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November 17, 1999

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

RE: LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST CHURCH  
OF ALACHUA COUNTY, INC.

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Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find the Articles of Incorporation of LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST CHURCH OF ALACHUA COUNTY, INC., and the Certificate Designating Registered Agent, together with A check in the amount of \$122.50, as and for the filing fee and certified copy.

Please send the certified copy of the said Articles and registered agent designation to me at the above address.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter and if you should have any questions, please feel free to contact this office at the above number.

Very truly yours,

Patti

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Secretary to Jay D. Asbury

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST CHURCH  
OF ALACHUA COUNTY, INC.**

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We, the undersigned, being natural persons over eighteen years of age, with other persons being desirous of forming a non-profit corporation for charitable and religious purposes, under the provisions of Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, do agree to the following and adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

**ARTICLE I - NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST CHURCH OF ALACHUA COUNTY, INC., and its initial principal place of business shall be 4200 NW 97th Blvd., Best Western Gateway Grand, Gainesville, FL 32606, with its initial mailing address being P.O. Box 357115, Gainesville, FL 32635-7115, with the privilege and right of establishing and maintaining such other place or places of business and offices and agencies elsewhere in the State of Florida, or in any State, the United States, as the corporation may hereafter desire and determine.

**ARTICLE II - REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT**

The street address of the registered office of the corporation is 2006 NW 55th Ave. F-4, Gainesville, FL 32653, and the name of the registered agent located at such address is DANIEL C. WRUCK.

**ARTICLE III - PURPOSE**

The corporation is organized exclusively for religious, charitable, and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law) including, but not limited to:

- (a) to own, purchase, acquire by gift, rent, lease, sublease, devise or otherwise, real and personal property for religious purposes, and to build, erect, construct, provide for, maintain and equip suitable buildings for the

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benefit, use and occupation of said Lighthouse Baptist Church of Alachua County, Inc., its members and congregation.

- (b) to establish a Church organization or society to be Baptist in its doctrines; tenets and form of Church government.
- (c) to train its members in the teaching of the Bible.
- (d) to further, by all proper and legitimate agencies and means the spreading of religious moral and academic instruction as deemed helpful in preparation for a successful Christian life.
- (e) to be a not-for-profit corporation

#### **ARTICLE IV. - MEMBERSHIP**

The corporation shall have members as provided for in the by-laws.

#### **ARTICLE V. - TERM OF EXISTENCE**

This corporation shall have perpetual existence commencing on the date of this filing of these Articles with the Department of State.

#### **ARTICLE VI - INCORPORATORS**

The names and addresses of the incorporators to these articles are:

DANIEL CHARLES WRUCK - 2006 NW 55th AVE F-4, Gainesville, FL 32653

ESTHER CAROLINE WRUCK - 2006 NW 55th AVE F-4, Gainesville, FL 32653

#### **ARTICLE VII - BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The names and addresses of the initial Board of Directors of the corporation are:

JAY D. ASBURY, 234 N. Summit Street, Crescent City, FL 32112.

DANIEL CHARLES WRUCK - 2006 NW 55th AVE F-4, Gainesville, FL 32653

ESTHER CAROLINE WRUCK - 2006 NW 55th AVE F-4, Gainesville, FL 32653

The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by the Board of Directors. The number of the directors and the method of election shall be fixed by the by-laws of the corporation, but may not be less than three (3).

#### **ARTICLE VIII - OFFICERS**

The business of this corporation shall be conducted by the officers of this corporation. The name of the persons who will serve as officers of this corporation are:

DANIEL CHARLES WRUCK President/Treasurer

ESTHER CAROLINE WRUCK Vice president/Secretary

### **ARTICLE IX - BY-LAWS**

The By-Laws of this corporation shall be the present By-Laws of said Church and such other By-Laws as may be made and adopted by the members of this corporation which may be amended, altered or rescinded by the corporation in a manner prescribed therein.

### **ARTICLE X - EARNINGS**

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the tax-exempt purposes of the corporation set forth in Article III.

### **ARTICLE XI - ACTIVITIES**

No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law)

### **ARTICLE XI - NONDISCRIMINATORY POLICY**

The corporation shall have a racially nondiscriminatory policy and therefore shall not discriminate against applicants, students, employees, and others on the basis of race, color, or national or ethnic origin.

### ARTICLE XIII - DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for payment of all the liabilities of the corporation, transfer all assets to a fund, foundation, or organization which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable, religious, or educational purposes and at that time qualifies as an organization exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law)

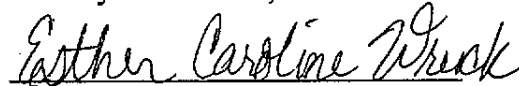
### ARTICLE XIV - AMENDMENTS

This corporation reserves the right to amend, alter rescind or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment hereto, by a majority vote of those members present at the annual meeting or at any special meeting called for said purpose of altering, amending, rescinding or repealing the said Articles of Incorporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We the undersigned subscribing Incorporators have executed these Articles of Incorporation on the 28th day of October, 1999.



DANIEL CHARLES WRUCK  
President / Treasurer



ESTHER CAROLINE WRUCK  
Vice President / Secretary

The foregoing instrument, ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, was acknowledged before me this day of October 28th, 1999, by DANIEL CHARLES WRUCK, and ESTHER CAROLINE WRUCK,

☒ who are personally known to me.

☒ who have produced FLDL W620203728660 as identification.



(Signature of person taking acknowledgment)



Name of Acknowledger typed,  
printed, or stamped)

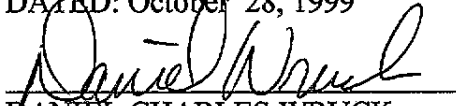


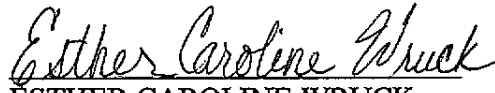
**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING REGISTERED AGENT AND  
PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF  
PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA, AND ACCEPTANCE OF AGENT  
UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED**

In compliance with sections 48.091 and 607.34, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

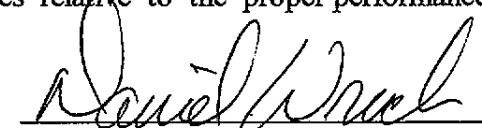

FIRST that LIGHTHOUSE BAPTIST CHURCH OF ALACHUA COUNTY, INC., desiring to organize or qualify under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal place of business at 4200 NW 97th Blvd., Best Western Gateway Grand, Gainesville, FL 32606, has named Daniel Charles Wruck, as it's agent to accept service of process within the State of Florida.

DATED: October 28, 1999

  
DANIEL CHARLES WRUCK  
President / Treasurer

  
ESTHER CAROLINE WRUCK  
Vice President / Secretary


Having been named to accept service of process for the named 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 performance of my duties.

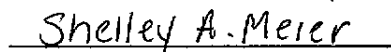
  
DANIEL CHARLES WRUCK  


STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF ALACHUA

The foregoing instrument, CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING RESIDENT AGENT, was acknowledged before me this day of October 28th, 1999, by DANIEL CHARLES WRUCK, and ESTHER CAROLINE WRUCK,

✓ who are personally known to me.  
✓ who have produced FLDL W620203728660 as identification.

  
(Signature of person taking acknowledgment)

  
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