

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

of the

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF JASPER, TEXAS

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ARTICLE ONE

The name of the corporation is FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH of JASPER, TEXAS.

ARTICLE TWO

The corporation is a non-profit corporation.

ARTICLE THREE

The period of duration of the corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE FOUR

The management of the affairs of the corporation is vested in its members.

ARTICLE FIVE

(A) The purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

- (1) Religious, Educational and Charitable activities consistent with the Holy Scripture and the doctrinal statements in the 1963 Baptist Faith and Message as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention.
- (2) The presenting of the Gospel of Salvation through Jesus Christ; the promoting of the spiritual welfare, growth and training of its members; the providing, through prayer and financial contributions, for the support of the ministry, the relief of the poor, the spread of the Gospel of Salvation locally, state wide, nationally and around the world to all nations; providing for and administering the ordinances of Baptism and the Lord's Supper and the preserving of the faith committed to it as part of the body of Jesus Christ, all according to the Holy Scripture.
- (3) Creating and operating a non-profit children's day school educational program and facility.

(B) The purposes for which the corporation is organized includes the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501 (C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and corresponding sections of any future federal tax code.

(C) No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to its members, directors, trustees, officers, or other private persons except the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article Five hereof. 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 any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in the furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

- (D) Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding Section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

#### ARTICLE SIX

The Street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 314 North Main, Jasper, Texas, and the name of the initial registered agent at such address is Glenden Sanders.

#### ARTICLE SEVEN

The number of directors consisting the initial board of directors (and they shall be designated by the name "Trustees") is four (4) and the names and addresses of the persons who are designated as the initial directors (trustees) are:

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
1.	Bob Stamps,	1201 N. Peachtree, Jasper, Texas
2.	Fred Blake	468 Ogden, Jasper, Texas
3.	Cecil Quick	605 Pearl, Jasper, Texas
4.	Ted Easley	929 Hunterwood, Jasper, Texas

#### ARTICLE EIGHT

The name and street address of each incorporator is:

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
1.	Bob Stamps	1201 N. Peachtree Jasper, Texas
2.	Fred Blake	468 Ogden, Jasper, Texas
3.	Cecil Quick	605 Pearl, Jasper, Texas

Signed this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1988.

Fred S. Blake  
Cecil Quick  
Bob Stamps  
 INCORPORATORS

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF JASPER

Before me, a notary public, on this day personally appeared

FRED S. BLAKE, CECIL QUICK and BOB STAMPS

known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing document and, being by me the first duly sworn, severally declared that the statements contained therein are true and correct.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 11TH day of AUGUST, 1988.

Mary Alice Easley  
(Signature)

MARY ALICE EASLEY  
(Printed or stamped name)

Notary Public, State of Texas

My Commission Expires:

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CHARTER NO. 01091014-01  
ARTICLE 9.01, T.N.P.C.A. REPORT  
FILING FEE \$5.00

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 9.01 OF THE TEXAS NON-PROFIT CORPORATION ACT, THE UNDERSIGNED CORPORATION HEREBY FILES ITS REPORT SETTING FORTH:

1. THE NAME OF THE CORPORATION IS:

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF JASPER, TEXAS

2. IT IS INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF: TEXAS

3. THE STREET ADDRESS OF THE REGISTERED OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION IN THE STATE OF TEXAS IS: 314 NORTH MAIN JASPER, TX  
(MAKE ANY CHANGES HERE)

4. ITS REGISTERED AGENT AT SUCH ADDRESS IS: ~~GLENDEN SANDERS~~  
(MAKE ANY CHANGES HERE) Ed Robinson

5. IF A FOREIGN CORPORATION, THE STREET ADDRESS OF ITS PRINCIPAL OFFICE THE STATE OR COUNTRY UNDER THE LAWS OF WHICH IT IS INCORPORATED IS:

6. THE NAMES AND RESPECTIVE ADDRESSES OF ITS DIRECTORS (OR TRUSTEES, ETC AND OFFICERS ARE: (NAME AT LEAST 3)

NAME	TITLE	ADDRESS
Bob Stamps	Trustee	P.O. Box 2114, Jasper Tx
Fred McDuffie	Trustee	1207 Maple " TX95
John Martindale	Trustee	Rt 5 Bx 170 "
Mildred Bradshaw	Trustee	160 Crockett "

7. THE FOREGOING INFORMATION IS GIVEN AS OF THE DATE OF THE EXECUTION OF THIS REPORT:

DATED 3-8, 1995

First Baptist Church

NAME OF CORPORATION

BY Ed Robinson

(SIGNATURE)

ITS Pastor

(TITLE OF OFFICER SIGNING)

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NOTE: ALL ITEMS MUST BE COMPLETED. MAKE CHANGES TO ITEMS 3 AND 4 AS NECESSARY. RETURN TO SECRETARY OF STATE, CORPORATIONS SECTION, P.O. BOX 13697, AUSTIN, TEXAS 78711-3697 WITH A \$5.00 FEE.