

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF
RIVERCHASE BAPTIST CHURCH

The undersigned, Charles Tittle, Michael Worel and Pat Ritchie hereby certify that at a meeting of the congregation of Riverchase Baptist Church, a voluntary church organization, duly held on to-wit, the 9th day of September, 1987, at the regular meeting place of such church in the building of Baptist Medical Center, at 375 Riverchase Parkway East, Shelby County, Alabama, at which meeting a quorum of the members of such church were present and voting, a resolution was duly adopted directing that Riverchase Baptist Church, a charitable and educational organization, be incorporated under the laws of the State of Alabama.

Accordingly, the undersigned, in accordance with the provisions of Article II, Title 10, Code of Alabama of 1975, as amended, and especially Section 4-20 thereof et seq, and Section 10-3A-4 et seq, and the law in such cases as provided, do certify and declare that:

1. The name of the corporation is Riverchase Baptist Church.
2. Purpose of said corporation are as follows;

- (a.) To be a dynamic spiritual organization empowered by the Holy Spirit to share Christ with as many people as possible in our church, community, and throughout the world.
- (b.) To be a worshipping fellowship, experiencing an awareness of God, recognizing his person, and responding in obedience to his leadership.
- (c.) To experience an increasingly meaningful fellowship with God and fellow believers.
- (d.) To help people experience a growing knowledge of God and man.
- (e.) To be a church which ministers unselfishly to person in the community and the world in Jesus' name.
- (f.) To be a church whose purpose is to be Christlike in our daily living by emphasizing total commitment of life, personality, and possessions to the lordship of Christ.
- (g.) To be consistently aligned with the Southern Baptist Convention.

3. The duration of the corporation shall be perpetual.

4. Without limiting the powers of the Trustees herein named, which they may have under the laws of the State of Alabama, or of the corporation, receive and hold in trust any bequests, devises, or gifts of trust for the purpose specified by donors. They shall be empowered to execute all legal or other documents or to take such actions as may be required by law or as directed by the church, and in such matters, a simple majority of the number of duly elected Trustees shall be empowered to act and such action shall have the same force and effect as an action by

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the entire body of the Trustees. They shall be the legal Trustees of the church corporation and, as such, shall perform all duties set forth under the laws of the State of Alabama. The Trustees shall be no less than three (3) in number. Nominations for such office of Trustee shall be by the church nomination committee, though any member has the privilege of making other nominations. A simple majority of those voting shall be necessary for election. Trustees shall be elected for a term of six years, with the term of office of one-third of the Board of Trustees expiring on October 1, or until the successors in office have been elected. Trustees shall be eligible for re-election.

5. The undersigned further certify that at such meeting of such church hereinafter referred to, the following Trustees were elected.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Term of Office</u>
Charles Tittle	6 years
Michael Worel	4 years
Pat Ritchie	2 years

Signed on this the 27 day of January, 1988.

Charles Tittle
Charles Tittle

Michael A Worel
Michael A. Worel

Pat Ritchie
Pat Ritchie

Sworn to and subscribed before me on
this the 27 day of January, 1988

Kathy A. Turner
Notary Public

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State of Alabama

SHELBY County

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

OF

RIVERCHASE BAPTIST CHURCH

The undersigned, as Judge of Probate of SHELBY County, State of Alabama, hereby certifies that duplicate originals of Articles of INCORPORATION of RIVERCHASE BAPTIST CHURCH, duly signed and verified pursuant to the provisions of Section 4-20 of the Alabama Business Corporation Act, have been received in this office and are found to conform to law.

ACCORDINGLY the undersigned, as such Judge of Probate, and by virtue of the authority vested in him by law, hereby issues this Certificate of INCORPORATION of RIVERCHASE BAPTIST CHURCH, and attaches hereto a duplicate original of the Articles of INCORPORATION.

GIVEN Under My Hand and Official Seal on this the 5th day of FEBRUARY, 19 88.

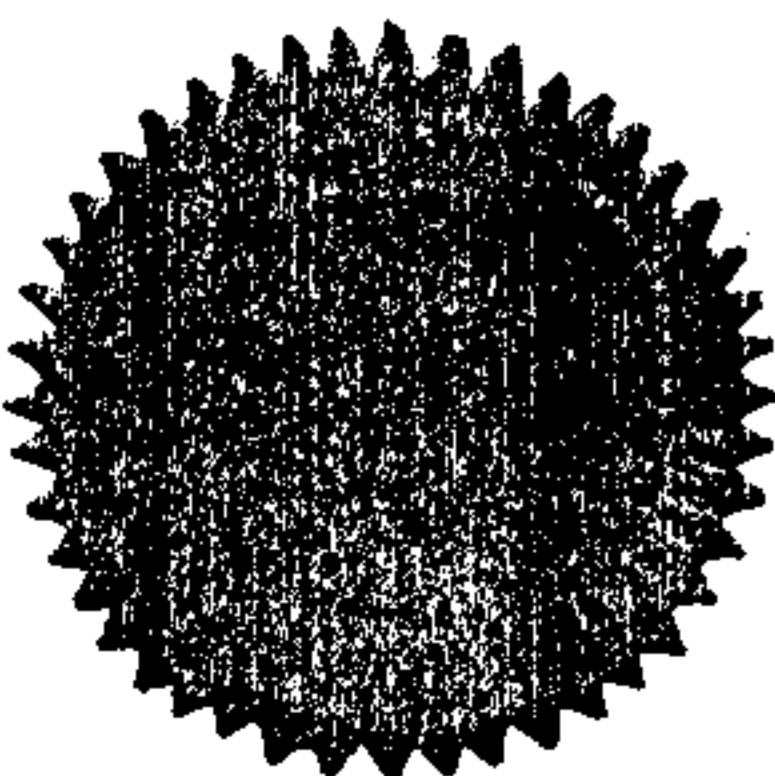
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JUDGE OF PROBATE

Thomas A. Snowden, Jr.
Judge of Probate

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