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P. O. Box 6327  
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Attention: Filing Section

In re: The Great Commission Baptist Church of  
Lakeland, Florida, Inc.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herein please find Articles of Incorporation for captioned church, together with Registered Agent form attached thereto and check in the sum of \$78.75 representing filing fee.

When said Articles have been filed, please furnish a certified copy thereof to the undersigned in the envelope provided.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

James P. Hahn

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Enclosure

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SUBJECT: THE GREAT COMMISSION BAPTIST CHURCH OF LAKELAND,  
FLORIDA, INC.  
Ref. Number: W99000020381

We have received your document for THE GREAT COMMISSION BAPTIST CHURCH OF LAKELAND, FLORIDA, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Section 617.0803, Florida Statutes, requires that the board of directors never have fewer than three directors.

Please return the original and one copy of 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) 487-6927.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
THE GREAT COMMISSION BAPTIST CHURCH OF LAKE LAND, FLORIDA, INC.  
(A Corporation Not For Profit)

We, the undersigned incorporators, all being of legal age and competent to contract, do hereby associate together for the purpose of organizing a corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida and do hereby make, subscribe, acknowledge and file these Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation is: THE GREAT COMMISSION BAPTIST CHURCH OF LAKE LAND, FLORIDA, INC.

ARTICLE II

The purpose of this corporation is to proclaim to all peoples the good news that Christ is the way of salvation; to magnify God through the preaching and teaching of the Holy Bible; to promote individual and collective divine worship; to provide opportunities for training, service, fellowship and Christian growth; to administer the ordinances of Baptism and the Lord's Supper; to care for the physical and spiritual needs of persons; to strengthen and uphold the moral fiber of its members and society in general; and to subscribe to the doctrinal statement of The Baptist Faith and Message as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention.

ARTICLE III

Every person who believes in repentance toward God and has faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, and who is willing to confess Him publicly as Lord and King, to follow Him in baptism by immersion, and to observe the ordinances of Christ and be governed by His laws, is qualified and eligible for membership in said corporation. The manner of admission to membership in said corporation shall be by letter of recommendation from other churches of like faith and order, by profession of faith, or by

statement of faith as hereinbefore provided, and for baptism, according to the policies of said corporation, upon a favorable majority vote of the membership of said corporation present at any meeting of said Church. The present membership of The Great Commission Baptist Church of Lakeland, Florida (unincorporated) and those hereafter admitted to such membership shall constitute the membership of this corporation.

#### ARTICLE IV

The corporation shall have perpetual existence unless sooner dissolved according to law.

#### ARTICLE V

The Directors of the corporation shall be elected from and by the membership of the corporation (the church body). A simple majority is necessary to elect.

#### ARTICLE VI

All legal instruments of the corporation shall be signed by the President, sealed with the corporate seal and attested by the Secretary, or in such other manner as may be authorized by the Bylaws of the corporation.

#### ARTICLE VII

The names and addresses of the officers and directors, who are subject to the bylaws and these Articles of Incorporation, shall hold office until their successors are duly elected and qualified, shall be:

EDWIN G. HOLTON  
4480 Old Colony Road  
Mulberry, FL 33860

President and Director

GINA CARR  
5409 Lake Luther Road  
Lakeland, FL 33805

Secretary/Treasurer  
and Director

DR. ROY V. LIBURD  
738 Candyce Avenue  
Lakeland, FL 33805

Director

#### ARTICLE VIII

The original Bylaws of this corporation shall be made and adopted by the members by a majority vote thereof. Thereafter, the Articles of Incorporation may be amended and the Bylaws may be amended, changed, repealed, or enlarged by the members of the

corporation by a majority vote of the members present at any regular business meeting of the corporation, or at any special meeting called for that purpose.

ARTICLE IX

The street address of the initial principal office of this corporation is 2120 Sylvester Road, Lakeland, Florida 33803, and the name of the initial Registered Agent of this corporation is EDWIN G. HOLTON, whose residence address is 4480 Old Colony Road, Mulberry, FL 33860.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the undersigned subscribing incorporators, have hereunto set our hands and seals this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 1999, for the purpose of forming this corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

Edwin G. Holton  
Edwin G. Holton

Gina Carr  
Gina Carr

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF POLK

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 1999, by EDWIN G. HOLTON, who is personally known to me or who has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification.



Nona B. Guffey  
Notary Public, State of Florida  
at Large

My Commission expires: 7-23-03

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF POLK

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me on this  
23<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 1999, by GINA CARR, who is personally known to  
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as identification.

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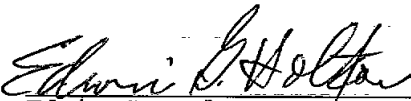


CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE  
SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA, NAMING AGENT UPON  
WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 48.091, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE  
FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED:

FIRST--THAT THE GREAT COMMISSION BAPTIST CHURCH OF LAKE LAND,  
FLORIDA, INC., DESIRING TO ORGANIZE OR QUALIFY UNDER THE LAWS OF  
THE STATE OF FLORIDA, WITH ITS PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AT CITY  
OF LAKE LAND, STATE OF FLORIDA, HAS NAMED EDWIN G. HOLTON, LOCATED  
AT 4480 OLD COLONY ROAD, CITY OF MULBERRY, STATE OF FLORIDA, AS ITS  
AGENT TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA.

SIGNATURE

  
Edwin G. Holton  
(Corporate Officer)

TITLE


President

DATE

August 23, 1999

HAVING BEEN NAMED TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE  
STATED CORPORATION, AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I  
HEREBY AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY, AND 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 PROVIDED IN CHAPTER 607.325.

SIGNATURE

  
Edwin G. Holton  
(Registered Agent)

DATE

August 23, 1999

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