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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

of

SWALLOWFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH, INC. A Kentucky Nonprofit Corporation

#### ARTICLE 1. AUTHORITY

This corporation is formed pursuant to the Kentucky Nonprofit Corporation Act, Kentucky Revised Statutes (KRS) 273.161 to 273.390.

## ARTICLE 2. NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: Swallowfield Baptist Church, Inc.

#### ARTICLE 3. STOCK

The corporation shall not issue shares of stock.

## ARTICLE 4. MEMBERS

The corporation shall not have members. Any provision in the Bylaws of the corporation which provides for the existence or rights of "members" shall not be construed to mean that the corporation has any members as the term "members" is used in KRS 273.161 to 273.390.

## ARTICLE 5. PURPOSES

The corporation is formed for the purposes of establishing a church, establishing and maintaining a community of worship, to provide for Christian fellowship and discipline, and to

assume its share of the responsibility and privilege of sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ in our community and in the world.

The corporation shall have perpetual existence. In furtherance of these general goals and purposes, the corporation shall be entitled to exercise and enjoy all of the powers, rights, and privileges available to a nonprofit corporation under the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, and educational purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

#### ARTICLE 6. Non-Profit Purposes

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that 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 paragraph (5) above. 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 or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax

code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

# ARTICLE 7. DISSOLUTION

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 the 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 said court shall determine, such are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

#### ARTICLE 8. LIMITATION OF DIRECTOR LIABILITY

No director of the corporation shall be personally liable to the corporation for monetary damages for breach of its fiduciary duties as a director, and this limitation of liability is to be construed to the fullest extent permitted pursuant to KRS 273.248, as that statute is now in effect or as it may be amended from time to time. Any repeal or modification of this Article will not adversely affect any protection of a director with respect to any act or omission occurring prior to such repeal or modification.

## ARTICLE 9. IMMUNITY FROM CIVIL LIABILITY

To the fullest extent permitted by law, liability of officers and directors of the corporation is eliminated, pursuant to KRS 411.200 and KRS 273.161 to 273.390.

#### ARTICLE 10. INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE

The street address of the corporation's initial registered office is 552 Aztec Trl, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

#### ARTICLE 12. PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The mailing address of the corporation's principal office is P.O. Box 5432, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602.

## ARTICLE 13. REGISTERED AGENT

The name of the corporation's initial registered agent, who is located at the above registered office, is Chad Cunningham. Said registered agent resides in Kentucky.

# ARTICLE 14. INCORPORATOR

The name and mailing address of the Incorporator is: Chad Cunningham, 552 Aztec Trl, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

## ARTICLE 15. INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The names and mailing addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial Directors of the corporation are as follows:

- (1) Chad Cunningham, 552 Aztec Trl, Frankfort, KY 40601;
- (2) Andrew Elliston, 306 Old Dailey Ave, Frankfort, KY 40601;
- (3) Jane Wise, 206 Reilly Rd, Frankfort, KY 40601;
- (4) Shane Searcy, 221 Sullivan Ln, Frankfort, KY 40601;
- (5) Tommy Ray, 15935 US Hwy 127S, Owenton, KY 40359;
- (6) Tammy McGaughey, 13927 Swallowfield Rd, Frankfort, KY 40601; and
- (7) Harry Gayle, 14075 Swallowfield Rd, Frankfort, KY 40601.

# **ARTICLE 16. DIRECTORS**

Pursuant to KRS 273.211, the Directors (except for the initial Board of Directors) shall be elected or appointed in the manner and for the terms provided in the Bylaws.

# ARTICLE 17. EFFECTIVE DATE

This application will be effective upon filing.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated this the 16 day of January, 2020.

Chad Cunningham, Incorporator

I, LHAD CUNDINGHAM, hereby give my consent to serve as the registered agent on behalf of the corporation.

Dated this the 16 day of January, 2020.

Chad Cunningham, Registered Agent

This Instrument Deafted by:

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