

# **Articles of Incorporation of Cultivate Church**

For the purposes of forming a nonprofit charitable organization under the Alabama Non-Profit Corporation Act, the undersigned natural persons, over the age of nineteen (19) years, have associated themselves together, have agreed upon and do hereby adopt these Articles of Incorporation

## **Article I**

The name of the corporation shall be Cultivate Church. The corporation is hereinafter referred to as the “Ministry”.

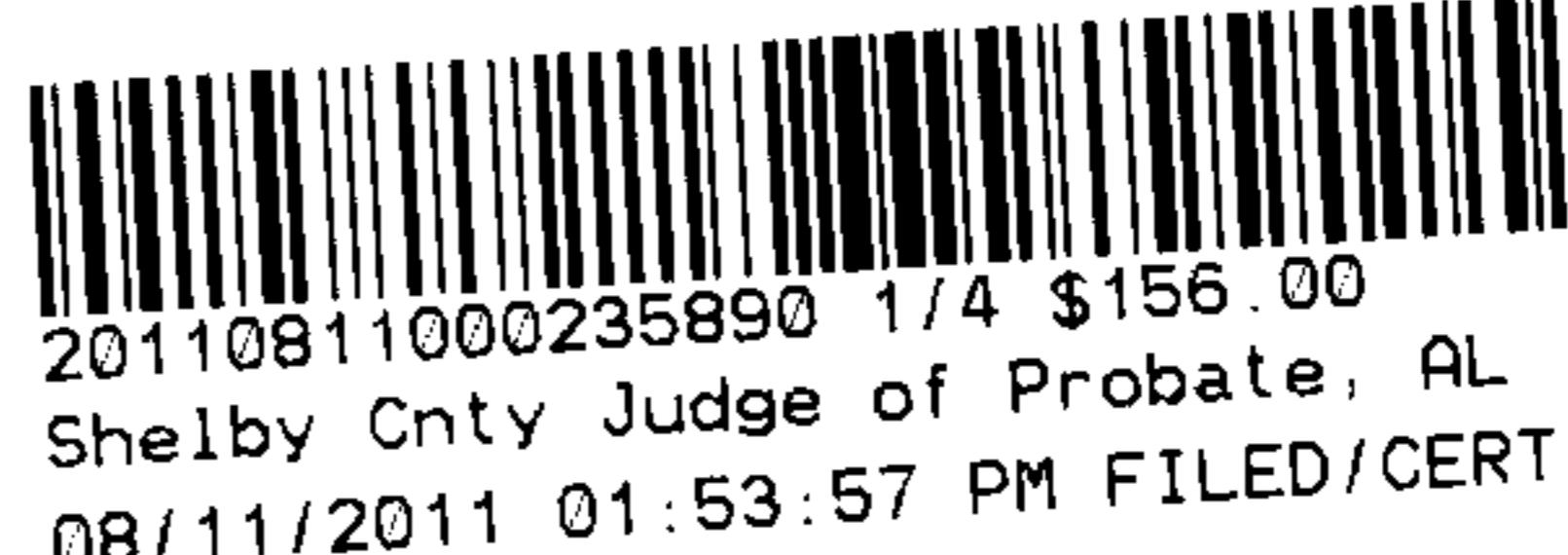
## **Article II**

The duration of the Ministry shall be perpetual.

## **Article III**

The Ministry is formed for the following purposes:

- ▲ Minister the Word of God.
- ▲ Conduct regular religious worship services through various forms of ministries.
- ▲ Promote and encourage, through ministries of the organization, cooperation with other organizations ministering within the community.
- ▲ Spread the Word of the Gospel by ministering to all through seminars, radio, television, and other forms of mass media.
- ▲ Conduct a local and international church by the direction of the Lord Jesus Christ and under the leadership of the Holy Spirit in accordance with all the provisions as set forth in the Bible.
- ▲ Maintain local church and missionary facilities.
- ▲ Conduct a school for ministers and leaders.
- ▲ License and ordain qualified individuals including graduates of ministerial schools.
- ▲ To do and carry on any other activities which are necessary or desirable in connection with or related to any or all of the foregoing purposes.
- ▲ To do, perform and carry on any and all other purposes which are permitted to non-profit corporations by the Alabama Non-Profit Corporation Act. Provided, however, that the Ministry shall have no purpose and shall exercise no power which would prevent it from qualifying as an organization described in Section 501(c)(3)/509(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (the “Code”), so long as said Internal Revenue Code shall contain such provisions. No part of the net earnings of the Ministry shall inure to the benefit of any member or other individual. In the event of dissolution of the Ministry, its then net



assets will be turned over to one or more organizations exempt from taxation under said sections of the Code for use in the furtherance of their exempt purposes.

## **Article IV**

The Ministry shall have one class of members referred to as partners.

## **Article V**

The Ministry shall be governed by a Board of Trustees pursuant to the provisions of By-Laws duly established by the initial Board of Trustees.

## **Article VI**

The operation of the Ministry shall be governed by bylaws to be adopted at a future meeting of Directors of the Ministry. The bylaws may be amended or repealed, in whole or in part, the manner provided therein.

## **Article VII**

The address of the registered office of the Ministry is 412 Ramsgate Dr., Maylene AL. The names of the registered agents are Brandon Matthews and Brandon Doss.

## **Article VIII**

The following shall serve the Ministry as Directors until the first annual meeting and/or until their successors are duly elected:

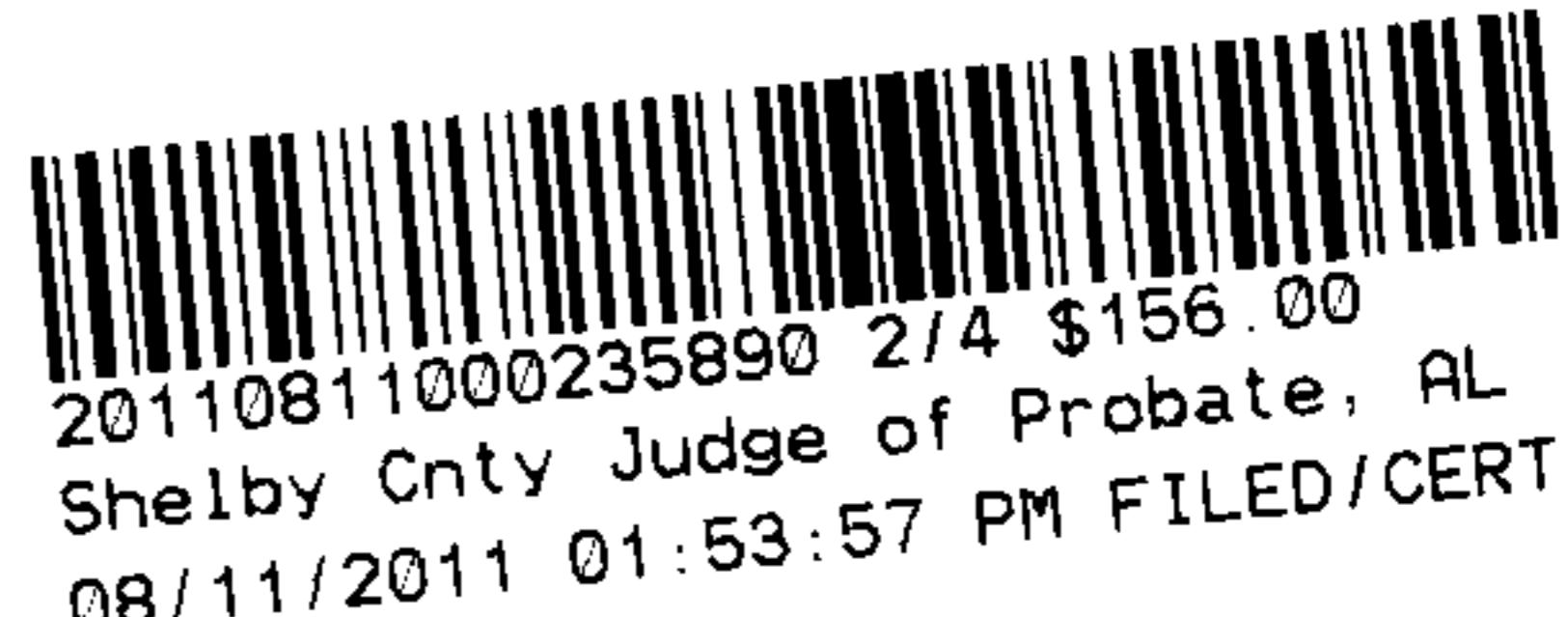
Andy Heis 1525 Katherine St NW Cullman, AL 35055	Jerry Lawson 200 Daystar Dr Cullman, AL 35057	
Frankie Powell 2115 2 <sup>nd</sup> AVE E Oneonta, AL 35121	Just Bradshaw 4700 Highlands Way Birmingham, AL 35210	

## **Article IX**

The name and address of the incorporator is as follows:

Brandon Matthews  
412 Ramsgate Dr.  
Maylene, AL 35114

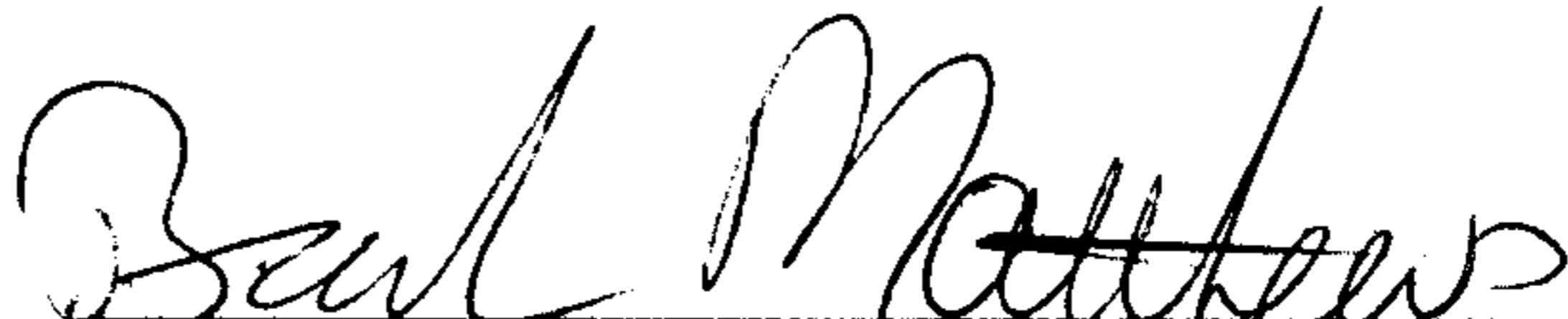
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## Article X

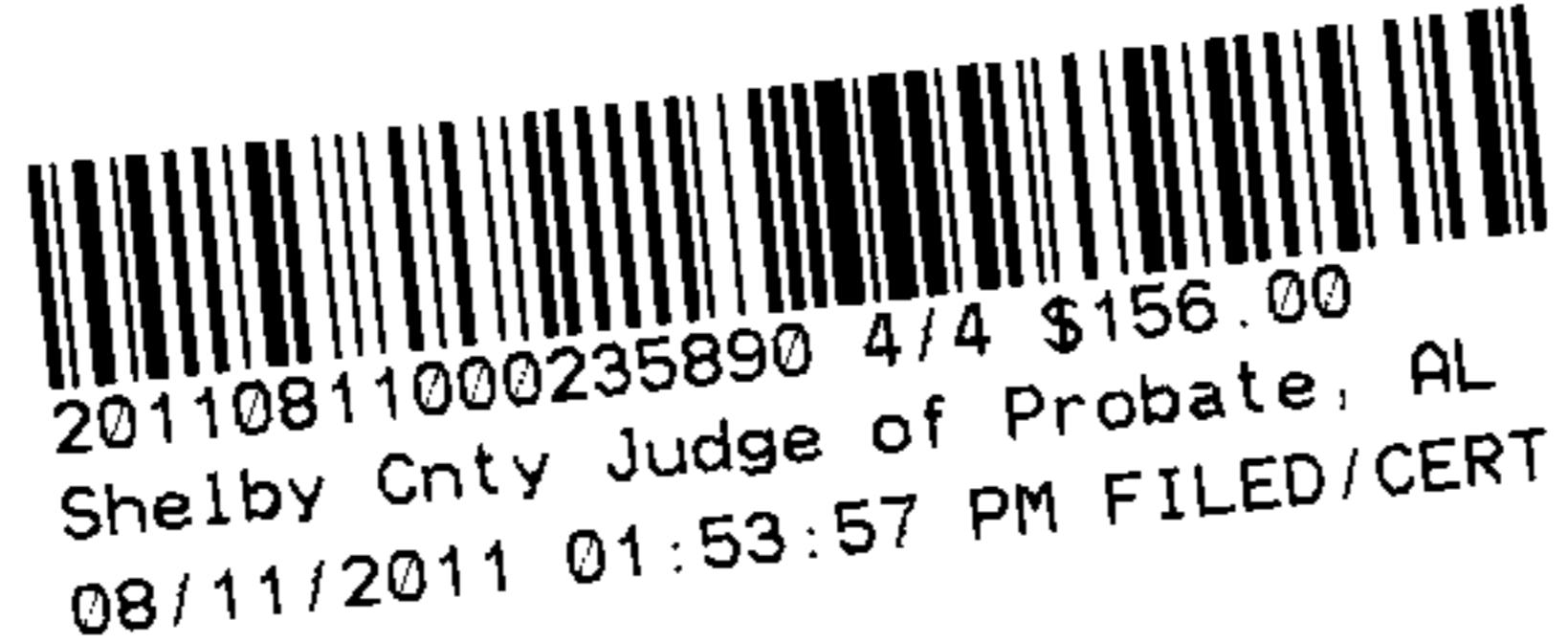
This Ministry is organized and operated exclusively for the above stated purposes and for other charitable nonprofit purposes, and no part of any net earnings shall inure to the benefit of any private individual. This corporation is organized pursuant to the Alabama Nonprofit Corporation Act and is intended to be a tax exempt nonprofit organization as described in Section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

Dated this 11 day of August, 2011.

  
Brandon Doss  
Brandon Matthews

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Beth Chapman  
Secretary of State



P. O. Box 5616  
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# STATE OF ALABAMA

**I, Beth Chapman, Secretary of State of Alabama, having custody of the Great and Principal Seal of said State, do hereby certify that**

pursuant to the provisions of Title 10A, Chapter 1, Article 5, *Code of Alabama 1975*, and upon an examination of the entity records on file in this office, the following entity name is reserved as available:

## **Cultivate Church**

This domestic nonprofit corporation is proposed to be formed in Alabama and is for the exclusive use of Brandon Doss, 412 Ramsgate Drive, Maylene, AL 35114 for a period of one hundred twenty days beginning August 1, 2011 and expiring November 29, 2011.

**In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State, at the Capitol, in the city of Montgomery, on this day.**

August 1, 2011

**Date**

*Beth Chapman*

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**Secretary of State**