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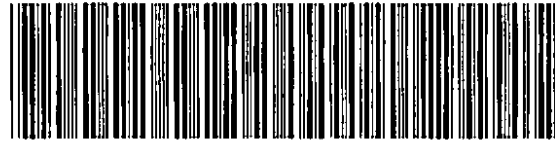
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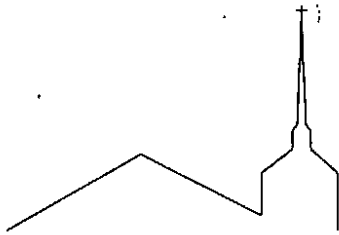
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Attn: Corporate Filings Department

Regarding FEIN 59-0737873

Per your recently letter of June 26, 2017 the recommended corrections were made and Articles of Incorporation for First Baptist Church of Crestview, Inc. have been amended.

Payment of \$35.00 was sent June 16, 2017 but you were unable to file the Articles. My understanding is that you are holding that payment for the current corrected articles to be filed. If I have misunderstood please notify me of any fees due.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Smith  
Financial Secretary

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**AMENDED**  
**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF CRESTVIEW, INC.**  
**A CORPORATION NOT FOR PROFIT**

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I, the undersigned, with other persons being desirous of forming a corporation for religious purposes do provide as follows:

**ARTICLE ONE**

The name of the corporation shall be; First Baptist Church of Crestview, Inc., and is to be located in Okaloosa County, Florida.

**ARTICLE TWO**

The general nature and 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 and incidental to the carrying out of the object and purposes of the corporation.

**ARTICLE THREE**

Any member in full membership of the religious organization known as First Baptist Church of Crestview, Inc. shall also be a member of the corporation. The members who will have voting rights shall be declared in the By-Laws. A person ceasing to be a member of said religious organization shall thereupon cease to be a member of the corporation.

**ARTICLE FOUR**

The corporation shall have perpetual existence.

## **ARTICLE FIVE**

The name and place of residence of the incorporator of these Articles is as follows: Duane T. Jones, 171 Hickory Avenue, Crestview, Florida, 32536.

The principal corporate office address will be 171 Hickory Avenue, Crestview, Florida, 32536 and the mailing address will be 171 Hickory Avenue, Crestview, Florida, 32536.

## **ARTICLE SIX**

The governing body of the Church shall be the membership. The method of election of directors shall be provided for in the by-laws.

## **ARTICLE SEVEN**

The following shall serve as officers until the election called for in the By-Laws:

President: (Chairman of Deacons) Duane T. Jones

Vice-President: (Vice Chairman of Deacons) Charles M. Buckelew

Secretary: (Secretary of Deacons) Joe T. Bonta

## **ARTICLE EIGHT**

These Articles and the by-laws of the corporation shall be adopted by a majority favorable vote of the members present at a regular or special meeting. Thereafter, these Articles and the by-laws of the corporation may be made, altered, or rescinded by a two-thirds (2/3) favorable vote of a quorum of the voting members of the corporation at any regular or special meeting, duly noticed and called for that purpose.

## **ARTICLE NINE**

No person, firm, or corporation shall ever receive any dividends or profits from the undertaking of this corporation; and, upon dissolution of this organization, all of its assets remaining after payment of all costs and expenses of such dissolution shall be distributed to organizations which have qualified for exemption under Section 501c(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and none of the assets will be distributed to any member, officer, or director of this corporation.

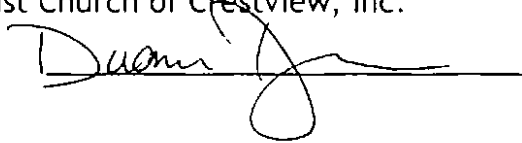
**ARTICLE TEN**

The street address of the initial registered and principal office of the corporation is 171 Hickory Avenue, Crestview, Florida, 32536 and its resident agent for service of process is Duane T. Jones

IN WITNESS WHEREOF:

I hereunder subscribe my name as incorporator this 16th day of July, 2017 for the purpose of forming this corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

And, affirm that I am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as a registered agent of and for the First Baptist Church of Crestview, Inc.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Duane T. Jones", is written over a horizontal line.

Amended Articles of Incorporation, First Baptist Church of Crestview, Incorporated, was amended and approved by a favorable vote of a quorum of voting members according to Article 8 on this 16th day of July, 2017