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Corporate Records Bureau  
Division of Corporations  
Department of State  
P. O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Re: Oakridge Missionary Baptist Church, Inc.

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed you will find the original and copy of the proposed Articles of Incorporation for the incorporation of the above. If the articles are accepted, please return a certified copy to this address. Enclosed you will also find my check in the amount of \$122.50 for the following:

\$35.00	Filing fee
35.00	Certificate of Registered Agent
52.50	Certified copy of Charter

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,

CAUTHEN & OLDHAM, P.A.

Dictated by Timothy S. Keough,  
but signed in his absence to  
avoid delay in mailing.  
Timothy S. Keough

TSK/cjc

Encl.

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Sandra B. Mortham  
Secretary of State

October 24, 1997

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TAVARES, FL 32778

SUBJECT: OAKRIDGE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.  
Ref. Number: W97000024230

We have received your document for OAKRIDGE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$122.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

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

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 487-6929.

Randall Purintun  
Document Specialist

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

OAKRIDGE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.

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The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a Corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation of such corporation:

ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation shall be OAKRIDGE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.

ARTICLE II

The principal address is Kersey Road, Lacoochee, Florida 33537 and the mailing address is P.O. Box 284 Lacoochee, Florida 33537.

ARTICLE III

The period of the duration of this corporation is perpetual unless dissolved according to law.

ARTICLE IV

The purposes for which the corporation is organized are: (1) The organization of a Church for religious purposes; (2) to provide a place where Christians can assemble to recognize the Bible, the word of God, and practice the doctrines and teachings of Jesus Christ; (3) to promote and practice that which the American Baptist Association believe; and (4) to serve as a not for profit Baptist Church pursuant to the internal revenue code and all applicable Florida and Federal Laws.

ARTICLE V

The method of election of Directors is as stated in the bylaws. The number constituting the Initial Board of Trustees of the corporation is four (4) and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve initially are:

Name:

Address:

Reverend Marvin Strickland

22276 West Coop Rd., Groveland Florida  
34636

Russell E. Wright

20822 Long Acre Dr., Trilby, Florida

Marion A. Dewey

40231 Gold Road, Lacoochee Florida

H. Hines

Hines Road, Lacoochee, Florida

#### ARTICLE VI

This corporation is organized under a non-stock basis.

#### ARTICLE VII

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more Baptist Churches of like beliefs which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding sections of any prior or future law or to the Federal, State or Local Government for exclusive public purpose.

#### ARTICLE VIII

The name and address of each incorporator is Reverend Marvin Strickland, 22276 West Coop Road, Groveland, Florida 34636.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1997.

Signature of Incorporator:

  
Reverend Marvin Strickland

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF LAKE

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that on this day personally appeared before me, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, Reverend Marvin Strickland, (☒) who is personally known to me or (\_\_\_) who has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification, who first by me being duly sworn, says that he has read the foregoing and has personal knowledge of the facts and matters alleged in it, and each of these facts and matters are true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Tavares, County of Lake, State of Florida, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1997.



Cora Jean Case  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION  
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 607.0501 or 617.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the State of Florida.

1. The name of the corporation is: Oakridge Missionary Baptist Church, Inc.
2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is: Rev. Marvin Strickland, 22276 West Loop Road, Groveland, Florida 34636.

Signature: Rev. Marvin Strickland  
Title: Incorporator/Trustee  
Date: 10/15/97

HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT AND TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, 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 RELATING TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES, AND I AM FAMILIAR WITH AND ACCEPT THE OBLIGATIONS OF MY POSITION AS REGISTERED AGENT.

Rev. Marvin Strickland  
Reverend Marvin Strickland  
Dated: 10/15/97

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