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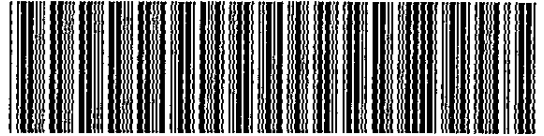
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SECRETARY OF STATE
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SUBJECT: Southwest Theological Center, Incorporated
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for :

\$70.00
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\$78.75
Filing Fee
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\$87.50
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FROM: DR. Alan B. Stockton
Name (Printed or typed)

11 Kingsman Circle
Address

Fort Myers, Florida 33905
City, State & Zip

239-332-0305
Daytime Telephone number

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: Southwest Theological Center, Incorporated

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be: Mount Olive AME Church
2754 Orange Street
Fort Myers, Florida 33916-2621

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: The Southwest Theological Center's purpose is to offer theological instruction to clergypersons and community residents. Its curriculum is ecumenical in composition and enrollment is open to persons of any gender, ethnic group, or religion. Furthermore, its purpose is to foster religious sensitivity and enhance race relations.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed: The initial directors will be appointed by the Incorporator to serve two-year terms. After the first year the Board of Directors will elect three (3) board members, and this mode of election will proceed continually.

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

List name(s), address(es) and specific title(s):
Mary Stockton, 2595 62nd Avenue, South - St. Petersburg, FL 33712 - Director - C
Beverly Williams, 3850 Central Avenue #303 - Ft. Myers, FL 33901 - Officer, Treasurer
Herman Merricks, 3820 Highland Avenue - Ft. Myers, FL 33916 - Director
Sylvester Harris, 3049 St. Charles Street - Ft. Myers, FL 33916 - Officer, Secretary
Beverly Gaymont, 1513 Gardenia Avenue - Ft. Myers, FL 33916 - Director

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is: Patricia A. Jenkins
4751 Zana Drive
Fort Myers, FL 33905

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is: Dr. Alan B. Stockton
41 Kingsman Circle, Fort Myers, Florida 33905-4307

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Patricia Jenkins
Signature/Registered Agent

12-4-03
Date

Alan B. Stockton
Signature/Incorporator

12-04-03
Date

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