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SUBJECT: Pillar of Truth Baptist Church, Inc. \*\*\*\*\*78.75 \*\*\*\*\*78.75  
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for :

☐ \$70.00  
Filing Fee

☒ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certificate

☐ \$122.50  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☐ \$131.25  
Filing Fee,  
Certified Copy  
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Mark A. Jacobsen  
Name (Printed or typed)

1551 NW 64 Ave.  
Address

Margate, FL 33063  
City, State & Zip

954-969-7639  
Daytime Telephone number

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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

## Articles of Incorporation

### I. Name

The name of the corporation shall be Pillar of Truth Baptist Church, Inc. (The actual name used shall be the French equivalent, being *Église Baptiste Colonne de Vérité*).

### II. Principal Office

The principal place of business of this corporation shall be: 6950 Royal Palm Blvd., Margate, FL 33063. The mailing address of this corporation shall be: 1551 NW 64 Ave., Margate, FL 33063.

### III. Purpose

The purpose of this church shall be to bring people to Jesus and to *membership* in His family, to develop them to Christlike *maturity*, and to equip them for their *ministry* in the church and for their life *mission* in the world, in order to *magnify* God.

This purpose shall be carried out through whatever means are possible which are in agreement with the purposes and beliefs of this church, and which do not contradict the clear teachings of the Word of God. Such means may include, but not be limited to, regularly scheduled meetings, programs of education which may include the formation of a private Christian school, and other organized service and outreach campaigns.

Further, this corporation is formed with and for all lawful purposes with the intent of qualifying for tax-exempt status in accordance with Internal Revenue Code section 501(c)(3) as amended from time to time.

### IV. Manner of Election of Directors

The directors are not elected as such, but serve ex-officio by virtue of their office in the case of the pastor, with the remaining directors' positions being filled by selection by the pastor from among individuals qualified to so serve (i.e., Associate Pastor, Assistant Pastor, Deacons, Church Legal Counsel).

The pastor of this church shall be elected by a three-fourths majority written ballot of those church members present and voting at a business meeting announced and called for said purpose.

The initial directors are: Rev. Mark A. Jacobsen, Pastor, 1551 NW 64 Ave., Margate, FL 33063; Rev. Jean-Guy Plante, Associate Pastor, 3920 NW 11 St., Coconut Creek, FL 33066; Gordon E. Schnap, Church Legal Counsel, 8950 NW 23 St., Coral Springs, FL 33065.

### V. Initial Registered Agent and Street Address

The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agent are: Rev. Mark A. Jacobsen, 1551 NW 64 Ave., Margate, FL 33063.

### VI. Incorporator

The name and address of the Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation are: Mark A. Jacobsen, 1551 NW 64 Ave., Margate, FL 33063.

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VII. Corporate Indemnification Plan

The church shall indemnify any person:

- 1) Who was or is a party, or is threatened to be made a party, to any threatened, pending, or completed action, suit, or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative, or investigative (other than an action by, or in the right of, the church) by reason of the fact that the person is or was a church official, officer, employee, or agent of the church against such costs and expenses, and to the extent and in the manner provided under Florida law.
- 2) Who was or is a party, or is threatened to be made a party, to any threatened, pending, or completed action or suit by or in the right of the church to procure judgment in its favor by reason of the fact that the person is or was a church official, officer, employee, or agent of the church against such costs and expenses, and to the extent and in the manner provided under Florida law.

The extent, amount, and eligibility for the indemnification provided herein will be made by the Board of Trustees. Said determinations will be made by a majority vote of a quorum consisting of trustees who were not parties to such action, suit, or proceeding or by the members by a majority vote of a quorum consisting of attending members who were not parties to such action, suit, or proceeding.

The church will have the power to make further indemnification as provided under Florida law except to indemnify any person against gross negligence or willful misconduct.

The church is further authorized to purchase and maintain insurance for indemnification of any person as provided herein and to the extent provided under Florida law.

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Mark A. Jacobson  
Signature/Incorporator

3/5/98

Date

Mark A. Jacobson  
Signature/Registered Agent

3/5/98

Date

*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.*

Mark A. Jacobson  
Signature/Registered Agent

3/5/98

Date