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B1 (Official Form 1)(04/13) Page 2 Name of Debtor(s): Voluntary Petition **Abyssinia Baptist Church** (This page must be completed and filed in every case) All Prior Bankruptcy Cases Filed Within Last 8 Years (If more than two, attach additional sheet) Case Number: Date Filed: Location Where Filed: - None -Date Filed: Location Case Number: Where Filed: Pending Bankruptcy Case Filed by any Spouse, Partner, or Affiliate of this Debtor (If more than one, attach additional sheet) Name of Debtor: Case Number: Date Filed: - None -District: Relationship: Judge: Exhibit B Exhibit A (To be completed if debtor is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts.) (To be completed if debtor is required to file periodic reports (e.g., I, the attorney for the petitioner named in the foregoing petition, declare that I forms 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission have informed the petitioner that [he or she] may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 under each such chapter. I further certify that I delivered to the debtor the notice required by 11 U.S.C. §342(b). and is requesting relief under chapter 11.) ☐ Exhibit A is attached and made a part of this petition. Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s) (Date) Exhibit C Does the debtor own or have possession of any property that poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable harm to public health or safety? Yes, and Exhibit C is attached and made a part of this petition. No. Exhibit D (To be completed by every individual debtor. If a joint petition is filed, each spouse must complete and attach a separate Exhibit D.) ☐ Exhibit D completed and signed by the debtor is attached and made a part of this petition. If this is a joint petition: ☐ Exhibit D also completed and signed by the joint debtor is attached and made a part of this petition. Information Regarding the Debtor - Venue (Check any applicable box) Debtor has been domiciled or has had a residence, principal place of business, or principal assets in this District for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other District. There is a bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership pending in this District. Debtor is a debtor in a foreign proceeding and has its principal place of business or principal assets in the United States in this District, or has no principal place of business or assets in the United States but is a defendant in an action or proceeding [in a federal or state court] in this District, or the interests of the parties will be served in regard to the relief sought in this District. Certification by a Debtor Who Resides as a Tenant of Residential Property (Check all applicable boxes) Landlord has a judgment against the debtor for possession of debtor's residence. (If box checked, complete the following.) (Name of landlord that obtained judgment) (Address of landlord) Debtor claims that under applicable nonbankruptcy law, there are circumstances under which the debtor would be permitted to cure the entire monetary default that gave rise to the judgment for possession, after the judgment for possession was entered, and Debtor has included with this petition the deposit with the court of any rent that would become due during the 30-day period after the filing of the petition. Debtor certifies that he/she has served the Landlord with this certification. (11 U.S.C. § 362(l)).

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Voluntary Petition

(This page must be completed and filed in every case)

Signatures

Signature(s) of Debtor(s) (Individual/Joint)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct.

[If petitioner is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts and has chosen to file under chapter 7] I am aware that I may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, understand the relief available under each such chapter, and choose to proceed under chapter 7. [If no attorney represents me and no bankruptcy petition preparer signs the petition] I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. §342(b).

I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

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Signature of Debtor

X

Signature of Joint Debtor

Telephone Number (If not represented by attorney)

Date

Signature of Attorney*

X /s/ Joseph T. Liberatore VSB

Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)

Joseph T. Liberatore VSB #32302

Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s)

Crowley, Liberatore, Ryan & Brogan, PC

Firm Name

Town Point Center, Suite 300 150 Boush Street Norfolk, VA 23510

Address

(757) 333-4500 Fax: (757) 333-4501

Telephone Number

March 17, 2015

Date

*In a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, this signature also constitutes a certification that the attorney has no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules is incorrect.

Signature of Debtor (Corporation/Partnership)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, and that I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.

The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

▼ /s/ Sheridan D. Nelson

Signature of Authorized Individual

Sheridan D. Nelson

Printed Name of Authorized Individual

Pastor

Title of Authorized Individual

March 17, 2015

Date

Signature of a Foreign Representative

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, that I am the foreign representative of a debtor in a foreign proceeding, and that I am authorized to file this petition.

(Check only one box.)

Name of Debtor(s):

Abyssinia Baptist Church

- ☐ I request relief in accordance with chapter 15 of title 11. United States Code. Certified copies of the documents required by 11 U.S.C. §1515 are attached.
- ☐ Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §1511, I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11 specified in this petition. A certified copy of the order granting recognition of the foreign main proceeding is attached.

X

Signature of Foreign Representative

Printed Name of Foreign Representative

Date

Signature of Non-Attorney Bankruptcy Petition Preparer

I declare under penalty of perjury that: (1) I am a bankruptcy petition preparer as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 110; (2) I prepared this document for compensation and have provided the debtor with a copy of this document and the notices and information required under 11 U.S.C. §§ 110(b), 110(h), and 342(b); and, (3) if rules or guidelines have been promulgated pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 110(h) setting a maximum fee for services chargeable by bankruptcy petition preparers, I have given the debtor notice of the maximum amount before preparing any document for filing for a debtor or accepting any fee from the debtor, as required in that section. Official Form 19 is attached.

Printed Name and title, if any, of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer

Social-Security number (If the bankrutpcy petition preparer is not an individual, state the Social Security number of the officer, principal, responsible person or partner of the bankruptcy petition preparer.)(Required by 11 U.S.C. § 110.)

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Date

Address

Signature of bankruptcy petition preparer or officer, principal, responsible person, or partner whose Social Security number is provided above.

Names and Social-Security numbers of all other individuals who prepared or assisted in preparing this document unless the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual:

If more than one person prepared this document, attach additional sheets conforming to the appropriate official form for each person.

A bankruptcy petition preparer's failure to comply with the provisions of title 11 and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure may result in fines or imprisonment or both. 11 U.S.C. §110; 18 U.S.C. §156.

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United States Bankruptcy Court Eastern District of Virginia

In re	Abyssinia Baptist Church		Case No.	
		Debtor(s)	Chapter	11

LIST OF CREDITORS HOLDING 20 LARGEST UNSECURED CLAIMS

Following is the list of the debtor's creditors holding the 20 largest unsecured claims. The list is prepared in accordance with Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(d) for filing in this chapter 11 [or chapter 9] case. The list does not include (1) persons who come within the definition of "insider" set forth in 11 U.S.C. § 101, or (2) secured creditors unless the value of the collateral is such that the unsecured deficiency places the creditor among the holders of the 20 largest unsecured claims. If a minor child is one of the creditors holding the 20 largest unsecured claims, state the child's initials and the name and address of the child's parent or guardian, such as "A.B., a minor child, by John Doe, guardian." Do not disclose the child's name. See 11 U.S.C. § 112; Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(m).

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
Name of creditor and complete mailing address including zip code	Name, telephone number and complete mailing address, including zip code, of employee, agent, or department of creditor familiar with claim who may be contacted	Nature of claim (trade debt, bank loan, government contract, etc.)	Indicate if claim is contingent, unliquidated, disputed, or subject to setoff	Amount of claim [if secured, also state value of security]
Advance Business Systems	Advance Business Systems	Outstanding Contractor Bill		3,300.00
American Express PO Box 981535 Dallas, TX 79998-1535	American Express PO Box 981535 Dallas, TX 79998-1535	Credit card purchases (business debt)		3,172.62
Audio Light & Musical 6029 E. Viginia Beach Blvd. Norfolk, VA 23502	Audio Light & Musical 6029 E. Viginia Beach Blvd. Norfolk, VA 23502	Outstanding Contractor Bill		750.00
Bowman, Green, Hampton & Kelly PLLC 501 Independence Parkway Suite 201 Chesapeake, VA 23320-5174	Bowman, Green, Hampton & Kelly PLLC 501 Independence Parkway Suite 201 Chesapeake, VA 23320-5174	Outstanding Contractor Bill		17,662.00
BP Amoco P. O. Box 92398 Norcross, GA 30010	BP Amoco P. O. Box 92398 Norcross, GA 30010	Credit card purchases (business debt)		197.51
City of Norfolk, Treasurer Anthony Burfoot, City Treasurer PO Box 3215 Norfolk, VA 23514-3215	City of Norfolk, Treasurer Anthony Burfoot, City Treasurer PO Box 3215 Norfolk, VA 23514-3215	ABC Holding, Inc. 731 W 29th St. & SSW 31st St. (Lots behind church)		758.72
City of Norfolk, Treasurer Anthony Burfoot, City Treasurer PO Box 3215 Norfolk, VA 23514-3215	City of Norfolk, Treasurer Anthony Burfoot, City Treasurer PO Box 3215 Norfolk, VA 23514-3215	Abyssinia Baptist Church Personal Property Taxes		62.00
City of Norfolk, Treasurer Anthony Burfoot, City Treasurer PO Box 3215 Norfolk, VA 23514-3215	City of Norfolk, Treasurer Anthony Burfoot, City Treasurer PO Box 3215 Norfolk, VA 23514-3215	Real Estate Taxes 744 31st Street		2,160.27
City of Norfolk, Treasurer Anthony Burfoot, City Treasurer PO Box 3215 Norfolk, VA 23514-3215	City of Norfolk, Treasurer Anthony Burfoot, City Treasurer PO Box 3215 Norfolk, VA 23514-3215	Real Estate Taxes 3301 Colley Avenue		11,196.28

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City of Norfolk, Treasurer Anthony Burfoot, City Treasurer PO Box 3215 Norfolk, VA 23514-3215	City of Norfolk, Treasurer Anthony Burfoot, City Treasurer PO Box 3215 Norfolk, VA 23514-3215	Real Estate Taxes 745 34th Street		2,970.18
Lowe's Business Account Synchrony Bank P. O. Box 36960 Canton, OH 44735	Lowe's Business Account Synchrony Bank P. O. Box 36960 Canton, OH 44735	Credit card purchases (business debt)		1,611.71
Office Depot P. O. Box 790439 Saint Louis, MO 63179	Office Depot P. O. Box 790439 Saint Louis, MO 63179	Credit card purchases (business debt)		2,209.30
Riddick Heating & Plumbing 1216 Lakeview Court Chesapeake, VA 23323	Riddick Heating & Plumbing 1216 Lakeview Court Chesapeake, VA 23323	Outstanding Contractor Bill		2,800.00
Sam's Club Synchrony Bank P. O. Box 36960 Canton, OH 44735	Sam's Club Synchrony Bank P. O. Box 36960 Canton, OH 44735	Credit card purchases (business debt)		3,323.81
Southern Bank PO Box 729 Mount Olive, NC 28365-0792	Southern Bank PO Box 729 Mount Olive, NC 28365-0792	3301 Colley Avenue, Norfolk, VA 23508 Learning Center Lots 31, 32, 33, 34, GPN: 1428767195 Lot 30, GPIN: 1428767134 (808 W 31st Street) Lot 29, G		1,078,555.61 (544,400.00 secured)
Southern Bank PO Box 729 Mount Olive, NC 28365-0792	Southern Bank PO Box 729 Mount Olive, NC 28365-0792	3301 Colley Avenue, Norfolk, VA 23508 Learning Center Lots 31, 32, 33, 34, GPN: 1428767195 Lot 30, GPIN: 1428767134 (808 W 31st Street) Lot 29, G		18,590.73 (544,400.00 secured) (1,078,555.61 senior lien)
Steven A. Sledge 3201 Portland Street Portsmouth, VA 23707	Steven A. Sledge 3201 Portland Street Portsmouth, VA 23707	Outstanding Contractor Bill		962.50
SunTrust Bankcard Division FL - Orlando 9110 7455 Chancellor Drive Orlando, FL 32809	SunTrust Bankcard Division FL - Orlando 9110 7455 Chancellor Drive Orlando, FL 32809	Credit card purchases (business debt)		7,167.08

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T. Bivens Heating & AC LLC 849 Lex Street Norfolk, VA 23505-1453	T. Bivens Heating & AC LLC 849 Lex Street Norfolk, VA 23505-1453	Outstanding Contractor Bill		251.00
Towne Bank PO Box 2818 Norfolk, VA 23501-2818	Towne Bank PO Box 2818 Norfolk, VA 23501-2818	733 W. 31st Street, Norfolk, VA Empty Lot Lot 8, GPIN: 1428860062 Value Per 2014 Tax Assessment		97,600.87 (17,300.00 secured)

DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY ON BEHALF OF A CORPORATION OR PARTNERSHIP

I, the Pastor of the Church - Virginia named as the debtor in this case, declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the foregoing list and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Date	March 17, 2015	Signature	/s/ Sheridan D. Nelson	
		-	Sheridan D. Nelson	
			Pastor	

Penalty for making a false statement or concealing property: Fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152 and 3571.

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United States Bankruptcy Court

	astern District of Virgin	ia	
n re Abyssinia Baptist Church		Case No	
	Debtor	, Chapter	11
	EQUITY SECURIT		
Following is the list of the Debtor's equity security ho Name and last known address or place of business of holder	Security Class	Number of Securities	Kind of Interest
None			
DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF I, the Pastor of the corporation named foregoing List of Equity Security Holders a	as the debtor in this case, de	eclare under penalty of pe	erjury that I have read the

18 U.S.C §§ 152 and 3571.

Advance Business Systems 445 N. Battlefield Blvd Ste D Chesapeake, VA 23320

American Express PO Box 981535 Dallas, TX 79998-1535

Audio Light & Musical 6029 E. Viginia Beach Blvd. Norfolk, VA 23502

Bowman, Green, Hampton & Kelly PLLC 501 Independence Parkway Suite 201 Chesapeake, VA 23320-5174

BP Amoco P. O. Box 92398 Norcross, GA 30010

City of Norfolk, Treasurer Anthony Burfoot, City Treasurer PO Box 3215 Norfolk, VA 23514-3215

Commonwealth of Virginia PO Box 2369 Richmond, VA 23218-2369

Internal Revenue Service P. O. Box 7346 Philadelphia, PA 19101-7346

Lowe's Business Account Synchrony Bank P. O. Box 36960 Canton, OH 44735

Office Depot P. O. Box 790439 Saint Louis, MO 63179 Riddick Heating & Plumbing 1216 Lakeview Court Chesapeake, VA 23323

Ruth Seay The Estate of Annie Turner 1128 Lakewood Point Dr. Apt. 203 Seffner, FL 33584

Sam's Club Synchrony Bank P. O. Box 36960 Canton, OH 44735

Southern Bank PO Box 729 Mount Olive, NC 28365-0792

Steven A. Sledge 3201 Portland Street Portsmouth, VA 23707

Stewart Trustee Services, LLC 808 Eden Way North, Suite 100 Chesapeake, VA 23320

Sun Trust Bank
P. O. Box 4997
Orlando, FL 32802-4997

SunTrust Bankcard Division FL - Orlando 9110 7455 Chancellor Drive Orlando, FL 32809

T. Bivens Heating & AC LLC 849 Lex Street Norfolk, VA 23505-1453

Towne Bank PO Box 2818 Norfolk, VA 23501-2818 Zwicker & Associates, P.C. Attorneys at Law 80 Minuteman Rd Andover, MA 01810-1031