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ATTORNEY AT LAW

August 13, 1996

Secretary of State  
Division of Corporation  
David E. Mann, Director  
409 East Gaines Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

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RE. Living Faith Southern Baptist Church, Inc  
Articles of Incorporation

Dear Mr. Mann:

Enclosed you will find the original Articles of Incorporation on the above referenced incorporation, a copy to be certified, and a check in the amount of \$122.50.

Please file same and certify the copy for return to this office in the self-addressed stamped envelope.

Very truly yours,

W. HOWARD LaPORTE

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF  
LIVING FAITH SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH  
OF CRESTVIEW, FLORIDA, INC.**

**A FLORIDA NONPROFIT CORPORATION**

**ARTICLE ONE. NAME**

The name of this corporation is LIVING FAITH SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH OF CRESTVIEW, FLORIDA, INC.

**ARTICLE TWO. STATEMENT OF CORPORATE NATURE**

This is a nonprofit corporation organized solely for general religious purposes pursuant to the Florida Corporation Not For Profit Act.

**ARTICLE THREE. PURPOSES**

The specific and primary purpose for which this corporation is formed is to operate for the advancement of religion and for other religious purposes, by the distribution of its funds for such purposes and particularly for the advancement of Christianity.

**ARTICLE FOUR. DEDICATION OF ASSETS**

Anything in these articles of incorporation to the contrary notwithstanding, the purpose or purposes for which this corporation is organized are limited to those that will qualify it as an exempt organization under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c) (3), including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as tax-exempt organizations under such code.

This corporation shall not, as a substantial part of its activities, carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation. This corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

No part of the net earnings, properties or assets of this corporation, on dissolution or otherwise, shall inure to the benefit of any private person or individual or any member or director of this corporation. On liquidation or dissolution all properties and assets of this corporation remaining after paying or providing for all debts and obligations shall be distributed and paid over to such fund, foundation or corporation organized and operated for charitable or religious purposes as the board of directors shall determine, and as shall at the time qualify as a tax-exempt organization under Internal Revenue Code Section 501 (c) (3), or as the same may be amended.

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#### ARTICLE FIVE. MEMBERSHIP

The corporation shall have a membership distinct from the board of directors. Any person agreeing to be bound by articles of incorporation of this corporation, by its bylaws and by such rules and regulations as the members may from time to time adopt, is eligible for membership in the corporation. The members shall from time to time prescribe the form and manner in which application may be made for membership.

#### ARTICLE SIX. LOCATION OF INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND NAME OF INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND MAILING ADDRESS AND/OR PRINCIPAL ADDRESS

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 807 W James Lee Blvd., City of Crestview, County of Okaloosa, State of Florida, 32536

The name of the initial registered agent at such address is

Pastor Wendell Wright  
807 W James Lee Blvd  
Crestview, FL 32536

I, Pastor Wendell Wright, hereby accept the position of Registered Agent of this corporation

  
PASTOR WENDELL WRIGHT

#### ARTICLE SEVEN. INITIAL DIRECTORS.

There shall be three (3) directors constituting the initial board of directors. The name and address of each person who is to serve as an initial director is

Pastor Wendell Wright, 807 W James Lee Blvd., Crestview, FL, 32536  
Pat Beverly, 2456 Kingston Rd., Crestview, FL, 32536  
Oscar Burgan, 725 E Pine Ave., Crestview, FL, 32539

## **ARTICLE EIGHT. INCORPORATORS**

The names and addresses of the incorporators of this corporation are as follows

Pastor Wendell Wright, 807 W James Lee Blvd., Crestview, FL, 32536  
Pat Beverly, 2456 Kingston Rd., Crestview, FL, 32536  
Oscar Burgan, 725 E Pine Ave., Crestview, FL, 32536

## **ARTICLE NINE. MANAGEMENT OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS.**

**(A) BOARD OF DIRECTORS** The powers of this corporation shall be exercised, its properties controlled, and its affairs conducted by a board of Directors. The number of directors of the corporation shall be three (3) provided, however, that such number may be changed by bylaw duly adopted by the members.

The directors named in ARTICLE SEVEN shall hold office until the first meeting of members, to be held during the month of March, 1997, at 807 W. James Lee Blvd., City of Crestview, County of Okaloosa, State of Florida, 32536, at which time an election of directors shall be held.

Directors elected at the first annual meeting, and all times thereafter, shall serve for a term of one year until the annual meeting of members following the election of Directors and until the qualification of the successors in office. Annual meetings shall be held at 7:00 p.m. on the second Wednesday in March of each year at the principal office of the corporation, or at such other place or places as the Board of Directors may designate from time to time by resolution.

**(B) CORPORATE OFFICERS.** The church membership shall elect the following officers: President, Vice-President, and Secretary and such other officers as the bylaws of this corporation may authorize initially elected at the first annual meeting of the members. The officers shall be elected and hold office pursuant to the by-laws of the church (corporation). Until such election is held, the following persons shall serve as corporate officers:

Pastor Wendell Wright	President
Oscar Burgan	Vice-President
Pat Beverly	Secretary

**ARTICLE TEN. BY-LAWS.**

The by-laws of the church (corporation) shall be accepted by the members and thereafter the by-laws shall be amended by following the procedure set forth in the by-laws

**ARTICLE ELEVEN. AMENDING ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.**

The article of incorporation of this church (corporation) shall be amended or changed by a majority of the assembly who are in attendance at a regular or special meeting called for that purpose, provided due notice of such proposed change shall have been provided at all the services on at least two Sundays preceding the time of such meeting. However, Article Four shall not be subject to amendment or change

We, the undersigned, being the incorporators of this corporation, for the purpose of forming this nonprofit charitable corporation under the Laws of the State of Florida have executed these articles of incorporation on August 12<sup>th</sup>, 1996

Rev. Wendell Wright  
PASTOR WENDELL WRIGHT

Pat (Patrick) Beverly  
PAT BEVERLY

Oscar S. Borgan  
OSCAR BURGAN

**STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF OKALOOSA**

I CERTIFY that on this date before me, Sarah LaPorte, an officer duly authorized in the state and county named above to take acknowledgments, personally appeared PASTOR WENDELL WRIGHT, PAT BEVERLY, AND OSCAR BURGAN, who proved to my satisfaction that they are the persons described in by producing ID (known) or who are personally known to me and who executed the foregoing instrument as incorporators, of LIVING FAITH SOUTHERN BAPTIST CHURCH OF CRESTVIEW, FLORIDA, a corporation organized under the laws of Florida. They acknowledged before me that they executed the foregoing instrument as such incorporators

Executed and sealed by me at Crestview, Florida on August 12<sup>th</sup>  
1996

  
NOTARY PUBLIC/  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES.

Prepared by:  
**W. HOWARD LAPORTE, ESQUIRE**  
**ATTORNEY AT LAW**  
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Crestview, Florida 32536  
Telephone (904) 682-6224

Sarah LaPorte  
Notary Public - State of Florida  
Commission Number CC281683  
My Commission Expires May 10, 1997.  
Notary I.D. No. 307829

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