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June 1, 1999

Florida Department of State Attn: New Filings Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

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Re: Agape Baptist Church of Panama City, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed herewith you will find the original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for Agape Baptist Church of Panama City, Inc. as well as a check in the sum of \$78.75 for your fee. After filing has been completed, please forward the certified copy of the Articles to me at the above post office box.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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Barbie Adams Legal Assistant

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SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF AGAPE BAPTIST CHURCH OF PANAMA CITY,INC

Ι.

The name of the Corporation is "AGAPE BAPTIST CHURCH OF PANAMA CITY, INC."

II.

The permanent street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 347 West 14th Street, Panama City,Florida 32401 and the initial registered agent of the corporation is Mike Hamm, 347 West 14th Street,PPanama City,Florida 32401.

III. The name and address of the incorporator is: Mike Hamm, 509 Alabama Avenue, Lynn Haven,Florida 32444.

IV.

The mailing address of the initial principal office of the corporation is 1610 Lindenwood Avenue, Panama City,Florida 32405,

v.

The primary purpose of this corporation is to be a body of believers in GOD who are empowered by the Holy Spirit to share the gospel of Jesus Christ with as many people as possible in our church, community, state and throughout the world.

To provide worship services to make it possible for people to experience an awareness of God, to recognize His holiness and majesty, and to respond in loving obedience to His leadership.

To provide opportunities for believers to study the Bible to grow in the grace and knowledge of Jesus Christ and in favor with God and man.

To minister unselfishly to persons in the community and the world in Jesus' name.

To be a church whose purpose is to be Christlike in our daily living by emphasizing total commitment of life, personality, and possessions to the Lordship of Christ.

VI.

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This corporation is organized exclusively for spiritual, charitable, benevolent, and civic purposes and the same is a nonprofit corporation, organized pursuant to the provisions of the Florida Non-Profit Corporation Code. In order to accomplish the purpose as set out above, the corporation may exercise such powers as are necessary to achieve the purposes specifically including, but not limited to, powers to solicit and receive donations, bequests, devises and gifts.

VII.

This corporation is not organized for profit and will not be operated for pecuniary profit or gain. No part of the property of the corporation or any part of its net earnings shall inure to the benefit of any director or other private individual. The corporation will never be authorized to engage in propaganda, attempt to influence legislation, or participate in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office, nor will any part of its property, or any part of its income therefrom, be devoted to such purposes.

VШ.

In the event of a dissolution of this corporation, to the extent allowed under the applicable law, all the assets in the corporation will be distributed to another nonprofit corporation or entities similarly operating for the same purpose for which this corporation is organized, which donee or donees will be selected by the Trustees of this corporation. Upon a dissolution, such distribution of assets will be made only to donees which are exempt under provisions of Section 501 (c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding provisions thereof).

IX.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles for Incorporation, this corporation will not be permitted to carry on any activities or operate for any purpose permitted under the provisions of:

A. A corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501 (c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1954 as same may be amended or corresponding provisions of any further Internal Revenue law; or

B. A corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c) of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or as same may be amended or corresponding provisions of any further Internal Revenue law.

A. The legal affairs of this corporation will be administrated by a Body of Trustees which will consist of three members. They will serve as legal representatives in all transactions related to the





church. They hold legal title to the church property. They sign all documents related to the purchase, sale, mortgaging or rental of church property after approval by the church in a business session. Trustees will act only as directed by the church in a business session. If a Trustee acts without the authority of the church, he is personally responsible for his actions.

B. The Trustees are elected by the church in a business session as a vacancy may occur. Each Trustee is elected for a three-year term, but may resign at any time and may be removed by a seventy-five (75%) percent vote of the church. Upon the death, removal, resignation, or incapacity of any member of the Trustees, the church will elect a successor.

C. The Trustees will meet annually during the month of August at a time, place and date set by the President. The Trustees will hold such other meetings as may be necessary from time to time upon call of the President, which will specify the place, time, and date of the meeting.

D. At their annual meeting, the Trustees will elect their officers consisting of the following: President, Vice-President and Secretary.

XI,

The initial Body of Trustees will consist of the following three persons whose names and addresses are set forth below and they will serve without compensation as members of the Body of Trustees in the following offices until the next annual meeting of the Trustees:

Mike Hamm, (3 year term)President509 Alabama Avenue, Lynn Haven, FL 32444Jerry Gainer, (2 year term)Vice-President\$905 W. 24th Ct. Panama City, FL 32405Leo Adkins, (1 year term)Secretary2233 E. 15th St. Panama City, FL 32405

In WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation.

__day of __ 1999.

Mike Hamm, Incorporator

CONSENT TO APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT

TO:

Secretary of State

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF BAY

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, a Notary Public duly authorized in the State and County named above to take acknowledgments, personally appeared Mike Hamm, to me known and known to me to be the person described as incorporator and who signed these Articles of Incorporation, and acknowledged before me that he subscribed to those Articles of Incorporation.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State named above this 2nd day of February, 1999.

[] Who is personally known by me.
[] Who produced ______ as identification.



(Notary Seal)

ature) (Print Name)

Notary Public

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State of Florida

I, Mike Hamm, do hereby consent to serve as registered agent for the corporation "AGAPE BAPTIST CHURCH OF PANAMA CITY, INC."

This _ 2_ day of FEB , 1999

Mike Hamm

The address of Registered Agent:

509 Alabama Avenue Lynn Haven, FL 32444

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