



**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, ICARD, INC.
A Nonprofit Corporation**

*Adopted December 19, 2021
Amended October 22, 2023
Amended April 7, 2024*

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1 membership by the Elders. Attendance exceptions can be made for those with medical and/or
2 physical limitations, military service, for those otherwise providently hindered at the discretion
3 of the Elders. All rights and responsibilities of members of the Church will be set forth in the
4 bylaws.

5 **Article VI. Church Meetings**

6 The Church shall hold meetings of the members for worship, teaching, training, outreach,
7 fellowship, and business. Written minutes of all business meetings will be kept by the Church
8 Clerk and available for review. Twenty (20) percent of members shall constitute a quorum of the
9 membership for the transaction of business. All recommendations requiring a two-thirds
10 approval will be done by secret ballot.

11 A general business meeting of the members shall be held quarterly and at such times as
12 determined by the Elders after the Sunday Morning Worship Service.

13 **Article VII. Officers**

14 The Trustees will serve as corporate officers. The chair will serve as President and the vice-chair
15 will serve as Vice President. The moderator of business meetings will be chosen annually by the
16 Elders in their first meeting each year and will serve at the discretion of the Elder Board as
17 described in the bylaws.

18 **VIII. Registered Agent**

19 The street address of the initial registered office of the Church, which is located in Burke
20 County, is 2178 US Hwy 70, Connelly Springs, North Carolina 28612. The name of the
21 registered agent at the street address for the Church is Jimmy Hipps.

22 **Article IX. Address**

23 The Church maintains its principal office at 2178 Highway US 70, Connelly Springs, Burke
24 County, North Carolina 28612. Any change to this location shall be recorded by the Vice-
25 President of the Corporation on these articles opposite this section, or this section may be
26 amended to state the new location.

27 **Article X. Dissolution**

28 In the event of its dissolution, the Church, after paying or making provision for the payment of
29 all the liabilities of the Church, shall distribute all of the net assets of the Church to one or more
30 organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Sections 501 (c) (3)
31 and 170 (c) (2) of the Code organized for like purposes as the Church.

32 **Article XI. Incorporator**

33 The name and address of the incorporator is Jimmy Hipps, 2178 US Hwy 70 Connelly Springs,
34 NC 28612 (Burke County).

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