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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF JASPER, FLORIDA, INC.**  
A Corporation Not-for-Profit

SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

We, the undersigned, hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of becoming a corporation not-for-profit under Chapter 617, Laws of the State of Florida, providing for the formation, liability, rights, privileges, and immunities of a corporation not-for-profit.

**ARTICLE I - NAME**

The name of this corporation is **FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF JASPER, FLORIDA, INC.** a corporation not-for-profit, located at 207 Northeast 2nd Street, Jasper, Florida 32052.

**ARTICLE II - DURATION**

This corporation shall have perpetual existence commencing on the date of this filing of these Articles of Incorporation with the Department of State.

**ARTICLE III - PURPOSE**

The general nature of the business to be conducted by the corporation shall be to preserve, secure, and pass on to our posterity the principles of our faith, and to the end that this Christian body may be governed in an orderly manner consistent with the generally accepted practices of the Southern Baptist churches and in order that we may preserve the liberties inherent in each individual member of this church and promote the freedom of action of this body with respect to and in relation to other churches of like faith.

As a Fellowship of Believers seeking a Christ-like concern for all people, we strive to fulfill the *Great Commission* (Matthew 28:18-20).

1. To proclaim Jesus Christ as our Lord and Savior through worship, witness, education, example, ministry, and to honor Christ above all else.
2. To share the Christian gospel with every person in order to help him understand and know God personally as He is revealed through Jesus Christ both in the Bible and our personal experience.

3. To assist Christian and families to grow to maturity in the Christian life.
4. To be a community of Christians providing comfort, edification, acceptance, forgiveness, and strength to all with the material and spiritual resources God has placed at our disposal.
5. To develop a special concern for the youth and adults of the community in verbal and active ways. This is to be sharing what Christ means to us.
6. To extend our lives as an ecclesia (called-out), witnessing through the world in accordance with the great Commission, to places where Christian faith and its interpretation need our assistance.

#### **ARTICLE IV - QUALIFICATION OF MEMBERS**

Members of this corporation shall be those persons willing to abide by the purposes set forth above.

#### **ARTICLE V - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT**

The street address of the initial registered office is 1406 Hays St., Suite 2, Tallahassee, FL 32301, and the name of the initial registered agent at that address is Paralegal & Attorney Service Bureau, Inc.

#### **ARTICLE VI - INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator signing these articles is Paralegal & Attorney Service Bureau, Inc., 1406 Hays St, Suite 2, Tallahassee, FL 32301.

#### **ARTICLE VII - DIRECTORS/OFFICERS**

This corporation shall have four (4) Directors constituting the initial Board of Directors. Thereafter, Directors shall be elected in the manner set forth in the Bylaws of the corporation. The number of Directors may be either increased or decreased from time to time by the Bylaws but in no event shall be less than three (3). The names and addresses of the initial Board of Directors and officers of this corporation are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
John Dedge, Jr.	P.O. Box 484 Jasper, Florida 32052

Richard Gibson

6514 N.W. Highway 41  
Jasper, FL 32052

Loyd Register

P.O. Box 508  
Jasper, FL 32052

Harry T. Reid

P.O. Box 71  
Jasper, FL 32052

The officers shall be elected at the first meeting of the Board of Directors.

#### **ARTICLE VIII - AMENDMENT OF BYLAWS**

Any amendments to the Bylaws of this corporation may be made at any regular or special meeting of the members by a majority vote of those members present and voting.


#### **ARTICLE IX - AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES**

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment hereto, and any right conferred upon the members is subject to this reservation. Amendments may be made at any regular or special business meeting of the membership by a majority vote of those members present and voting.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation on the 18th day of December, 1998.

Paralegal & Attorney Service Bureau, Inc.

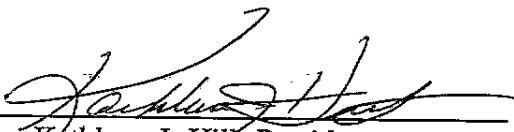
By

  
Kathleen J. Hill, President  
Incorporator

**ACCEPTANCE OF DESIGNATION BY REGISTERED AGENT**

Having been named as Registered Agent and to accept service of process for FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF JASPER, FLORIDA, INC., at the place designated in the articles of incorporation, I hereby accept 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.

Paralegal & Attorney Service Bureau, Inc.

By   
Kathleen J. Hill, President  
Registered Agent

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