

N99000001720

December 12, 2001

Secretary of State  
Division of Corporations  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

RE: Filing Amended Documents of Non-Profit Corporation  
BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.  
N99000001720

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\*\*\*\*\*78.75 \*\*\*\*\*43.75

Dear Gentlemen:

Enclosed is an original and one copy of the Amended Articles of Incorporation and an original and one copy of the Amended Designation of Resident Agent for the above-referenced corporation. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$78.75, which represents the following:

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| 1. Filing of the Amended Articles of Incorporation         | \$35.00 |
| 2. Filing of Amended Designation of Resident Agent         | \$35.00 |
| 3. Certified copy of the Amended Articles of Incorporation | \$8.75  |

Please return the certified copies to this office after the filing of these documents.

Sincerely,

*Charles Richard McCall*

Charles Richard McCall

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SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Katherine Harris  
Secretary of State

December 28, 2001

CHARLES RICHARD MCCALL  
RT 12, BOX 942  
LAKE CITY, FL 32025

SUBJECT: THE BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH OF LAKE CITY, INC.  
Ref. Number: N99000001720

We have received your document for THE BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH OF LAKE CITY, INC. and check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned to you for the following reason(s):

Per phone conversation please complete the non-profit form.

Please return 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) 245-6908.

Anna Chesnut  
Corporate Specialist

Letter Number: 401A00067370

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**OF**

**THE BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH OF LAKE CITY, INC.**

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SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

**FILED**

The undersigned subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation, a natural person to contract, hereby form a corporation pursuant to the "Corporation Not For Profit Act" under the laws of the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE I. NAME**

The <sup>NEW</sup> name of this corporation is: GATEWAY BAPTIST CHURCH OF LAKE CITY, INC..

**ARTICLE II. NATURE OF BUSINESS**

This corporation is organized pursuant to the "Corporation Not For Profit Act" of the State of Florida, and may engage in any activity of business permitted under the laws of The United States and of the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE III. TERM OF EXISTENCE**

The period or duration of this Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

**ARTICLE IV. POWER**

This corporation is authorized and empowered to do all things necessary to carry on and accomplish the purposes for which it is organized and chartered, subject only to limitations imposed by the Articles of the Constitution and Bylaws of GATEWAY BAPTIST CHURCH OF LAKE CITY, INC., including all authority and power granted by Florida Law.

**ARTICLE V. PURPOSE**

This Corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively for religious, charitable, athletic, and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. More specifically, this Corporation is organized for the purpose of honoring the Lord Jesus Christ, including but not limited to assembly, fellowship, worship, Bible study, preaching, teaching, and ministering. See attached for dissolution clause.

**ARTICLE VI. MEMBERSHIP**

Membership in this Corporation shall be as set forth in the Articles of the Constitution and Bylaws of GATEWAY BAPTIST CHURCH OF LAKE CITY, INC..

**ARTICLE VII. MANAGEMENT OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS**

The powers of this Corporation shall be exercised, its properties controlled, and its affairs conducted by the Council of Elders composed of five(5) members initially, who shall be elected by the Members. The number of Elders may be either increased or decreased from time to time by the Bylaws, but shall never be less than three(3).

**ARTICLE VIII. INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT**

The names and addresses of the present Board of Trustees shall be as listed below:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
DAVID BEIL, SR.	Route 12, Box 292 Lake City, Florida 32025
FLETCHER KIRBY	Route 15, Box 3844 Lake City, Florida 32024
LLOYD E. PETERSON, JR.	Route 12, Box 736 Lake City, Florida 32025

**ARTICLE IX. INITIAL ADDRESS**

The initial address and registered office of this corporation in the State of Florida shall be: Route 12, Box 942, Lake City, Florida. The trustees may from time to time move the principal or registered office to any other address in Florida. The name of the initial registered agent at such address is CHARLES RICHARD MCCALL.

**ARTICLE X. AMENDMENT**

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by the laws of the State of Florida and the Articles of the Constitution and Bylaws of the GATEWAY BAPTIST CHURCH OF LAKE CITY, INC..

Signed, sealed and delivered  
in the presence of:

David E. Beil

Charles Richard McCall (SEAL)  
CHARLES RICHARD MCCALL

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF COLUMBIA

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared, CHARLES RICHARD MCCALL, personally known to me/or who produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification to be the person described herein as subscribers and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation.

WITNESS my hand an official seal at Lake City, Columbia County, Florida on this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2001.

SEAL

Phyllis E Beil

Notary Public

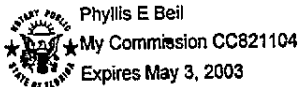
Phyllis E Beil

Print Notary Signature

Title or Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Serial number, if any \_\_\_\_\_

My Commission Expires: May 3, 2003



**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS,  
OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE,  
NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED**

In pursuance of Chapter 48.091 and 607.037, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act.

First, that GATEWAY BAPTIST CHURCH OF LAKE CITY, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office, as directed in the Articles of Incorporation at the City of Lake City, Florida, has named CHARLES RICHARD MCCALL, Route 12, Box 942, Lake City, Florida 32025, as its' Agent to accept service of process within the State.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

Having been named to accept service of process for the above styled corporation, at place designated in this Certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of said Act, relative to keeping open said office.

  
CHARLES RICHARD MCCALL

3. Copies of the written motion shall be distributed to members of the church at the conclusion of a regular Sunday morning worship service not later than the second Sunday after said motion is made;
4. The vote on said motion shall be held at a family meeting and announced at two consecutive Sunday morning worship services immediately prior to the vote; and
5. Passage of an amendment to the CONSTITUTION or Bylaws shall require a two-thirds majority of those members present and voting at the family meeting.

**ARTICLE XI - VALIDITY OF BYLAWS AND CONSTITUTION**

No Article contained in these Bylaws or CONSTITUTION that is in violation of Scripture shall be valid.

**ARTICLE XII - DISSOLUTION**

Upon dissolution of the church for any reason, after the payment of all just debts and obligations, the net assets of the church shall be distributed to mission efforts as determined by the Council of Elders and Stewardship Ministry Team and ratified by majority vote of the church.

CERTIFICATE

For the Restated Articles of Incorporation for

Gateway Baptist Church of Lake City, Inc.

**SECOND:** The date of adoption of the amendment(s) was: November 29, 2001

**THIRD:** Adoption of Amendment (CHECK ONE)

- The amendment(s) was(were) adopted by the members and the number of votes cast for the amendment was sufficient for approval.
- There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment. The amendment(s) was(were) adopted by the board of directors.

David E. Beil, Sr.

Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, President or other officer

David E. Beil, Sr.

Typed or printed name

President Board of Trustees

Title

1-4-02

Date