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SUBJECT: Open Door Baptist Church of Polk City Incorporated
(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
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Jeffrey J. Benner
Name (Printed or typed)

216 Lakeside Ln
Address

Polk City FL 33868
City, State & Zip

941 984-0103
Daytime Telephone number

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

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned, acting as incorporator(s) of a corporation pursuant to chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I Name

The name of the corporation shall be: Open Door Baptist Church of Polk City, Incorporated.

ARTICLE II Principal place of business and mailing address

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be: Business - 125 Carter Boulevard, Polk City, Florida 33868; Mailing - PO Box 858, Polk City, Florida 33868.

ARTICLE III Purposes

The specific purposes for which the corporation is organized are: To worship and labor together according to the teachings of the New Testament, as set forth in the Articles of Faith, as adopted by this Church. This Church shall have the authority to conduct a Baptist Church in accordance with the Word of God: the Articles of Faith, the Covenant, and the Constitution of this Church. It shall have the right to own, buy or sell tangible properties, both real and personal, in it's own name and through properly elected officers, when authorized by the vote of the Church. This Church shall be independent and autonomous, not subject to any ecclesiastical control whatsoever, from any convention, conference, association of council of Bible-believing Churches separated from the apostasy, and the right to dissolve any group with which it may have become affiliated.

ARTICLE IV Manner of election of directors

The Government of this Church shall be vested in it's membership. Voting privileges shall be extended to members in good and regular standing. The manner in which the directors are elected will be in accordance to Article VII of the Church's By Laws.

ARTICLE V
Limitation of corporate powers

No part of the net earnings of the corporation/organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, directors, officers or other private persons, except that the corporation/organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of Section 501(c)(3) purposes. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation/organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation/organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation/organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation/organization exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code) or (b) by a corporation/organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code).

Upon the dissolution of this corporation/organization, its debts shall be fully satisfied. None of its assets or holdings shall be divided among the members, or other individuals, but shall be irrevocably designated by corporate vote, prior to dissolution, to such other nonprofit religious corporations, as are in agreement with the letter and spirit of the Articles of Faith that have been adopted by this Church, and in conformity with requirements within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code).

ARTICLE VI
Initial registered agent and street address

The name and the street address of the initial registered agent is: Rev. Jeffrey J. Benner; 216 Larkspur Lane; Polk City, Florida 33868.

ARTICLE VII
Incorporators

The names and the street addresses of the incorporators for these articles of incorporation are:

Rev. Jeffrey Benner, President; 216 Larkspur Lane, Polk City, FL 33868
Larry Goodman, Vice President; 203 S. Bougainvillea Ave., Polk City, FL 33868
Joanna Knowles, Church Clerk; 424 N. Citrus Grove Blvd., Polk City, FL 33868
Michelle Blakemore, Treasurer; 8763 Viking Lane, Lakeland, FL 33809

The undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this eighth day of April, 1998.

Signature of Incorporator

I am hereby familiar with and accepts the duties and responsibilities as registered agent for said corporation.

Rev. Jeffrey Benner Joanna Knowles
Registered Agent
Larry Goodman Michelle H. Blakemore

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