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CHARTER AMENDMENT
TO THE AMENDED AND RESTATED CHARTER OF THE FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE CHANGING THE NAME TO WELCH COLLEGE

WHEREAS, the Free Will Baptist Bible College is a Tennessee Nonprofit Religious Corporation organized under Tennessee Code Annotated § 48-6-101 et. seq., existing under an original Charter filed with the Tennessee Secretary of State on or about July 19, 1945, as since amended and restated ("Charter");

WHEREAS, the proposed name change of "Free Will Baptist Bible College" as referred to in Charter as the Corporation, to "WELCH COLLEGE" was approved by the Board of Trustees of Free Will Baptist Bible College ("Board of Trustees") in 2011 and was then submitted to the 2011 Annual Session of the 75th National Association of Free Will Baptists ("National Association") held in Charlotte, North Carolina, July 16-20, 2011, for discussion;

WHEREAS, after receiving a positive reaction from the National Association, the Board of Trustees then formally approved the Charter Amendment with the name change to WELCH COLLEGE and submitted the proposed Charter Amendment to the 2012 Annual Session of the 76th National Association of Free Will Baptists for approval;

WHEREAS, the National Association approved the Charter Amendment changing the Corporation's name to WELCH COLLEGE, at the Annual Session held in Memphis, Tennessee, July 15-18, 2012; and

WHEREAS, with such approvals the requirements for the adoption of the Charter Amendment as required by Article VI of the Charter have been fully complied with and met.

THEREFORE, this Charter Amendment, once filed and duly recorded with the Tennessee Secretary of State, will amend the Charter to change the name of the Corporation from "Free Will Baptist Bible College" to "WELCH COLLEGE" with all references therein to the Corporation to be changed from "Free Will Baptist Bible College" and replaced with "WELCH COLLEGE" and that Free Will Baptist Bible College shall henceforth be known as WELCH COLLEGE.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the President of Free Will Baptist Bible College, J. Matthew Pinson, by his signature hereto evidences the approval of the foregoing Charter Amendment as set out above and authorizes the filing of this Charter Amendment with the Secretary of State of the State of Tennessee, all as certified and attested by the Secretary of Free Will Baptist Bible College, Reverend Mark Stripling, attached hereto.

Signed: J. Matthew Pinson

J. MATTHEW PINSON
PRESIDENT

Date: 18 July 2012

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CHARTER AMENDMENT
CHANGING THE NAME OF FREE WILL BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE
TO WELCH COLLEGE

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify and affirm that I am the Secretary of the Free Will Baptist Bible College and herby certify and affirm that the foregoing Charter Amendment was properly adopted as required by Article VI of the Charter both by the Board of Trustees and National Association and in compliance with the Tennessee Nonprofit Corporation Act.

Signed: Mark A. Stripling
REVEREND MARK STRIPLING
SECRETARY

Date: July 19, 2012

STATE OF Tennessee)
)
COUNTY OF Shelby)

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a notary public for the state and county aforesaid, Reverend Mark Stripling, with whom I am personally acquainted (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence), and who, upon oath, acknowledged himself to be the Secretary of Free Will Baptist Bible College, a Tennessee nonprofit corporation, the within named bargainor, and that he as such Secretary and Trustee executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes therein contained, by signing the name of the corporation in his capacity as Secretary of Free Will Baptist Bible College.

Witness my hand and seal at this office, on the 18th day of July, 2012.

Terry M. Nelson
Notary Public

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TERRY M. NELSON
STATE OF TENNESSEE NOTARY PUBLIC
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