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SUBJECT: TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.  
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We have received your document for TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

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Not sure why your filing this as a profit corporation; most church's are nonprofit.,

The articles of incorporation of a nonprofit corporation must be prepared in compliance with section 617.0202, Florida Statutes. Please refer to that section of the law for assistance.

We are enclosing the proper form(s) with instructions for your convenience.

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## **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF**

### **TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH OF LEHIGH ACRES, INC.**

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Business Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation.

#### **ARTICLE 1. NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be: TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH OF LEHIGH ACRES, INC.

#### **ARTICLE II. NATURE OF BUSINESS**

This corporation may engage or transact in the business of Religion.

The foregoing purposes and activities will be interpreted as examples only and not as limitations, and nothing therein shall be deemed as prohibiting the corporation from engaging in any lawful act or activity for which a corporation may be organized under the General Corporation Law of Florida.

#### **ARTICLE III. CAPITAL STOCK**

The maximum number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is 100 shares of common stock having \$1.00 par value per share.

#### **ARTICLE IV. TERM OF EXISTENCE**

This corporation shall begin upon filing and shall exist perpetually.

#### **ARTICLE V. DIRECTORS**

The business and affairs of this corporation shall be managed and shall be under the direction of the officers and directors of this corporation. The officers and directors may take action by written consent without a meeting as provided by law and may participate in meetings by means of conference as provided by law. The name of the initial officers and directors of this corporation are:

James D. Lewis - President  
4102 Lee Boulevard  
Lehigh Acres, Florida 33971

Sandra Lewis - Secretary  
4102 Lee Boulevard  
Lehigh Acres, Florida 33971

Renford Daley - Vice - President  
4102 Lee Boulevard  
Lehigh Acres, Florida 33971

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Elizabeth Brogdon - Treasurer  
4102 Lee Boulevard  
Lehigh Acres, Florida 33971

#### **ARTICLE VI. BY-LAWS**

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal By-Laws shall be vested in the Board of Directors of this Corporation.

#### **ARTICLE VII. CORPORATE ADDRESS**

The initial address of the principal office of this corporation shall be:  
Trinity Baptist Church of LEHIGH ACRES, INC.  
4102 Lee Boulevard  
Lehigh Acres, Florida 33971

The Board of Directors may from time to time move the principal office to any other address in the State of Florida.

#### **ARTICLE VIII. REGISTERED AGENT**

The registered agent for the corporation shall be:  
Robert L. Bowers  
23 Colorado Road  
Lehigh Acres, Florida 33936

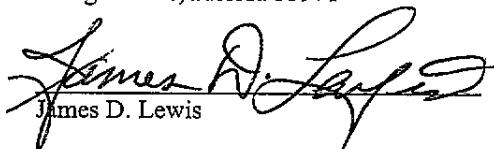
#### **ARTICLE IX. AMENDMENT**

This Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment to them, and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned subscriber executed these Articles of Incorporation on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 2000.

#### **ARTICLE X. INCORPORATOR**

The name and street address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation is:  
James D. Lewis  
4102 Lee Boulevard  
Lehigh Acres, Florida 33971

  
James D. Lewis

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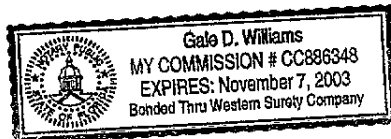
On this day personally appeared before me, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgements, known to me to be the Subscriber in the above Articles of Incorporation, and acknowledged before me that he read the foregoing and that the same is true, and that he executed same for the purposes therein mentioned.

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Subscriber

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 30<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2000 by James D. Lewis who is (is not) personally known to me and who produced FLDL 6200424390660 as identification.

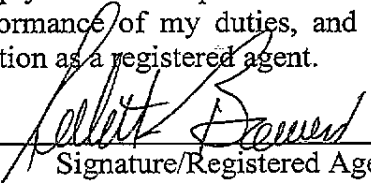
Gale D. Williams  
Notary Public Commission Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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(Name of Notary)



**REGISTERED AGENT FOR Trinity Baptist Church, Inc..**

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, 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 relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as a registered agent.

  
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Signature/Registered Agent

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