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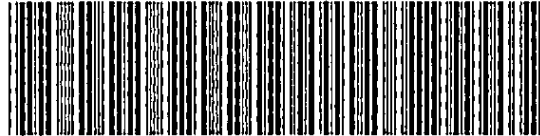
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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.  
3590 RECKER HWY.  
WINTER HAVEN, FL 33880**

*The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:*

**ARTICLE ONE: NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be: MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.

**ARTICLE TWO: PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal place of business of this corporation shall be: 3590 RECKER HWY., WINTER HAVEN, FL 33880. The mailing address of this corporation shall be: PO BOX 9131, WINTER HAVEN, FL 33880.

**ARTICLE THREE: PURPOSE**

The specific purposes for which the corporation is organized are to operate a Christian church; perform and conduct Christian worship services; to conduct and perform baptisms, weddings, funerals, as well as other authorized and ordained Christian sacraments and sacramental events; to evangelize and spread the gospel of Jesus Christ as directed by our Lord and Savior by the Great Commission; to minister to and provide to those in need; and to conduct itself in any legitimate activity that is in accord with state and federal law and the nature and goals of the corporation.

The general purposes for which this corporation is formed are to be organized exclusively for such charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious, educational, and charitable purposes.

No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, trustees, officers, directors, 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 purposes set forth in this Article. 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, this organization shall not carry on any 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 FOUR: MANNER OF ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS**

The powers of this corporation will be exercised, its property controlled, and its affairs conducted by a board of directors. The board of directors will consist of three directors. However, this number may be changed by a bylaw duly adopted pursuant to the bylaws of this corporation; provided that the minimum number of directors shall be three. The method of election of directors shall be the method as stated in the bylaws of this corporation.

The officers authorized are as follows: President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. The bylaws may also authorize the election of other officers and may authorize the election of more than one vice president. The method of election of officers shall be the method as stated in the bylaws of this corporation. The board of directors may, with its discretion, leave any of the authorized offices vacant except for the office of secretary. The duties and responsibilities of each officer are contained in the bylaws of the corporation.

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The initial officers and directors of the corporation are as follows:

Shelton Williams, President and Director, 3590 Recker Hwy., Winter Haven, FL 33880.

Curtis Caper, Vice President and Director, 3590 Recker Hwy., Winter Haven, FL 33880.

Desroy Black, Secretary and Director, 3590 Recker Hwy., Winter Haven, FL 33880.

Frederick Sutton, Treasurer and Director, 3590 Recker Hwy., Winter Haven, FL 33880.

#### **ARTICLE FIVE: INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agent are: Shelton Williams, 3590 Recker Hwy., Winter Haven, FL 33880.

#### **ARTICLE SIX: INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation are: Shelton Williams, 3590 Recker Hwy., Winter Haven, FL 33880.

#### **ARTICLE SEVEN: CORPORATE POWERS**

The corporate powers of this corporation are as provided in Section 617.0302, Florida Statutes.

#### **ARTICLE EIGHT: BYLAWS**

Within 90 days of the approval of these articles, the Board of Directors will promulgate bylaws. These bylaws may only be amended, revised, or repealed by the manner and procedure stated in the bylaws of this corporation.

#### **ARTICLE NINE: AMENDMENT AND INTERPRETATION OF ARTICLES**

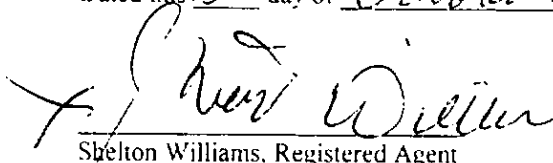
The Articles of Incorporation may only be amended by a unanimous vote of the Board of Directors. Notwithstanding the foregoing sentence, in the event a dispute arises regarding any part or all of these Articles; an issue arises regarding the interpretation of any part or all of these Articles; or any combination of the foregoing, the Board of Directors, by corporate resolution and by majority vote of those directors present, may issue a declaration resolving the dispute, interpreting any part or all of these Articles, or both. Such resolution or interpretation by the Board of Directors shall be considered an amendment to the Articles of Incorporation. If there is any conflict between any part or all of these Articles and any part or all of the bylaws, or any part or all of a corporate resolution; or if there is a conflict between the bylaws and any part or all of a corporate resolution, the Board of Directors shall have the right to determine 1) whether such a conflict actually exists; and 2) the manner in which the conflict shall be resolved.

#### **ARTICLE TEN: DISSOLUTION**

Upon dissolution of the organization, 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 said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

*Having been named as registered agent and 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.*

Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2021.

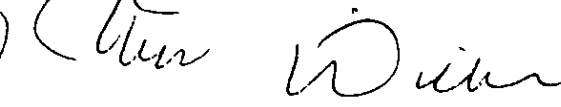


Shelton Williams, Registered Agent

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*I submit this document and affirm 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.*

Dated this 13th day of October, 2021.



Shelton Williams, Incorporator and President

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