

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF WILTON BAPTIST CHURCH ,INC.

We, the undersigned, acting as incorporators of a corporation under the Alabama Non-Profit Corporation Act, and §§10-4-20 *et seq* of the 1975 Alabama Code, hereby sign, verify, and file the following articles of incorporation:

- (1) The name of the corporation shall be: Wilton Baptist Church ,INC.
- (2) The period of duration of the corporation shall be perpetual.
- (3) The purposes for which the corporation is organized shall be charitable, benevolent, eleemosynary, educational, civic, and religious.
- (4) The corporation shall have one class of members, who shall all be individuals. No member shall profit or otherwise derive pecuniary gain from his or her membership. The corporation may contract with or employ members under fair terms.
- (5) The directors shall be elected by the members.
- (6) The internal affairs of the corporation shall be regulated by the bylaws, consistently with applicable law and these articles. The bylaws presently in vigor are recorded in Miscellaneous book 14, pages 138-145 in the Shelby County Probate Office.
- (7) The address of the corporation's initial registered office and the name of its initial registered agent at such address are:

Judy Fancher, BX 184, Wilton, AL 35187

- (8) The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors shall be eight and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

Judy Fancher, BX 184, Wilton, AL 35187
Elizabeth Bowden, BX 238, Wilton, AL 35187

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Kelly Stewart, 398 Pineview Road, Montevallo, AL 35115
Glen Stewart, 398 Pineview Road, Montevallo, AL 35115
Billie Ann Ward, BX 81, Wilton, AL 35187
Bill Rockco, BX 44, Montevallo, AL 35115
Sidney Gaddy, BX 33, Wilton, AL 35187
H C Little, BX 30, Wilton, AL 35187

(9) The officers of the corporation shall consist of a Church Clerk, a Financial Recorder, a Church Treasurer, a Church Secretary, a Sunday School Director, a WMU director, a Brotherhood director, and three trustees. elected annually from the membership by the membership in accordance with procedure prescribed by the bylaws. The duties of each officer shall be prescribed by the bylaws. The initial officers, to serve until their successors have been duly elected under this article, are: Elizabeth Bowden, Church Clerk; Kelly Stewart, Financial Recorder; Judy Fancher, Church Treasurer and Church Secretary; Glen Stewart, Sunday School Director and Brotherhood Director; Billie Ann Ward, WMU Director; Bill Rockco, Trustee; Sidney Gaddy, Trustee; and H C Little, Trustee.

(10) The name and address of each incorporator are:

Judy Fancher, BX 184, Wilton, AL 35187
Elizabeth Bowden, BX 238, Wilton, AL 35187
Kelly Stewart, 398 Pineview Road, Montevallo, AL 35115
Glen Stewart, 398 Pineview Road, Montevallo, AL 35115
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(11) Notwithstanding any of the powers or purposes of the corporation contained in this certificate of incorporation or granted by law, this corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office, nor shall it engage in any activity of any kind whatever involving the carrying on of propaganda, nor shall it attempt in any manner to influence legislation, nor shall it engage in any activities which are not in themselves

tax-exempt under the Internal Revenue Code of the United States of America. If the corporation is ever dissolved, its assets shall be distributed in accordance with the provisions of §10-3A-141 of the 1975 Alabama Code, or successor legislation then in effect, and also in accordance with §501(c)(3) and other provisions of the United States Internal Revenue Code regulating nonprofit corporations.

Witness our hands and seals, this ^{24th} ~~23~~ day of January 1993.

Judy Fancher
Judy Fancher, incorporator

Elizabeth Bowden
Elizabeth Bowden, incorporator

Kelly Stewart
Kelly Stewart, incorporator

Glen Stewart
Glen Stewart, incorporator

Billie Ann Ward
Billie Ann Ward, incorporator

Bill Rockco
Bill Rockco, incorporator

Sidney Gaddy
Sidney Gaddy, incorporator

H. C. Little
H C Little, incorporator

State of Alabama)
County of Shelby)

I, a notary public in and for the State of Alabama at large, do hereby certify that Judy Fancher, Elizabeth Bowden, Kelly Stewart, Glen Stewart, Billie Ann Ward, Bill Rockco, Sidney Gaddy, H C Little, whose names are signed to the foregoing articles of incorporation of Wilton Baptist Church, and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the said articles of incorporation of Wilton Baptist Church, they, as such incorporator, and with full authority therefore, executed the same voluntarily and does hereby verify the facts contained therein.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto placed my hand and affixed my seal of office on this ^{24th} ~~23~~ day of January 1993. My commission expires January 9, 1995.

Brenda Sisco
Notary public

State of Alabama

SHELBY County

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

OF

WILTON BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.

The undersigned, as Judge of Probate of SHELBY County, State of Alabama, hereby certifies that duplicate originals of Articles of INCORPORATION

of WILTON BAPTIST CHURCH, INC., duly signed and verified pursuant to the provisions of Section NON-PROFIT 10-4-20 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 WILTON BAPTIST CHURCH, INC., and attaches hereto a duplicate original of the Articles of INCORPORATION.

GIVEN Under My Hand and Official Seal on this the 28th day of

JANUARY, 19 93.

Thomas A. Snowden, Jr.

Judge of Probate

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