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**SUBJECT:** Reincorporation of First Baptist Church of Crestview

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of Reinstatement/Reincorporation and a check for :

**FEES:**

Filing Fee	\$35.00
Registered Agent	\$35.00
Annual Reports 1993 through present	\$428.75

**OPTIONAL:**

Certified Copy \$8.75 (plus \$1 per page over 8, not to exceed a maximum of \$52.50)  
Certificate of Status \$8.75

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**FROM:** First Baptist Church of Crestview  
Name (Printed or typed)

102 East Cedar Avenue  
Address

Crestview, FL 32536  
City, State & Zip

(850) 682-2544 (Dwayne Sims or Marilyn Boykin)  
Daytime Telephone number

Marilyn GAVE  
AUTHORIZATION BY PHONE TO  
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# CERTIFICATE OF REINCORPORATION

Pursuant to s. 617.0901, Florida Statutes, this certificate of reincorporation was duly authorized by a meeting of its members regularly called or by a meeting of its board of directors if there were no members entitled to vote on the reincorporation:

## ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

First Baptist Church of Crestview, Inc.

## ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AND MAILING ADDRESS

The principal place of business and the mailing address of this corporation shall be:

102 East Cedar Avenue  
Crestview, FL 32536

## ARTICLE III PURPOSE(S)

The specific purpose(s) for which the corporation is organized:

To propagate the Christian religion and the distinctive principles of Baptists; to hold services of public worship and to observe and administer the biblical ordinances of the church.

## ARTICLE IV REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and the street address of the registered agent are:

James Simpson  
798 Pearl Street, North  
Crestview, FL 32536

## ARTICLE V MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

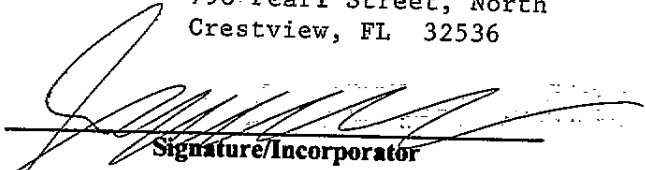
The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is:

By majority vote of the members present at an annual meeting, a quorum being present.

## ARTICLE VI INCORPORATOR

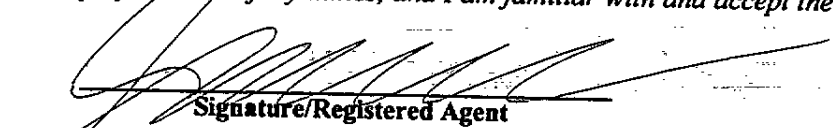
The name and address of the Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation are:

James Simpson  
798 Pearl Street, North  
Crestview, FL 32536

  
Signature/Incorporator

September 3, 1999  
Date

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for this corporation at the place designated in these articles of incorporation, 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 relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

  
Signature/Registered Agent

September 3, 1999  
Date

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Filed, recorded and verified this the 15th day of November, 1950.

Cecil L. Anchors, Clerk Circuit Court

BY Barbara S. Johnson  
Deputy Clerk

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CHARTER OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF  
CRESTVIEW, A CORPORATION NOT FOR PROFIT.

We, the undersigned, hereby associate ourselves together in a corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida under the following charter;

I

The name of the corporation shall be FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF CRESTVIEW, and it will be located in Crestview, Okaloosa County, Florida.

II

The general nature of the object of the corporation shall be to propagate the Christian religion and the distinctive principles of Baptists; to hold services of public worship and to observe and administer the biblical ordinances of the church; to exercise Christian care of its members and promote fellowship and mutual helpfulness among them; to engage in evangelistic, educational and eleemosynary activities and in efforts for the moral and spiritual benefit and improvement of the community; to acquire, hold, use, mortgage, lease, sell or otherwise encumber and dispose of real and personal property; and to do all other matters and things whatsoever necessary, convenient, useful or incidental to the carrying out of the object and purpose of the corporation.

III

Any member in full fellowship of the religious organization known as FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF CRESTVIEW shall also be a member of the corporation. A person ceasing to be a member of said religious organization shall thereupon also cease to be a member of the corporation.

IV

The corporation shall have perpetual existence.

V

The names and places of residence of the subscribers to this charter are as follows:

Paul Brett, Crestview, Florida.  
O. H. Thomason, Crestview, Florida  
H. H. Harris, Sr., Crestview, Florida  
Dr. E. A. Fleming, Crestview, Florida  
J. B. Johnson, Crestview, Florida

VI

The affairs of the corporation are to be managed by the following officers: a President, a Vice-President, and a Secretary-Treasurer and a Board of Directors of not less than Seven (7) nor more than fifty (50). The Board of Directors shall consist of the Board of Deacons of the religious organization known as First Baptist Church of Crestview. The Directors and Deacons shall be elected by the members at an annual meeting to be held in the Month of September of each year and shall take office on the 1st day of October following their election. The directors so elected shall immediately elect the President, Vice-President and Secretary-Treasurer.

VII.

The Names of the officers who are to manage all the affairs of the corporation until the first election or appointment under the charter are as follows:

President O.H. Thomason

Vice-President Paul Brett

Secretary-Treasurer C. L. Campbell

Board of Directors:

Paul Brett

O. H. Thomason

H. H. Harris, Sr.

Dr. E. A. Fleming

J. B. Johnson

Lance C. Richbourg

C. C. Pierce

C. L. Campbell

J. A. Edenfield

J. G. Grice

H. A. Eiland

VIII

The first by-laws of the corporation shall be adopted by a majority vote of the members present at a regular or special meeting. Thereafter the by-laws of the corporation may be made, altered, or rescinded by a majority vote of the members of the corporation at any regular or special meeting or by a two-thirds vote of the Board of Directors of the corporation at any regular or special meeting, a quorum being present.

IX.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which the corporation may at any time subject itself, which shall never be greater than two-thirds of the value of the property of the corporation, shall be \$500,000..

X.

The amount in value of the real estate which the corporation may hold, subject always to the approval of the Circuit Judge, is \$750,000.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE hereunto subscribed our names.

Paul Brett  
Paul Brett  
O. H. Thomason  
O. H. Thomason  
H. H. Harris, Sr.  
H. H. Harris, Sr.  
Dr. E. A. Fleming  
Dr. E. A. Fleming  
J. B. Johnson  
J. B. Johnson

STATE OF FLORIDA  
OKALOOSA COUNTY

Before me, the undersigned notary public, personally came Paul Brett, O. H. Thomason, H. H. Harris, Sr., Dr. E. A. Fleming and J. B. Johnson, to me well known and known to me to be the individuals described in and who subscribed to the foregoing charter, and acknowledged that they executed the same for the uses and purposes therein expressed; and the said individuals being duly sworn say that it is intended in good faith to carry out the purposes and objects set forth in the foregoing charter.

Paul Brett  
Paul Brett  
O. H. Thomason  
O. H. Thomason  
H. H. Harris, Sr.  
H. H. Harris, Sr.  
Dr. E. A. Fleming  
Dr. E. A. Fleming  
J. B. Johnson  
J. B. Johnson

Acknowledged, sworn to and subscribed before me this 18 day of December, 1950.

Vida B. Osburn  
Notary Public

My Commission expires: Feb. 12, 1953.  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA  
IN RE: Proposed Charter of First Baptist Church of Crestview, a corporation not for profit.

CERTIFIED A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY  
CLERK CIRCUIT COURT  
NEWMAN C. BRACKIN

BY J. Duval  
DEPUTY CLERK  
DATE 9-3-99

The above and foregoing proposed charter of First Baptist Church of Crestview, a corporation not for profit, having been presented to the undersigned Circuit Judge, and the Court finding that the proposed charter is in proper form and for an object authorized by Chapter 617, Florida Statutes 1949;

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the said charter of the FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF CRESTVIEW, a corporation not for profit, be and the same is hereby approved.

DONE AND ORDERED at Crestview, Florida, this 18th day of December, 1950.

D. Stuart Gillis, Circuit Judge