



NORTH CAROLINA

Department of the Secretary of State

To all whom these presents shall come, Greetings:

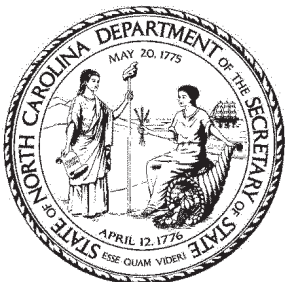
I, Elaine F. Marshall, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify the following and hereto attached to be a true copy of

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

SOUTH POINT BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.

the original of which was filed in this office on the 30th day of August, 2012.



Scan to verify online.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at the City of Raleigh, this 30th day of August, 2012.

Elaine F. Marshall

Secretary of State

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
RESTATED
SOUTH POINT BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.**

A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

Pursuant to N.C. G.S. §55-A-2-02 of the General Statutes of the State of North Carolina, the undersigned Corporation does hereby submit these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation.

ARTICLE 1 – NAME

The name of the Corporation is South Point Baptist Church, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as the "Church"). It is located in Belmont, Gaston County, North Carolina.

ARTICLE 2 – DURATION

The period of duration of the Corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE 3 – PURPOSES

This Corporation is a religious Corporation as defined in N.C.G.S. §55A-1-40 (4). It is formed exclusively for religious purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Corporation meets the Internal Revenue Service organizational test.

- A. The purposes for which this Corporation is organized are to operate and function as a church in all its religious, charitable and educational dimensions including but not limited to the following Church's purposes:
1. To advance and promote the worship of God.
 2. To engage in and promote the study of the Holy Scriptures.
 3. To advance the gospel of Jesus Christ by preaching, evangelism, teaching and the administration of the ordinances of the Church.
 4. To create and enable Christian fellowship as a nurturing and discipling function of the Church.
 5. To promote the biblical principles of justice and righteousness in personal, social, community and national life.
 6. To carry on the work of the Church in its spiritual, benevolent, educational, philanthropic, civil and social aspects and activities.
 7. To promote the spiritual welfare of all persons and to disseminate the Word of God to the people of all nations through evangelistic, educational and charitable missions.
 8. To organize and maintain such ministries and divisions, including, but not limited to, schools, day care centers, relief programs and social services and other programs authorized by law which will promote and advance the religious purposes set forth herein.
- B. In furtherance of its purposes, and to the extent necessary to carry out such purposes, the corporation:

1. Shall have all the powers given to and possessed by a North Carolina Corporation organized under the North Carolina Nonprofit Corporation Act.
 2. May engage in any lawful activity within the purposes for which the Corporation may be organized which are incidental to and in furtherance of the exempt purposes of the Corporation.
- C. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, Directors, Officers or other private persons, except to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in these Articles of Incorporation.
- D. 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 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:
1. by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provision of any future Federal Tax Code) or
 2. by any corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provision of any future Federal Tax Code.)

ARTICLE 4 – GOVERNMENT

The government of this Church shall be congregational in nature, and the final authority for the operation and management of the affairs of this Corporation, spiritual and temporal, shall be vested in the membership of the Corporation, which authority shall be exercised in the manner set forth in the By-Laws. Members alone shall have the authority to adopt and amend the By-Laws, approve budgets, receive members, and govern and conduct the affairs of this Corporation.

ARTICLE 5 – MEMBERS

The Corporation shall have such classes of members and persons admitted to membership as provided in the By-Laws and all members shall be elected by the congregation in the manner set forth in the By-Laws. All present members of the Church shall automatically become members of the Corporation.

ARTICLE 6 – DIRECTORS

The Directors of the Corporation will be elected in the manner and for the terms as described in the By-Laws of the Corporation. The number of Directors shall be three (3), and the Board of Directors and their terms shall be the same as the currently serving Trustees of the South Point Baptist Church of 124 Horsley Avenue, Belmont, Gaston County, North Carolina 28012. The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as Directors until their successors are elected and qualified are as follows:

Mr. D. Kevin Joyce	4517 Tukaway Court, Gastonia NC 28056
Mr. Doug F. Mauldin	1024 Garibaldi Ridge Court, Belmont NC 28012
Mr. Henry Van Don Dillard	Post Office Box 550782, Gastonia, NC 28012

ARTICLE 7 – DISSOLUTION

Upon dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all the liabilities of the Corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the Corporation exclusively for the purposes of the Corporation in such a manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provision of any future U.S. Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be dispersed by the Superior Court of the county in which the principle 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.

ARTICLE 8 – REGISTERED OFFICE

The address of the registered office of the Corporation in North Carolina is 124 Horsley Avenue, Belmont, Gaston County, North Carolina 28012 and the registered agent of the Corporation is Mr. D. Kevin Joyce.

Registered mailing address	124 Horsley Ave., Gaston County, North Carolina 28012
Principle office address	124 Horsley Ave., Gaston County, North Carolina 28012
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ARTICLE 9 – INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is Charles R. Hudson, 124 Horsley Avenue, Belmont, Gaston County, North Carolina, 28012.