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SUBJECT:

Reinstatement and Reincorporation of Not-for-profit

Corporation; FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF APALACHICOLA, FL

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of Reinstatement/Reincorporation and a check for :

First Baptist Church of Apalachicola
FROM: Richard B. White, Pres.

Name (Printed or typed)

AUTHORIZATION BY PHONE TO
Apalachicola, FL 32320

CORRECT Corp name

DATE 6-26-97

City. State & Zip

(904) 653-9665

Daytime Telephone number

LAW OFFICES SHULER AND SHULER 34 FOURTH STREET POST OFFICE DRAWER 850 APALACHICOLA, FLORIDA 32329 ALFRED O SHULER TELEPHONE: (904) 653-9226 J GORDON SHULER FACSIMILE: (904) 653-3382 THOMAS M SHULER June 20, 1997 Florida Department of State Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314 Attention: Loria Poole RE: FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF APALACHICOLA, INC., a Non-Profit Florida Corporation Document No. of Corporation: N97000002900 Dear Ms. Poole: Enclosed find copies of your Letter Number 997A00027499 and Certificate of Organization. Each incorrectly name the church's name as "First Baptist Churh of Apalachicola, Florida, Inc." The correct name is First Baptist Church of Apalachicola, Florida, Inc., a Non-Profit Florida Corporation. Please issue corrected documents for the church's records. Thanking you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter I am, Sincerely Yours,

Thomas M. Shuler

TMS/mv cc: file

Richard B. White.

# APPLICATION FOR REINSTATEMENT AND REINCORPORATION OF LEGISLATIVELY OR JUDICIALLY CHARTERED NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION

IN COMPLIANCE WITH s. 617.1623(1)(d), FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REINSTATE AND REINCORPORATE A NOT FOR PROFIT LEGISLATIVELY OR JUDICIALLY CHARTERED CORPORATION WHICH WAS DISSOLVED ON JULY 2, 1992, PURSUANT TO s. 617,1623(1)(c):

| THE  | First Baptist Church of Apalachicola, Florida  |          |      |  |  |  |
|--|--|----------|------|--|--|--|
| Name of corporation exactly as it appears in legislative or judicial charter.  |  |          |      |  |  |  |
| 2.   | 46 9th Street; Apalachicola, FL 32320 (P.O.Box 159)                                    |          |      |  |  |  |
| Street address of the principal office of the corporation. (This address will be used for the mailing of corporation annual reports) |  |          |      |  |  |  |
| 2  | March 31, 1936   | 97 K.I.Y | - 'j |  |  |  |
| Date of legislative or judicial incorporation  |  |          |      |  |  |  |
|  | FEI Number applied for   |          | •    |  |  |  |
| 4. FEI 1   | Number 5 9 - 2182368 FEI Number not required   | 3        |      |  |  |  |
| 5. Nam   | ne, address (P. O. Box NOT acceptable) and title of current officers and/or directors: |          |      |  |  |  |

| 5. Name, address (P. O. Box NOT acceptable) and title of current officers and/or directors: |
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| (use additional page if necessary)  |

| Title       | Name                | Street Address | City/State/Zip         |
|-------------|---------------------|----------------|------------------------|
| President*  | Richard B. White    | 103 21st Ave   | Apalachicola,FL 32320  |
| Vice Presid | tent * Oscar Medley | 115 Ave B      | Apalachicola, FL 32320 |
| Clerk/Sec   | Marjorie C. White   | 103 21st Ave   | Apalachicola, FL 32320 |
| Treasurer   | Faye Thompson       | 1001 Bluff Rd  | Apalachicola, FL 32320 |
|             | *Deacon/Director    |                |                        |

6. Attached is a copy of the judicial charter and all amendments thereto certified by the Circuit Court of the county wherein recorded or a copy of the chartering law certified by the Department of State, Division of Elections as to legislative charters and completed Certificate of Reincorporation.

Authorized Signature

Richard B. White, President

Name and capacity of person signing application (see S. 617.10201(6))

# CERTIFICATE OF REINCORPORATION

Pursuant to s. 617,0901, Florida Statutes, this certificate of reincorporation was duly authorized by a meeting of its members regularly called or by a meeting of its board of directors if there were no members entitled to vote on the reincorporation:

ARTICLE I NAME
The name of the corporation shall be:

First Baptist Church of Apalachicola, Florida, Inc., a Nonprofit Florida Corporation

# ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AND MAILING ADDRESS

The principal place of business and the mailing address of this corporation shall be:

46 9th Street; Apalachicola, FL 32320 (P.O.Box 159)

ARTICLE III PURPOSE(S)

The specific purpose(s) for which the corporation is organized. The study of the Word of God, through preaching and teaching thereof in all ways and manners in common use and practice among Missionary Baptists in the Southern Baptist Convention; to save the lost in the community and elsewhere; to train members for more effective and efficient service for moral and spiritual development of its members and others; to do 11 things which will advance the **ARTICLE IV REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS** cause and Kingdom of Christ The name and the street address of the registered agent are: in the community, and which will be in keeping with the great Faye Thompson commission of the Lord Jesus Christ to His people everywhere. 1001 Bluff Rd; Apalachicola, FL 32320

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# ARTICLE V MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is:

Reccommendation by Nominating Committee and voted on by Church Members at a business meeting - majority vote.

| ARTICLE VI INCORPORATOR The name and address of the Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation are: | <u>-2</u> * | 7 KAY 21 | ज्यसम्बद्धाः<br>चे हु |
|--|-------------|----------|-----------------------|
| Richard B. White<br>103 21st Ave.; Apalachicola, FL 32320  | 2.4         | 福田-23    |                       |
| Auchard 1. White 5-15-97  Signature/Incorporator Richard B. White  Date                                  | <del></del> |          |                       |

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for this corporation at the place designated in these articles of incorporation, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

5-15-97 Date ignature/Registered Agent aye Thompson

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR THE SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, FOR FRANKLIN COUNTY.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF APALACHICOLA, FLORIDA.

IN RE: APPLICATION FOR INCORPORATION OF A RELIGIOUS SOCIETY:

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGES OF THE ABOVE STYLED COURT:

Come now, C. L. Fain, E. M. Maddox, Robert Frierson, D. B. Maddox and Mrs. Mamie Hose, whose residence and Post Office Addresses, is Apalachicola, Franklin County, Florida, and do hereby associate themselves together for the purpose of forming and creating and becoming an incorporation under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Florida, as promulgated and enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida, as set forth in Chapter 10095, Acts of Florida, A. D. 1925, and hereby agree and subscribe to the following Articles of Incorporation, to-wit:

#### ARTICLE I.

The name of the corporation shall be THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH of Apalachicola, Florida.

## ARTICLE II.

The general nature and object of said Corporation shall be as follows: The study of the word of God, through preaching, and teaching thereof in all ways and manners in common use and practice among Missionary Baptists in the Southern Baptist Convention; To save the lost in the community and elsewhere; to train its members for more effective and efficient services along moral and Spiritual development of its membership and others; To do all things which will advance the cause and Kingdom of Christ in the Community, and which will be in keeping with the great commission of the Lord Jesus Christ to His people everywhere.

#### ARTICLE III.

The qualifications for membership shall be the same as those now in force and effect in the Southern Baptist Convention.

#### ARTICLE IV.

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence, unless dissolved according to the laws of the State of Florida.

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The names and residence of the subscribers, are as stated in the first paragraph of this petition.

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The business of this corporation shall be managed by a President, a Vice-President,

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President, Robert Frierson, Vice-President, Geo. Sizemore, Secretary and Treasurer, and D. B. Maddox, C. L. Fain, and Herman Johnson, shall compose the first Board of Directors or Deacons. The above named officers and Directors or Deacons shall serve for the first Fiscal year, beginning Oct. 1935, year of the existence of said. Ocrporation, or until their successors shall have been elected and qualified. The officers of said corporation are to be elected on the First day of Oct. each succeeding year hereafter.

#### VIII.

All rules and regulations for said Corporation are to be made, altered or rescinded by a majority vote of the membership called for that purpose, and present and voting thereat.

#### IX.

The highest amount of indebetedness or liabilities to which this Corporation shall at any time subject itself shall be Two-thirds of the value of the property owned by said Corporation.

#### X.

The amount in value of the real estate which the corporation may hold, subject to the approval of the Circuit Judge, shall be \$50,000.00.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the undersigned, petitioners, have hereunto signed our names and affixed our seals this the 17th day of March, A. D. 1936.

| E. M. Maddox   | _(Seal)        |
|----------------|----------------|
| R. P. Frierson | <u>(</u> Soal) |
| D. B. Maddox   | (Seal)         |
| C. L. Fain     | (Seal)         |
| Mamie Hose     | (Seal)         |

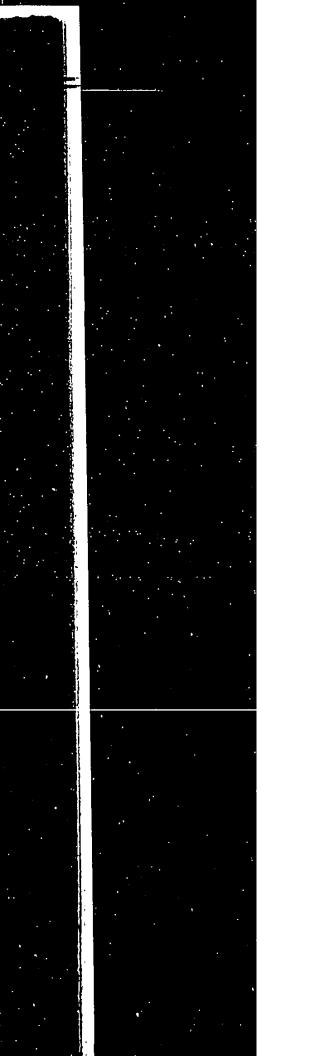
State of Florida, County of Franklin.

On this the 24th day of March, A. D. 1936, before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared, E. M. Maddox, and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing petition, and who on his own behalf and or behalf of the other persons whose names appear thereto, acknowledged that he, and they signed the same as his and their free and voluntary act and deed and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my scal of office, at Apalachicola, Florida, the date above written.

(Official Scal)

d. Rodman Porter
Notary Public, State of Florida at large.
My commission expires Nov.14, 1939.



State of Florida, County of Franklin.

Personally appeared before the undersigned authority, E. M. Maddox, who after being first duly sworn says that said petition is filed in good faith and that it is the intention of the subscribers thereto, in good faith to carry out the purposes and objects set forth herein.

E. M. Maddox.

Sworn to and subscribed to before me, this the 24th day of March, A. D. 1936.

(Official Seal)

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G. Rodman Porter
Notary Public, State of Florida at large.
My commission expires Nov.14, 1939.

#### ORDER.

The above and foregoing application for incorporation signed by C. L. Fain,

E. M. Maddox, Robert Frierson, D. B. Maddox and Mrs. Mamie Hose, all of Apalachicola,

Franklin County, Florida, coming on this day to be heard before me, and it appearing

to the Court from the allegations of the petition, and an examination thereof that

the same is in proper and legal form, as provided under Section 10095, Acts of

Florida, A. D. 1925 for the incorporation of a religious body, or non-profit corpora
tion; that the Court has jurisdiction of parties and the subject matter, and that

the subscribers to said Articles of Incorporation are entitled to the relief prayed,

it is,

THEREUPON, CONSIDERED, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED BY THE COURT, that Letters Corporate, be, and the same are granted to and under the name of The First Baptist Church, Apalachicola, Florida, with full power and authority to exercise the powers and privileges of said Corporation, under and by authority of the laws of the State of Florida pertaining to said class of corporations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this the 31st day of March, A. D. 1936.

E. C. Lovo Judgo Circuit Court.

Filed & recorded April 7, 1936. W. P. Dodd, Clork.

RESTORATION OF CORPORATION

To

# STATE OF FLORIDA

State of Florida

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

MoKissack Properties,

) I, R. A. Gray, Secretary of State of the State of Florida, do hereby certify that McKissack Properties, Inc.

Laws of the State of Florida, which was dissolved on May 10th, 1950, by a proclamation issued by the Governor of the State of Florida, under the authority of Chapter 16880, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1935, for its failure to pay its corporation capital stock tax, as provided in Chapter 14677, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, as amended, has filed in this office corporation capital stock tax report as provided in Chapter 14677, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1931, as amended, and paid three years back corporation capital stock tax as provided in Chapter 24110, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1947, and that the said corporation has been fully restored to corporate entity and the said restoration shall have effect ab initio from the date of dissolution of said corporation, as provided by said Chapter 24110, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1947.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Florida at Tallahassee, the Capital, this the thirteenth day of July, A. D. 1950.

(Great Seal of the State of Florida) R. A. Gray Secretary of State

Filed July 14, 1950 Recorded July 18, 1950 W. P. Dodd, Clerk.

IN RE: AMENDING ARTICLE X OF THE
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
OF APALACHICOLA, PLORIDA:
APPROVING THE REAL ESTATE
OWNED BY THE CORPORATION:
AND AUTHORIZING THE CONSTRUCTION
OF A NEW EDUCATIONAL BUILDING
BY SAID CHURCH.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE
SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN
AND FOR PHANKLIN COUNTY, PLOHIDA

STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF FRANKLIN
I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing
is a true and correct copy of an instrument recorded
in the official records of FRANKLIN COUNTY, FLORIDA
Witness my hand and seal of office this day

KENDALL WADE CLERK OF CIRCUIT COUNT

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGES OF THE ABOVE STYLED COURTS

Comes now THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF APALACHICOLA, FLORIDA, a religious corporation, of Apalachicola, Franklin County, Florida, and says:

1.

That it was incorporated March 31st., A.D. 1936, by Order of the Honorable

That the present facilities of the First Baptist Church, of Apalachicola, Plorida, are inadequate for the religious education of its members and their children, as well as others that desire to attend such religious Sunday-School and other similar functions, and it has become necessary to construct a new Educational building at a cost of approximately \$25,000.00. That to do so it will be necessary to amend Article X of its Articles of Incorporation, and for that reason, under and by authority of Chapter 617 Florida Statutes of 1953, it requests this Honorable Court that it be granted the relief as set forth in its Resolution, to-wit: -

A RESOLUTION BY THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, OF APALACHICOLA, FLORIDA, AMENDING ARTICLE X OF ITS ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AS INCORPORATED BY ORDER OF THE CIRCUIT COURT IN AND FOR FRANKI IN COUNTY, FLORIDA, DATED 31st DAY OF MARCH, 1936, BY INCREASING FROM \$50,000.00 to \$150,000.00 THE AMOUNT IN VALUE OF REAL ESTATE WHICH THE CORPORATION MAY HOLD: AND FOR THE COURT TO ALLROVE THE REAL ESTATE OWNED BY THE CORFORATION; AND AUTHORIZING THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW EDUCATIONAL BUILDING ON ITS REAL ESTATE AT A COST OF SOME \$25,000.00.

WHEREAS, The First Baptist Church of Apalachicola, Florida, was duly incorporated by Order of the Honorable E. C. Love, Circuit Judge, dated 31st day of March A.D. 1936, and

WHEREAS, Article X of the Articles of Incorporation reads as follows: "The amound in value of the real estate which the corporation may hold, subject to the approval of the Circuit Judge, shall be \$50,000.00.", and

WHEREAS, the value of real estate has increased very much since the year 1936, and also additional real estate has been procured since that time, and

WHEREAS, the real estate now owned by the First Baptist Church of Apalachicola, Florida, is as follows, to-wit:-

All of Lots Number 2,3,4, and 5 in Block 39 of the City of Apalachicola, Franklin County, Plorida, according to the map or plat of said City in general use.

and

WHEREAS, The First Baptist Church of Apalachicola, Florida, is now constructing on its real estate, an Educational Building for church purposes, at a cost of some \$25,000.00, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary that Article X of its Charter be amended to increase the amount of real estate it may hold from \$50,000.00 to the amount of \$150,000.00, because when said Educational Building is completed the value of its real estate will be considerable more than the \$50,000.00 allowed under its present Articles of Incorporation, and

WHEREAS, The First Baptist Church of Apalechicola, Plorida, is in need of said Educational Building, for the religious education of its members and their children, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE FIRST BAFTIST CHURCH OF AFALACHICOLA, FLORIDA:

lst. That Article X of the Articles of Incorporation dated the 31st day of March, A. D. 1936, and recorded in Corporation Record Book "B", on pages 51-53, of the Public Records of Franklin County, Florida be amended by the Circuit Court to read as follows, to-wit:-

The amount in value of the real estate which the corporation may hold, shall be \$150,000.00

2nd. The ownership by The First Baptist Church of Apalachicola, Florida, of the following real estate in Franklin County, Florida, be authorized and approved by the Circuit Court, to-wit:-

All of Lots Number 2,3,4, and 5 in Block 39, of the City of Apalachicola, Franklin County, Florida, according to the map or plat of said City in general use.

3rd. That the Circuit Court do authorize the construction on the above described property of a new Educational Building at a cost of approximately \$25,000.00.

4th. Adopted at a regular meeting of the members of The First Baptist Church, of Apalachicola, Florida, held in the auditorium of said church, in the City of Apalachicola, Florida, in accordance with its charter and by-laws, on this the 9th. day of Farch, 1955.

Secretary of the First Baptist Church of Apalachicola, Florida. B/ Joe W. Hough
President of the First Baptist
Church of Apalachicola,
Florida.

S/ Jay A. Shuler
Jay A. Shuler, P.O.Box 243,
Apalachicola, Florida, Attorney
for Petitioner.

#### ORDER

The above and foregoing coming on this day to be heard before me, and it appearing to the Court from the allegations thereof that the same is in proper and legal form as provided under Chapter 617 Florida Statutes of 1953; that the Court has jurisdiction of the parties and subject matter and that the relief therein prayed for should be granted, it is

THEREUPON, CONSIDERED, ONDER AND ADJUDGED that:

1. Article X of the Articles of Incorporation dated the 31st day of March, A.D.

All of lots Number 2,3,4, and 5 in Block 39, of the City of Apalachicola, Franklin County, Florida, according to the map or plat of said City in general use.

3. The construction on the above property of a new Educational Building at a cost of approximately \$25,000.00 is hereby authorized.

DONE AND ORDERED at Tallahassee, Florida, this 11th. day of March A.D. 1955.

S/ W. Nay Walker CIRCUIT JUDGE

Recorded March 16, 1955 G. P. Bradford, Clerk

> FRANKLIN COUNTY SPORTSMENS ASSOCIATION

> > CHARTER

Article 1

The name of this organization shall be Franklin County Sportsmen's Association and shall be a corporation not for profit and shall be located in Franklin County, Florida

Article 11

The objects of this organization are to bring together men and women who are hunters, fishermen or levers of the great outdoors, to promote good sportsmanship and fellowship among its members, to preserve our forests and to protect and conserve wild animals, birds and fish, so that our own and future generations may continue to enjoy the advantages, benefits and pleasures of hunting and fishing and cutdoor life in general.

Article III

Any white man or woman shall be eligible for active membership who is over 16 years of age, who subscribes in sincerity to the ethics of good sportsmanship and who is a true lover of the great outloors, and who satisfies the Board of Directors that he or she is in hearty accord with the spirit and purposes of this organization.

Artiole IV

The general management and control of the affairs and property of the organization shall be vested in a Board of Directors of nine persons who shall be resident members of the county and shall serve as follows: The Fresident who shall be elected each year; for the first year, four directors for one year; four directors for two years, and four directors for two years each year thereafter. Such directors to be from Franklin County as a whole and to be elected fro the time provided at a regular annual meeting of this association.

These directors shall serve until their successors shall have been elected by ballot and shall have qualified.

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