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MOUNT CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH OF LEESBURG, FLORIDA, INC.

1012 East Line Street

Leesburg, FL 34748

July 3, 1996

Director  
Division of Corporations  
Florida Department of State  
P. O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32301

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Dear Director:

Enclosed are Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws for MOUNT CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH OF LEESBURG, FLORIDA, INC. along with a check in the amount of \$122.50 for filing fee.

I feel these documents are in proper order, however, should you have any questions regarding the contents, I can be contacted at (352) 343-6202.

Please return the Articles of Incorporation and the Corporation Charter Certificate to:

Katherine L. Sorensen  
Registered Agent  
P. O. Box 66  
Tavares, FL 32778

Thank you,

*Arthur E. Middleton*

Rev Arthur E. Middleton  
Chairman/Incorporator

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

FOR

MOUNT CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH OF LEESBURG, FLORIDA, INC.

A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That the undersigned incorporator, being desirous of forming a non-profit corporation for purposes, under the provisions of Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, does hereby make, subscribe to, acknowledge and file the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation shall be and is MOUNT CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH OF LEESBURG, FLORIDA, INC. located at 1012 E. Line Street, Leesburg, FL 34748.

ARTICLE II

The duration of the corporation shall be and is perpetual, and the date and time of commencement of the corporation's existence shall be and is August 1, 1996.

ARTICLE III

The general purposes for which the corporation is organized are as follows:

- A. **CHRISTIAN MINISTRY**, including, but not limited to: Worship & Sunday School Services; Jail Ministry; Sick, hospitalized and home ministry; Service to the indigent and needy including Leesburg Food Bank; Marital, family and substance abuse counseling; and Youth Services and Scholarships.
- B. To transact any or all business for which corporations may be incorporated under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE IV

The affairs of this corporation shall be managed by it's Board of Directors, as outlined in the Corporation's Constitution.

ARTICLE V

The street address of the corporation's initial registered office is 1012 E. Alfred Street, Tavares, FL 32778. The name of the corporation's initial registered agent at that address is Katherine L. Sorensen.

ARTICLE VI

The name and address of the incorporator of this corporation is:

REV ARTHUR E. MIDDLETON                      1012 E. Line Street  
Leesburg, FL 34748

ARTICLE VII

Section 1: No part of the Net Earnings of the Corporation shall insure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its Directors, 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 ARTICLE III hereof. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a Corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Section 2: Upon dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all liabilities of the corporation, dispose of the net assets of the corporation exclusively to charitable or educational purposes, as shall qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has hereto affixed his signature on this

3<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 1996.

**MOUNT CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH OF LEESBURG, FLORIDA, INC.**

Rev Arthur E. Middleton  
Rev Arthur E. Middleton, Chairman

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF LAKE

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that personally appeared before me, **Reverend Arthur E. Middleton**, known to be the person described, and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and acknowledged before me that he executed the same freely and voluntarily for the uses and purposes herein expressed.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREFORE, I have hereunto set my hand this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 1996.

Maureen L. Sorensen  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA  
MAUREEN L. SORENSEN  
My Commission CC306665  
Expires Aug. 30, 1997  
Bonded by HAI  
800-422-1555

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

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 48.001, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED:

THAT MOUNT CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH OF LEESBURG, FLORIDA, INC. DESIRING TO ORGANIZE TO QUALIFY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, WITH ITS PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN LAKE COUNTY, THE CITY OF LEESBURG, STATE OF FLORIDA HAS NAMED KATHERINE L. SORENSEN LOCATED AT 1012 E. ALFRED STREET, TAVARES, FL 32778 AS ITS REGISTERED AGENT TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

SIGNATURE: *Arthur E. Middleton* DATE: 7-3-96

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.

SIGNATURE: *Katherine L. Sorensen*  
Katherine L. Sorensen

DATE: July 3, 1996

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