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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
For use by Domestic Nonprofit Corporations
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Pursuant to the provisions of Act 162, Public Acts of 1982, the undersigned corporation executes the following Articles:

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is:

Calhoun Christian School

ARTICLE II

The purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are:
 See attached...

ARTICLE III

- The corporation is organized upon a Nonstock basis.
(Stock or Nonstock)
- If organized on a stock basis, the total number of shares which the corporation has authority to issue is _____ . If the shares are, or are to be, divided into classes, the designation of each class, the number of shares in each class, and the relative rights, preferences and limitations of the shares of each class are as follows:

ARTICLE III (cont.)

3. a. If organized on a nonstock basis, the description and value of its real property assets are: (if none, insert "none")
See attached...
- b. The description and value of its personal property assets are: (if none, insert "none")
See attached...
- c. The corporation is to be financed under the following general plan:
Tuition receipts, donations, individual grants, and fund raiser activities
- d. The corporation is organized on a Directorship basis.
(Membership or Directorship)

ARTICLE IV

1. The address of the registered office is:
20 S Woodrow St Battle Creek, Michigan 49015
(StreetAddress) (City) (ZIP Code)
2. The mailing address of the registered office, if different than above:
_____, Michigan _____
(Street Address or P.O. Box) (City) (ZIP Code)
3. The name of the resident agent at the registered office is:
Carrie Krontz

ARTICLE V

The name(s) and address(es) of the incorporator(s) is (are) as follows:

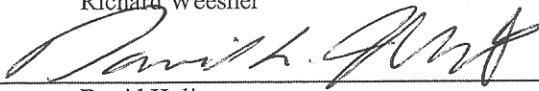
Name	Residence or Business Address	
Richard Weesner	207 Briars Farm Lane	Battle Creek, MI 49017
David Huling	258 Martha Drive	Battle Creek MI 49015
Janice Perkins	12080 Verona Rd	Battle Creek, MI 49014
Sara Cleland	425 Arcadia Blvd	Battle Creek, MI 49017
Lori Craft	15230 C Drive North	Marshall, MI 49068
Kerry Hird	3180 Beckley Rd	Battle Creek, MI 49015
E. Terry Thayer	19587 East Ave North	Battle Creek, MI 49017
Robert Zuhl	150 Grand Blvd	Battle Creek, MI 49015

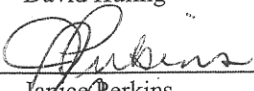
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See attached...Article VI

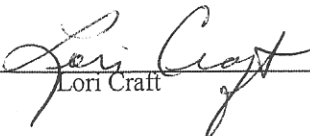
I, (We), the incorporator(s) sign my (our) name(s) this 28th day of January, 2008.

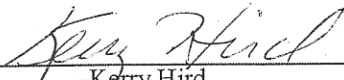

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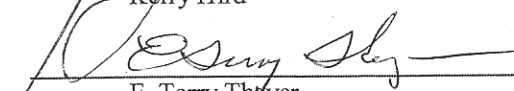

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Attachment to Articles of Incorporation for Calhoun Christian School

Article II

Sec. 1 – Purpose

The purpose of this corporation is to establish, maintain, promote, and operate a Christian school that is charitable, religious, and educational. The corporation is organized exclusively for the purpose of receiving and administering funds for charitable, religious, educational, or scientific purposes as described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Code) (the “Code”).

Sec. 2 - Mission.

The specific mission of this corporation shall be to provide a sound academic education integrated with the Christian view of God and the world based on the authoritative and inerrant Word of God. This educational program is designed for children and parents who are committed to a personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. The Bible is specific in stating the principles that underlie Christian education. The apostle Paul presented a comprehensive principle when he wrote of Christ, “For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth...And He is before all things, and by Him all things consist’ (Colossians 1:16, 17). The Gospel of John states, “All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made” (John 1:3).

Functioning as an extension of the Christian home, the school supports those who seek to obey the biblical instruction that gives them ultimate responsibility for the education of their children (Deuteronomy 6:7,8). Because the Christian approach to learning differs significantly from the secular approach, the school offers a curriculum rooted in a God-centered view of life. This view holds that God’s truth is the standard for all truth. The curriculum taught by a qualified Christian faculty, allows parents to provide their children with academic instruction consistent with the Christ-centered teaching received at home and at church.

Sec. 3 - Direction of Purposes and Exercise of Powers by Directors.

The Board of Directors, subject to any specific written limitations or restrictions imposed by Michigan law or by these Articles of Incorporation, shall direct the carrying out of the purposes and exercise the powers of the corporation.

Article III

3a. Real Property Assets

A 65,000 Sq ft school building located on 15 acres at 20 S Woodrow, Battle Creek, MI:
Value = \$325,104.60

3b. Personal Property Assets

Copier: Value = \$6389.79
Computers, peripherals, software: Value = \$30,000
Other office equipment: Value = \$10,000
Classroom supplies & equipment: Value = \$30,000
Tables, chairs, desks: Value = \$60,000
Bank Accounts = \$56,700

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Article VI

Sec. 1 – Restrictions on Operations

- a) The corporation will at all times be conducted as an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code. The corporation will not carry on any activities which are not permitted to be carried on by (1) a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, (2) a corporation eligible to receive tax-deductible contributions under Section 170 (c) and Section 2055, Section 2522 or Section 2106, or (3) a nonprofit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Michigan pursuant to the provisions of Act 162, Public Acts of 1982, as amended.
- b) No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, its members, directors, 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 its charitable purposes.
- c) No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation. The corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office and will not publish or distribute statements relating to political campaigns.

Sec. 2 – Dissolution and Disposition of Corporate Assets

Upon the termination, dissolution or winding up of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall distribute all remaining assets of the corporation for a purpose or to an organization or organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code.