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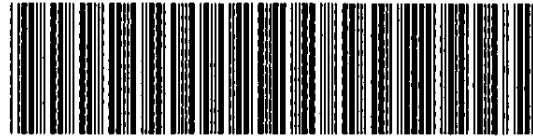
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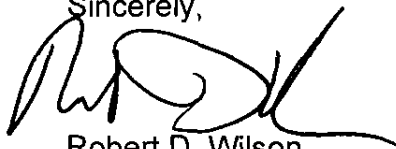
Re: **CELEBRATION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, INC.**, a Florida Not-for-Profit Corporation

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find an original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for **CELEBRATION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, INC.** for submission to the Secretary of State. Also enclosed is our check in the amount of \$78.75 representing the Filing Fee of \$35.00, Designation of Registered Agent fee of \$35.00 and certificate of status fee of \$8.75.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact my office at the number listed above.

Sincerely,



Robert D. Wilson
For the Firm

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Enclosures as stated.



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Division of Corporations

April 23, 2014

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SUBJECT: CELEBRATION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, INC.
Ref. Number: W14000025857

We have received your document for CELEBRATION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

Please return the corrected original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6052.

Valerie Herring
Regulatory Specialist II
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
CELEBRATION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, INC.
(Non-Profit Corporation)

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ARTICLE I.

CORPORATE NAME, PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS

The name of this corporation is CELEBRATION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, INC.

The principal address of the corporation is 9501 Southwest Archer Road, Gainesville, Florida 32608.

The mailing address of the corporation is 9501 Southwest Archer Road, Gainesville, Florida 32608

ARTICLE II.

CORPORATE NATURE

This is a non-profit corporation, organized in accordance with the rules, regulations and Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church to organize and create a United Methodist Church in Gainesville, Alachua County, Florida, and to undertake all actions and ministries related thereto, pursuant to the Florida Corporations Not-For-Profit Law set forth in Section 617 of the Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE III.

DURATION

The term of existence of the corporation is perpetual.


ARTICLE IV.

GENERAL AND SPECIFIC PURPOSES

The specific and primary purposes for which the corporation is formed are:

A. In accordance with the rules, regulations and Book of Discipline of The United Methodist Church and to sustain and advance the activities and ministries of the Church in Alachua County, Florida and elsewhere.

B. To exercise all rights and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida upon non-profit corporations, including, without limiting the generality of the



foregoing, to acquire by bequest, devise, gift, purchase, lease or otherwise any property of any sort or nature without limitation as to its amount or value, and to hold, invest, reinvest, manage, use, apply, employ, sell, expand, disburse, lease, mortgage, convey, option, donate or otherwise dispose of such property and the income, principal and/or proceeds of such property, for any of the purposes as set forth herein;

C. To operate exclusively in any other manner for such betterment and support of the corporate purpose as will qualify the corporation as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1985, as amended or under any corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws, covering the distributions to organizations qualified as tax exempt organizations under the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, including private foundations and private operating foundations;

D. To do such other things that are similar to the purposes of the corporation or reasonably necessary or desirable or incidental thereto in order to accomplish any and/or all of the purposes of the corporation.

ARTICLE V.


MANAGEMENT OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

The powers of this corporation shall be exercised, its properties controlled, and its affairs conducted by its Board of Directors which shall consist of four (4) persons. The election to the Board of Directors shall be as stated in accordance with the Bylaws.

ARTICLE VI.

MEMBERS OF CORPORATION

All duly recognized members of Celebration United Methodist Church, Inc., as set forth in the Bylaws and its rules and regulations and the rules and regulations of The United Methodist Church, shall be members of the corporation. The members of the corporation shall have no right, title or interest whatsoever in its income, property, or assets, nor shall any portion of such income, property or assets be distributed to any member on the dissolution or winding up of this corporation. The members of this



corporation shall not be personally liable for the debts, liabilities, or obligations of the corporation, and shall not be subject to any assessments.

ARTICLE VII.

EARNINGS AND ACTIVITIES OF CORPORATION

A. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors 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 the purposes set forth in Article IV hereof.

B. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of the propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in, (including the publishing or distribution of statements) in a political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.


C. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1985 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1985 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

D. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purpose of this corporation.

ARTICLE VIII.

DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS

Upon dissolution of the corporation, the Members shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner,



or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for such purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1985 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Members shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction in the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organizations as such court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE IX.

INCORPORATOR

The name and residence address of the incorporator of this corporation is as follows:

Name:

Harry Holloman

Address:

9501 Southwest Archer Road
Gainesville, Florida 32608

ARTICLE X.

AMENDMENT OF BYLAWS

Subject to the limitations contained in the Bylaws, and any limitations set forth in the corporation not-for-profit law concerning corporate action that must be authorized or approved by the members of the corporation, the Bylaws of the corporation may be made, altered, rescinded, added to, or new Bylaws may be adopted, either by a resolution of the Members, or by following the procedures set forth in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE XI.

DEDICATION OF ASSETS

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes, and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any officer, or member thereof, or to the benefit of any private individual.

ARTICLE XII.

REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE

The address of the corporation's registered office shall be 1135 East Fort King Street, Ocala, Florida 34471 and the name of its registered agent at said address shall be SUE HAUPERT-JOHNSON .

ARTICLE XIII.

AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES

Amendment to these Articles of Incorporation may be proposed by resolution adopted by the Members in the manner set forth in the Bylaws of this corporation.

I, the undersigned, being the subscriber and incorporator of this corporation, for the purpose of forming this Non-Profit Corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, have executed these Articles of Incorporation, this 17 day of April, 2014.

Signed, sealed and delivered
in our presence as witnesses:

[Signature]

[Signature]

HARRY HOLLOMAN

Judith A Macolino

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF MARION

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 17 day of April, 2014 by HARRY HOLLOMAN, as subscriber for CELEBRATION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, INC., a Not for Profit Corporation.

[Signature]

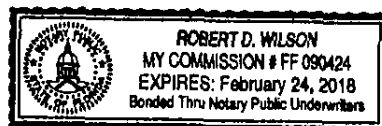
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DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as Registered Agent and to accept service of process in the above stated non-profit corporation at the place designated in the Certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as Registered Agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligation of my position as Registered Agent.

Sue Haupt-Johnson

Sue Haupt-Johnson
Registered Agent

Date: April 16, 2014