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Dear Sir or Madam:

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William H. Green

I am enclosing herewith Articles of Incorporation for Pleasant Valley Baptist Church, Inc., along with a certificate of designation for registered agent and my check in the amount of \$78.75 to cover the costs of filing fees.

Please file the Articles and provide me with a certificate of status at your earliest convenience.

Yours very truly,

WILLIAM H. GREEN

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

PLEASANT VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH OF PONCE DE LEON, INC.

The undersigned, acting as incorporators of a corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the corporation is Pleasant Valley Baptist Church of Ponce de Leon,

Inc.

ARTICLE II - DURATION

The corporation shall exist perpetually.

ARTICLE III - PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS

The address of the principal office of the corporation shall be 3100 State Hwy. 81 South, Ponce de Leon, Florida 32455, and the mailing address of the corporation shall be 3100 State Hwy. 81 South, Ponce de Leon, Florida 32455.

ARTICLE IV - PURPOSE OF THE CORPORATION

The purpose of the corporation is:

Having been led, as we believe by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour and, on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we do now, in the presence of God, and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church, in knowledge, holiness, and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spiritually; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and

doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the gospel through all nations.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotions; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements, and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, backbiting, and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale of, and use of, intoxicating drinks as a beverage; to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Saviour.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember one another in prayer; to aid one another in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and Christian courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation and mindful of the rules of our Saviour to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will, as soon as possible, unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's Word.

<u>ARTICLE V - MEMBERSHIP</u>

The qualifications for members and the manner of their admission shall be regulated by the By-Laws.

ARTICLE VI - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The initial registered office shall be at 9672 Rock Hill Road, Ponce de Leon, Florida 32455, and the initial registered agent shall be Robert Spence.

<u>ARTICLE VII - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS</u>

This corporation shall have four (4) Directors initially. The number of Directors may be changed by amendment of the By-Laws, but shall never be less than three (3). The

names and addresses of the Directors of this corporation until the election of their successors as provided in the By-Laws are:

Oliver Hurley 231 Charles Rushing Road Ponce de Leon, FL 32455

Harry Weimorts 3044 State Hwy. 81 South Ponce de Leon, FL 32455

Charles Godwin 790 Smith Road DeFuniak Springs, FL 32433

Robert Spence 9672 Rock Hill Road Ponce de Leon, FL 32455

ARTICLE VIII - INCORPORATORS

The names and addresses of the persons signing these articles are:

Oliver Hurley 231 Charles Rushing Road Ponce de Leon, FL 32455

Harry Weimorts 3044 State Hwy. 81 South Ponce de Leon, FL 32455

Charles Godwin 790 Smith Road DeFuniak Springs, FL 32433

Robert Spence 9672 Rock Hill Road Ponce de Leon, FL 32455

ARTICLE IX - AMENDMENTS

Amendments of these Articles shall be adopted by a two-thirds vote of the

members of the corporation present and voting.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have executed these Articles of Incorporation this

14 day of *June*, A.D. 1998.

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Harry Weimorts

Charles, Godwin

Kobert Spence

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 agent/registered office, in the State of Florida.

- 1. The name of the corporation is Pleasant Valley Baptist Church of Ponce de Leon, Inc.
- 2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is Robert Spence, 9672 Rock Hill Road, Ponce de Leon, Florida 32455.

HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT AND TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS OF 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.

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