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To whom it may concern;

This article of amendment is sent in pursuant to the regulations of amendment requirements. This article of amendment is for the singular purpose of changing the cororate name from Open Door Baptist Church of Bradenton Florida, to East Manatee Baptist Church of Parrish Florida. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Dr. Joel E. Fillis

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Katherine Harris Secretary of State

June 28, 2001

DR. JOEL E. TILLIS 1600 8TH ST. W. PALMETTO, FL 34221

SUBJECT: OPEN DOOR BAPTIST CHURCH OF BRADENTON, INC.

Ref. Number: N96000003744

We have received your document for OPEN DOOR BAPTIST CHURCH OF BRADENTON, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$43.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Our records indicate the current name of the entity is as it appears on the enclosed computer printout. Please correct the name throughout the document.

The name of the corporation must contain a corporate suffix. This suffix may be: CORPORATION, CORP., INCORPORATED, or INC. Sections 617.0401(1)(a) and 617.1506(1), Florida Statutes, prohibits the use of the word COMPANY or CO. in the name of a non-profit corporation.

The date of adoption/authorization of this document must be a date on or prior to submitting the document to this office, and this date must be specifically stated in the document. If you wish to have a future effective date, you must include the date of adoption/authorization and the effective date. The date of adoption/authorization is the date the document was approved.

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ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT

to

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

of
Open Door Baptist Church of Bradenton, Inc.
(present name)
(Document Number of Corporation (If known)
Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, the undersigned Florida nonprofit corporation adopts the following articles of amendment to its articles of incorporation.
FIRST: Amendment(s) adopted: (INDICATE ARTICLE NUMBER (S) BEING AMENDED, ADDED OR DELETED.)
Name Change of the Coip. From: Open Door Baptist Church of Bradenton, Inc.
To: East Manatee Buptist Church of Bradenton, Inc.
SECOND: The date of adoption of the amendment(s) was: 7-1-01
THIRD: Adoption of Amendment (CHECK ONE)
The amendment(s) was(were) adopted by the members and the number of votes cast for the amendment was sufficient for approval.
There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment. The amendment(s) was(were) adopted by the board of directors.
Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, President or other officer
Toel D. Tillis Typed or printed name President 7-1-01
President 7-1-01
Title Date