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May 20, 1996

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SUBJECT: BLOUNTSTOWN CHURCH OF CHRIST, INC.

Ref. Number: W96000010661

We have received your document for BLOUNTSTOWN CHURCH OF CHRIST, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

According to section 607.0202(1)(b) or 617.0202(1)(b), Florida Statutes, you must list the corporation's principal office, and if different, a mailing address in the document. If the principal address and the registered office address are the same, please indicate so in your document.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF BLOUNTSTOWN CHURCH OF CHRIST, INC.

A FLORIDA CORPORATION NOT FOR PROFIT

#### ARTICLE\_QNE NAME\_AND\_ADDRESS

The name of this corporation is BLOUNTSTOWN CHURCH OF CHRIST, INC. Principal office shall be 277 Shuman Ferry Road, Altha, FU3242K and the mailing address shall be the same.

## ARTICLE TWO ENABLING LAW

This corporation is organized pursuant to the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act.

## ARTICLE THREE PURPOSES

- A) The specific and primary purpose for which this corporation is organized is:
- i) To incorporate that certain church organization known as the Blountstown Church of Christ.
- ii) To provide members of the Blountstown Church of Christ and the general public a place for worship, fellowship, christian education, evangelism and missionary endeavors.
- iii) To purchase, lease or otherwise hold ownership of real property to further the purpose set forth in paragraph 1.
- B) This corporation shall have and exercise all rights and powers conferred upon corporations under the laws of the State of Florida, provided, however, that this corporation is not empowered to engage in any activity that in itself is not in furtherance of its purposes as set forth in subparagraphs (a) of this article.

## ARTICLE FOUR TERM

This corporation shall have a perpetual existence.

## ARTICLE FIVE INCORPORATORS

The name and residence of the subscribers to these articles of incorporation are as follows:

DAVID BATEMAN 277 Shuman Ferry Road, Altha, FL 32421

# ARTICLE SIX NON STOCK CORPORATION

This corporation shall be non-stock, and no dividends or pecuniary profits shall be declared or paid to the members, officers or trustees thereof.

#### ARTICLE SEVEN MEMBERSHIP

Classes of membership, qualifications therefore, and grounds for suspension of membership shall be set forth with particularity in the by-laws in the corporation.

# ARTICLE EIGHT MANAGEMENT OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

a) Board of trustees - The powers of this corporation shall be exercised, its properties controlled and its affairs conducted by a board of not less than 3 trustees. The numbers of trustees herein provided for may be changed by a bylaw duly adopted by the members entitled to vote. The Board of Trustees shall be elected at the first business meeting with the corporation as provided in the corporate by-laws.

The names and addresses of the persons constituting the first board of trustees who are to act in that capacity until the selection of their successors are:

PRESIDENT VICE-PRESIDENT SECRETARY DON SNYDER DAVID BATEMAN JOHN SNYDER

b) <u>Elective officers</u> - The officers of this corporation shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Other officers may be established by members of this corporation at any regular annual meeting. The qualifications, the time and manner of election or appointing, the duties of the terms of office, and the manner of removing offices shall be as set forth in the bylaws.

The officers who are to serve until the first election of officers under the articles of incorporation are:

PRESIDENT VICE-PRESIDENT SECRETARY DON SNYDER
DAVID BATEMAN
JOHN SNYDER

#### ARTICLE NINE REGISTERED AGENT

- a) The street address of this corporation's initial registered office in the State of Florida is 277 Shuman Ferry Road, Altha, Florida, 32421.
- b) The name of this corporation's initial registered agent at the above address is David Bateman.

#### ARTICLE TEN BYLAWS

Bylaws will be hereinafter adopted at the first meeting of the board of trustees. Such bylaws may be amended or repealed in whole or in part by the trustees in the manner provided therein. Any amendments to the bylaws shall be binding on all members of this corporation.

#### ARTICLE ELEVEN INCOME

Any income derived through operation of the programs set up to accomplish the purpose for which this corporation was formed, or received through contributions, public fund raising events, or in any other manner, may not be paid which is not tax exempt under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue code.

#### ARTICLE\_TWELVE AMENDMENT\_OF\_ARTICLES

Amendments to these articles of incorporation may be proposed by a resolution adopted by the board of trustees and presented to a quorum of members for their vote. Amendments may be adopted by a vote of at least two-thirds of a quorum of members of the corporation.

## ARTICLE THIRTEEN DISSOLUTION

This corporation shall be dissolved and its affairs wound up by a three-fourths vote of the corporation's voting members, officers or trustees, when the objects for which the corporation is organized have been fully accomplished.

In the event of dissolution, no property or assets of the corporation shall be distributed to any of its members, officers or trustees.

The undersigned constituting the subscribers of this corporation, for the purpose of forming this corporation not for

profit under the laws of the State of Merida, having executed these articles of incorporation this \_\_\_\_ day of May, 1996.

DAVID BATEMAN

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF BAY

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public authorized to take acknowledgments in the State and County set forth above, personally appeared, DAVID BATEMAN known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and he acknowledged before me that he executed these Articles of Incorporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in the State and County aforesaid, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of May, 1996.

NOTARY PUBLIC SIGNATURE

RICHARD C TROLLOPG My Commission CC473435 Expires Sep. 18, 1900 Bonded by HAI

PRINTED NOTARY SIGNATURE

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_

Notary Public No.: \_\_\_\_

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 48.091, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED:

FIRST - THAT BLOUNTSTOWN CHURCH OF CHRIST, INC. DESIRING TO ORGANIZE OR QUALIFY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, WITH ITS PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AT CITY OF PANAMA CITY, STATE OF FLORIDA, HAS NAMED DAVID BATEMAN, LOCATED AT 277 SHUMAN FERRY ROAD, CITY OF ALTHA, STATE OF FLORIDA, AS ITS AGENT TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA.

DAVID BATEMAN

PRESIDENT

DATE

HAVING BEEN NAMED TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION, AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY, AND I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATIVE TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES, AND I ACCEPT THE DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS OF SECTION 617.0503 OF THE FLORIDA GENERAL CORPORATION ACT.

DATE THIS 16 DAY OF MAY, 1995.

DAVID BATEMAN OF THE REGISTERED AGENTED