

**ARTICLES OF
INCORPORATION
OX HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
CORPORATION**

Chantilly, VA

Adopted November 7, 2021

ARTICLE I. Name

The name of the corporation is Ox Hill Baptist Church Corporation, hereinafter referred to as the "Church".

ARTICLE II. Principal Office

The principal office of the Church shall be 4101 Elmwood St., Chantilly, Virginia 20151, and may be changed from time to time by the Directors. The principal place of worship of the Church shall be located at 4101 Elmwood St., Chantilly, Virginia 20151, and may be changed from time to time by the Directors.

ARTICLE III. Purpose

The purpose of the Church will be to praise God above all else; proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ to the ends of the earth; prepare disciples to use their God-given gifts; and provide hope, healing, and help to a world in need.

The Church is organized and shall be operated exclusively as a nonprofit Church, for the religious, charitable and educational purposes stated herein including but not limited to licensing, commissioning, ordaining and overseeing ministers of the gospel, worship, evangelism, missions, spiritual formation, and fellowship according to Biblical principles and is as an organization exempt from tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended or any successor statute of similar import. The Church is not organized for profit and it is not authorized to issue capital stock but may engage in any and all lawful acts that may be necessary or useful for the furtherance of its purposes.

ARTICLE IV. Initial Directors

The names and addresses of the initial directors are:

Chair, Bradley Boberg: 25854 Sycamore Grove Place, Aldie, VA 20105

Secretary, Jaimi Lockett: 25062 Prairie Fire Square, Aldie, VA 20105

Treasurer, David Jamison: 13202 Point Pleasant Drive, Fairfax, VA 22033

Deacon Chair, Carol Harsh: 44 Kings Creek Circle, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971

Word Team Lead, Lon Enloe: 7081 Kings Manor Drive, Alexandria, VA 22315

Work Team Lead, Joanne Hendricks: 5900 Bowes Creek Place, Gainesville, VA 20155

Welcome Team Lead, Michelle Pahriss: 25062 Prairie Fire Square, Aldie, VA 20105

At Large Member, Ron Mathis: 4223 Maylock Lane, Fairfax, VA 22033

At Large Member, Patty Nicchitta: 13214 Memory Lane, Fairfax, VA 22033

ARTICLE V. Directors

The Board of Directors of the Church shall include:

- Church's Senior Pastor: Shall serve for the duration of time that the individual serves as Senior Pastor.
- Deacon Chair: Shall serve for one year and may serve consecutive terms if re-elected by the Deacons.
- Treasurer: Shall serve for three years and may not serve consecutive terms as the Treasurer.
- Welcome, Work, & Word Team Leaders: Shall serve for three years and may not serve consecutive terms as a team lead.
- Secretary: Shall serve for three years and may not serve consecutive terms.
- Two at-large directors shall serve for three years and may not serve consecutive terms as an at-large Board member.

Terms will be staggered so that at least 3 directors are elected annually. The voting members of the Church will elect Directors at a duly held meeting, according to the Bylaws and the Code of Virginia. Duties, responsibilities, and provisions for removal of the Directors of the Church shall be established pursuant to the Church's Bylaws.

ARTICLE VI. Members

The Church will have members, but the membership prerequisites, classes, duties, privileges, voting rights, admission, dismissal and discipline shall be provided for in the Bylaws of the Church according to the Code of Virginia.

ARTICLE VII. Registered Agent and Office

The name of the Church's initial Registered agent is Northwest Registered Agent LLC.

The corporation's initial Registered Office address, including the street and number, if any, which is identical to the business office of the initial registered agent, is 4445 Corporation Lane, STE 264, Virginia Beach, VA, 23462, USA.

The registered office is located in the city of Virginia Beach City.

ARTICLE VIII. Limitations and Restrictions

Tax-Exempt Provisions. The Church is organized exclusively for religious, charitable, 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.

The Church shall expand or circumscribe its powers and activities as may be necessary to enable it to continue to qualify as a tax-exempt organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. No gift or grant will be accepted if it contains major conditions which would restrict or violate any of the Church's religious, charitable, or educational purposes, or if it would require serving a private as opposed to a public interest.

Tax-Exempt Restrictions. No part of the net earnings of the Church shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, officers, or other private persons, except that the Church shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered to or for the Church and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the Church shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Church 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 Church 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.

Limitation of Liability and Indemnification. To the fullest extent permitted by Virginia law, as now in effect or as may hereafter be amended, no Director or Officer of the Church shall be personally liable for damages in any proceeding brought by or in the right of the Church, or in connection with any claim, action, suit or proceeding to which he or she may be or is made a party by reason of being or having been an Officer or Director of the Church, provided, however, that such relief from liability shall not apply in any instance where such relief is inconsistent with any provision applicable to corporations described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or Virginia law for indemnification by non-profit corporations and churches.

ARTICLE IX. 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.

ARTICLE X. Amendments

Amendments to these Articles will be in accordance with the Code of Virginia, including, the provisions where the Directors will propose the amendment(s), and after at least 30 days written notice to all Church members, approval by the Active Members will require more than two-thirds (2/3) of all the votes cast for the Amendment(s) at a duly held meeting.

Signed by the Incorporator(s) on behalf of Ox Hill Baptist Church, as of November 7, 2021:

Jaimi Lockett

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