

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION of
ORANGE BEACH METHODIST CHURCH
An Alabama Non-Profit Corporation**

These Articles of Incorporation are signed and acknowledged by the Incorporators, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, for the purpose of forming a Non-Profit Corporation, under the provisions of the *Code of Alabama*, (1975), known as the *Alabama Non-Profit Corporation Act*, and to comply with §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code as follows:

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of the Corporation shall be ORANGE BEACH METHODIST CHURCH.

ARTICLE II

OBJECTS AND/OR PURPOSES

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, and scientific 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. The objects or purposes of this Non-Profit Corporation are as follows:

1. The establishment, management, and operation of a church of the Protestant denomination in a Wesleyan tradition to teach and spread the word of God the Father Almighty, and to make disciples of His only begotten son, Jesus Christ, for the transformation of this world, and
2. To do all things necessary and incidental to promote the general, benevolent and charitable works of the Non-Profit Corporation; and
3. To comply with the provisions of §501(c) of the *Internal Revenue Code*.

ARTICLE III

POWERS

1. The Non-Profit Corporation shall have all the general powers enumerated in §10-3A-1 et seq. of the *Code of Alabama*, (1975).
2. The Non-Profit Corporation shall have the power to receive and administer funds for the aforesaid purposes, and to that end to take and hold by contract, agreement, bequest, devise, gift, purchase, lease, either absolutely or in trust, for such objects and purposes or trust and by membership fees received and contracts entered into for its purposes as herein stated and for no other such purpose.

ARTICLE IV
LOCATION

The place in this state where the principal office of the Corporation is to be located is the City of Orange Beach, Baldwin County, Alabama.

ARTICLE V
BOARD OF DIRECTORS/INCORPORATORS

The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial Board of Directors and Incorporators of the corporation are as follows

Title:	Name:	Address:
Chairperson	Harold D. Callaway III	15 Claudette Circle Orange Beach, AL 36561
Vice Chairperson	John Hicks	4509 Anchor Lane Orange Beach, Alabama 36561
Secretary	Mollie Renee Coker	4600 Spinnaker way Orange Beach, AL 36561
Treasurer	Laura Thomas	5386 Bayou Dr. Orange Beach, AL 36561
Incorporator	Kenneth Bell	29770 Hayden Dr. Orange Beach, AL 36561
Incorporator	Michelle Russ	4704 Compass Lane Orange Beach, AL 36561
Incorporator	Kent Krause	4930 Cypress Park Orange Beach, AL 36561

ARTICLE VI
EARNINGS

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 Article Third hereof. No 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 VII
BY-LAWS

The Board of Directors shall adopt By-Laws for the governance of the Non-Profit Corporation.

ARTICLE VIII
REGISTERED AGENT AND REGISTERED OFFICE

The name of the initial registered agent and the address of the registered office of the Non-Profit Corporation is as follows:

Pastor Jim Kinder
28751 Canal Road
Orange Beach, AL 36561

ARTICLE IX
AUTHORITY

The Non-Profit Corporation is organized on a non-stock basis. Said Non-Profit Corporation is to be financed under the following general plan: by contributions to it of funds and property absolutely or in any of them, any property, real, personal or mixed, without limitations as to amount or value, except such limitation, if any as may be imposed by law; to sell, convey, and dispose of any such property and to deal with such property for any of the aforementioned purposes without limitation, except such limitations, if any, may be contained in the instrument under which such property is received; and to exercise any, all, and every power for which a Non-Profit Corporation organized under the provisions of the Alabama Non-Profit Corporation Act, all for the public welfare can be authorized to exercise, but not any other power.

ARTICLE X
DURATION

This being a benevolent Non-Profit Corporation, its term is unlimited and in perpetuity.

ARTICLE XI
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, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

In witness whereof, the undersigned incorporators have hereunto subscribed their names this 19th day of March, 2023.

Harold Callaway, III

John Hicks

Mollie Renee Coker

Laura Thomas

Michelle Russ

Kenneth Bell

Kent Krause