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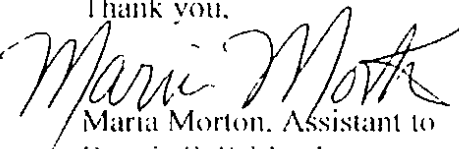
Re: American Baptist Church, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam,

Enclosed please find the original and two copies of the Articles of Incorporation for the above referenced not for profit corporation. Also included is check number 10651 in the amount of \$78.75 for the filing fee and certified copy fee.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office.

Thank you.

  
Maria Morton, Assistant to  
Dennis F. Fairbanks

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## COVER LETTER

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

SUBJECT: AMERICAN BAPTIST 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,  
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& Certificate

**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: Dennis Fairbanks  
Name (Printed or typed)

1600 Sarno Road, Suite 1  
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Melbourne, Florida 32935  
City, State & Zip

(321) 255-0143  
Daytime Telephone number

dennisfairbanks@cfl.rr.com

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

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

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

**ARTICLE I NAME**

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

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

Principal street address:  
1798 Palm Ridge Rd. ,

Melbourne, Florida 32935

Mailing address, if different is:

795 Lunar Lake Cir.

Cocoa, Florida 32926

**ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: (\*See attached separate page for purpose)

**ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION** The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed: by majority  
vote of membership pursuant to the Constitution and By-laws for American Baptist Church.

**ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS**

Name and Title: John Roesch, Director / Member

Address: 795 Lunar Lake Cir.

Cocoa, Florida 32926

Name and Title: Teresa Roesch, Director /Member

Address: 795 Lunar Lake Cir.

Cocoa, Florida 32926

Name and Title: Amanda Clewis, Director /Member

Address: 592 Walnut Dr.

Melbourne, Florida 32935

Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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**ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT**

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

Name: Dennis Fairbanks

Address: 1600 Sarno Road, Suite 1  
Melbourne, Florida 32935

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The **name and address** of the Incorporator is:

Name: Dennis Fairbanks

Address: 1600 Sarno Road, Suite 1  
Melbourne, Florida 32935

**ARTICLE VIII EFFECTIVE DATE:**

Effective date, if other than the date of filing: June 12, 2023 (OPTIONAL)

(If an effective date is listed, the date must be specific and cannot be more than five days prior or 90 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*

Dennis Fairbanks  
Required Signature of Registered Agent

6/12/23  
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.*

Dennis Fairbanks  
Required Signature of Incorporator

6/12/23  
Date

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### **ARTICLE III    PURPOSE**

**The purpose for which the corporation is organized:**

- A. Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable and religious purposes, including, for such purposes, the making to 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.**
- B. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, 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 purposes set forth in paragraph A hereof. 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 statement(s) any political campaign on behalf of or in the opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Article, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.**
- C. 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 country 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.**