarily dissolved business entity. The name of a voluntarily dissolved business entity is not available for the assumption or use by another entity until 120 days after the effective date of dissolution unless the dissolved business entity provides the Department of State with an affidavit or letter, stating that they have no intention of revoking the dissolution, therefore, releasing the name for use to another entity.

The document number of the name conflict is L16000056086.

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.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6052.

Thomas Chang Regulatory Specialist II New Filing Section

Letter Number: 816A00026588

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Baptist Christian Church LLC 5065 SE Channel Dr. Stuart, FL 34997

December 28, 2016

Florida Department of State Division of Corporations New Filing Section PO Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

Attn: Thomas Chang

Re: Baptist Christian Church LLC L16000056086 and ref no W16000083561

Dear Mr. Chang:

The Baptist Christian Church LLC (L16000056086) was formed in error. It was dissolved on 11/10/16. I have no intention of revoking the dissolution, therefore, the name can be used by the Baptist Christian Church Inc.

Sincerely,

Gabriel A. Fernandez

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COVER LETTER

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

SUBJECT: Baptist Christian 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 :

\$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

FROM: Gabriel Angel Guajardo Fernandez

5065 SE Channel Dr.

Stuart, FL 34997 City, State & Zip

772 - 631 - 0576

Daytime Telephone number

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. BAPTIST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, INC.

ARTICLE I Name

The name of this non-profit corporation is and shall be BAPTIST CHRISTIAN CHURCH, INC.

ARTICLE II Duration

This non-profit corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE III **Purpose**

The general purposes and objects of this corporation shall be to conduct for religious worship and instruction, churches, schools, parsonages, and other institutions connected therewith of a religious, education, charity and benevolent character to the end that its own members and others may be generally instructed and guided in the worship of God through the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ; to advance spiritual growth and enlightenment, moral and personal purity among its own membership and the people of the community in which it is located, to promote the worship of God by the preaching of the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ at home and abroad, trusting that as a result sinners shall be saved and believers edified; to establish churches of like faith wheresoever the Lord shall lead; to promote home and foreign missions, and to aid in the spread of the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the ends of the earth; also, to educate prepare and ordain Christian men for the ministry for the Gospel of Jesus Christ; and this corporation shall have the right to acquire, either by gift or purchase, and to hold, own, sell, mortgage, or encumber in any manner, lease and improve real estate and personal property for itself and other mission churches, either as trustee or otherwise, to incur indebtedness and to do any and all other things necessary for the purpose of promoting the afore stated objects of this corporation.

ARTICLE IV 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 and not for the benefit of the members of said corporation, either individually or collectively.

ARTICLE V Membership

Section I, Part I: The membership shall consist of these who have professed faith in the Lord Jesus Christ as their own personal Savior, give evidence of a new live in Him, have been scripturally baptized, and declare themselves in accord with principles, practices and doctrines of this Church. Only active members eighteen (18) years of age or above shall be entitled to voting privileges in decisions of church business.

Section I, Part II: An inactive membership roll shall be maintained to which the name of any member may be transferred because of non-attendance for three months and the Pastor and committee of three voted upon by the Church (upon the recommendation of the Pastor) shall have the responsibility over this matter. Any such member shall be restored to good standing and active membership by the Church after revived attendance of five times in one month.

Section II: Candidate for membership: Admission into membership shall be as provided here and in the bylaws. Candidates may be presented to the Church during any Church service and the acceptance of any candidate shall be vote of the majority of members present at such service. Where there is doubt as to spiritual intention, the candidate shall be questioned by the Pastor and recommendation shall be made by the Pastor to the Church.

Section III: Discipline: No one shall be expelled from the membership except by majority vote of the members present at the regular business meeting. All discipline shall be for the purpose of reclaiming the individual, expulsion coming only after all other measures have failed.

Section IV: Present membership: The present membership of Baptist Christian Church, Inc. and those hereafter admitted to membership shall constitute the membership of the corporation.

ARTICLE VI Initial Officers and/or Directors

The officers of this corporation shall be a Pastor, Church Clerk, and Treasurer, and such other officers as may be necessary, and such officers shall be elected by a majority vote of the corporation for such term as the corporation may provide by the by-laws.

The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial trustees of the corporation are as follows:

Pastor
Gabriel Angel Guajardo Fernandez
5065 S.E. Channel Drive
Stuart, FL 34997

ARTICLE VII Restriction on Operations

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to its directors, officers, members or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for service rendered to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article II. 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. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE VIII <u>Dissolution and Disposition of Corporate Assets</u>

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of 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.

ARTICLE IX Board of Directors

The Board of Directors of this corporation shall be the deacons of the church and shall be in number not less than three.

The annual meeting of the corporation shall be held at such time and place as is provided for in the By-laws of the corporation. The Pastor shall preside over the meetings of the Board of Directors. The term of office of the officers of the corporation and the members of the Board of Directors shall be regulated by the By-Laws of the corporation. The duties of the officers of the corporation and the members of the Board of Directors shall be defined in the By-laws of the corporation.

ARTICLE X By-Laws

The By-laws of this corporation, not inconsistent with the Articles of Incorporation, are to be made, amended, or rescinded by the members of the corporation.

ARTICLE XI Amendments

Amendments of these Articles of Incorporation may be proposed and adopted by the members of the Corporation at any regular or special meeting called for that purpose upon a two-thirds vote of the members present at said meeting, provided that written notice setting for the proposed amendments and the time and place of meeting has been mailed to each member entitled to vote at least ten (10) days before such meeting.

ARTICLE XII Addresses of the Corporation

The physical address of the corporation is:

5065 S.E. Channel Drive Stuart, FL 34997

The mailing address of the corporation is:

5065 S.E. Channel Drive Stuart, FL 34997

ARTICLE XIII Appointment of Registered Agent

The registered agent of the corporation shall be:

Gabriel Angel Guajardo Fernandez 5065 S.E. Channel Drive Stuart, FL 34997

> ARTICLE XIV Incorporator

The incorporator of the corporation is as follows

Gabriel Angel Guajardo Fernandez 5065 S.E. Channel Drive Stuart, FL 34997

Certificate of Adoption of Articles of Incorporation

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the above stated Articles of Incorporation of Baptist Christian Church, Inc. were approved by the Board of Directors on December 7, 2016 and constitute a complete copy of the Articles of Incorporation of Baptist Christian Church, Inc.

Gabriel Angel Guajardo Fernandez 5065 S.E. Channel Drive Stuart FL 34997

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Date: 12016

Acknowledgement of Consent to Appointment as Registered Agent

I, Gabriel Angel Guajardo Fernandez, agree to be the registered agent for Baptist Christian Church, Inc., as appointed herein.

Registered Agent Signature

Date: 12/7/2016

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