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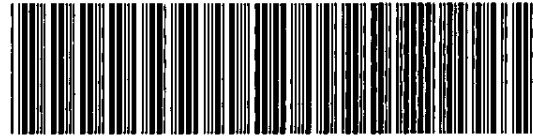
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Department of State
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P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re: *Journey United Methodist Church, Inc.*

Dear Clerk:

Enclosed please find Articles of Incorporation, and a Certificate of Designation of Registered Agent/Registered Office. I have enclosed your fee of \$78.50, as well as a copy to certify. I have also enclosed a return envelope for your convenience.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Shawn Hart
Paralegal to Michael Gates

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Enclosures: as stated.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
THE JOURNEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, INC.

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF OKALOOSA

The undersigned, who constitute all of the members of the Board of Directors of The Journey United Methodist Church, Inc. and each of whom is a citizen of the State of Florida, do hereby adopt these Articles of Incorporation, for the purpose of forming a Corporation, not for profit, and, the undersigned do hereby certify as follows:

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the Corporation shall be: The Journey United Methodist Church, Inc.

ARTICLE II - DURATION

The Corporation shall exist perpetually.

ARTICLE III - PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS

The address of the principal office of the Corporation shall be 269 North Main Street, Crestview, Florida 32536, and the mailing address of the Corporation is the same.

ARTICLE IV - PURPOSES

The Corporation is organized as a local United Methodist Church exclusively for religious purposes, to promote the Christian religion through the preaching of the word of God, administration of the Sacraments, ordinances, and other means of grace; to reach out and receive with joy all who will respond; to encourage people in their relationship with God and invite them to commit to God's love in Jesus Christ; to provide

opportunities for people to seek spiritual formation and to support people to live lovingly and justly in the power of the Holy spirit as faithful disciples, all in accordance with *The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church*.

All the powers authorized and permitted by *The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church* (as amended from time to time by the General Conference) for a local church corporation shall be the powers of this Corporation, together with such powers as granted to the Corporation by the laws of the State of Florida, as amended from time to time.

ARTICLE V – INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The initial registered office shall be at 269 North Main Street, Crestview, Florida 32536, and the initial registered agent shall be Cathy Trolan.

ARTICLE VI – INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The affairs of this Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors. The name and address of the persons who are to act in the capacity of Directors until the election of successors as provided in the By-Laws are:

Cathy Trolan
107 Meadowbrook Ct.
Niceville, FL 32578

Dominick Trolan
107 Meadowbrook Ct.
Niceville, FL 32578

Craig McRae
11 Carrie Way
Valparaiso, FL 32580

Jennifer Patton
11 Carrie Way
Valparaiso FL 32580

William Dixon
4648 Ross Ct
Crestview, FL 32539

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445 Apple Dr
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109 Brian Dr
Crestview FL 32536

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5126 Whitsunday Ln
Crestview, FL 32536

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126 Arrowhead Ct
Eglin Air Force Base, FL 32542

James Gasbarro
991 Kirkley Court
Fort Walton Beach FL 32547

Tamra Gasbarro
991 Kirkley Court
Fort Walton Beach FL 32547

ARTICLE VII – INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the person signing these articles is:

Cathy Trolan
269 North Main Street
Crestview, Florida 32536

ARTICLE VIII – DISTRIBUTIONS ON LIQUIDATION OR DISSOLUTION

In the event of the dissolution of this Corporation at any time or for any reason, all of the assets of the Corporation shall be given or contributed to the Alabama – West Florida Conference of the United Methodist Church, or its successor, if in existence, and if not, to one or more other corporations, associations, entities or institutions which are wholly of a public and nonprofit nature, which are organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, or educational purposes, and which shall at that time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Sections 501(C)(3) and 170(C)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), and such contributions shall be made to such corporation, association, entity, and/or institution as may be determined by Directors.

ARTICLE IX – BY-LAWS

The By-Laws of the Corporation shall be the By-Laws as adopted by the Corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have executed these Article of Incorporation this

25th day of October, 2011.


CATHY TROLAN

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**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF F.S. 607.0501, THE UNDERSIGNED CORPORATION,
ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, SUBMITS THE
FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED
OFFICE/REGISTERED AGENT IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. The name of the corporation is: The Journey United Methodist Church, Inc.
2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Cathy Trolan
269 North Main Street
Crestview, Florida 35436

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the
above-named corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I accept the
appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply
with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my
duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.



Cathy Trolan
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