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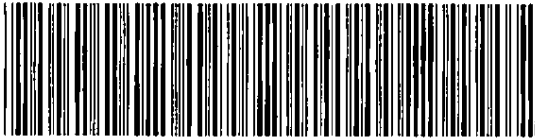
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TO: Amendment Section
Division of Corporations

NAME OF CORPORATION: First Methodist Church of Chipley Inc

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 711777

The enclosed *Articles of Amendment* and fee are submitted for filing.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Eric J Gillian

(Name of Contact Person)

First Methodist Church of Chipley Inc

(Firm/ Company)

1285 Jackson Ave

(Address)

Chipley, FL 32428

(City/ State and Zip Code)

firstmethodistpastor@gmail.com

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Eric J Gillian

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at

(Name of Contact Person)

(Area Code) (Daytime Telephone Number)

Enclosed is a check for the following amount made payable to the Florida Department of State:

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Amendment Section
Division of Corporations
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Street Address
Amendment Section
Division of Corporations
The Centre of Tallahassee
2415 N. Monroe Street, Suite 810
Tallahassee, FL 32303

**Articles of Amendment
to
Articles of Incorporation
of**

First Methodist Church of Chipley Inc

(Name of Corporation as currently filed with the Florida Dept. of State)

711777

(Document Number of Corporation (if known))

Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, this *Florida Not For Profit Corporation* adopts the following amendment(s) to its Articles of Incorporation:

A. If amending name, enter the new name of the corporation:

N/A

The new name must be distinguishable and contain the word "corporation" or "incorporated" or the abbreviation "Corp." or "Inc." "Company" or "Co." may not be used in the name.

B. Enter new principal office address, if applicable:

*(Principal office address **MUST BE A STREET ADDRESS**)*

N/A

C. Enter new mailing address, if applicable:

*(Mailing address **MAY BE A POST OFFICE BOX**)*

N/A

D. If amending the registered agent and/or registered office address in Florida, enter the name of the new registered agent and/or the new registered office address:

Name of New Registered Agent: N/A

New Registered Office Address:

(Florida street address)

(City)

Florida

(Zip Code)

New Registered Agent's Signature, if changing Registered Agent:

I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent. I am familiar with and accept the obligations of the position.

X

Signature of New Registered Agent, if changing

If amending the Officers and/or Directors, enter the title and name of each officer/director being removed and title, name, and address of each Officer and/or Director being added:

(Attach additional sheets, if necessary)

Please note the officer/director title by the first letter of the office title:

P = President; V= Vice President; T= Treasurer; S= Secretary; D= Director; TR= Trustee; C = Chairman or Clerk; CEO = Chief Executive Officer; CFO = Chief Financial Officer. If an officer/director holds more than one title, list the first letter of each office held. President, Treasurer, Director would be PTD.

Changes should be noted in the following manner. Currently John Doe is listed as the PST and Mike Jones is listed as the V. There is a change, Mike Jones leaves the corporation, Sally Smith is named the V and S. These should be noted as John Doe, PT as a Change, Mike Jones, V as Remove, and Sally Smith, SV as an Add.

Example:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change	<u>PT</u>	<u>John Doe</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Remove	<u>V</u>	<u>Mike Jones</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Add	<u>SV</u>	<u>Sally Smith</u>

<u>Type of Action</u> (Check One)	<u>Title</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
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E. If amending or adding additional Articles, enter change(s) here:

(attach additional sheets, if necessary). (Be specific)

Please see attached Articles of Incorporation.

The date of each amendment(s) adoption: _____, if other than the date this document was signed.

Effective date if applicable: _____
(no more than 90 days after amendment file date)

Note: If the date inserted in this block does not meet the applicable statutory filing requirements, this date will not be listed as the document's effective date on the Department of State's records.

Adoption of Amendment(s) **(CHECK ONE)**

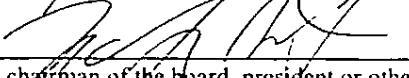
- ☐ The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the members and the number of votes cast for the amendment(s) was/were sufficient for approval.

- ☒ There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment(s). The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the board of directors.

Dated

9/15/2024

Signature



(By the chairman or vice chairman of the board, president or other officer-if directors have not been selected, by an incorporator - if in the hands of a receiver, trustee, or other court appointed fiduciary by that fiduciary)

Eric J. Gillian

(Typed or printed name of person signing)

Chairman

(Title of person signing)

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
The First Methodist Church of Chipley, INC.,
(a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit corporation)**

The undersigned, having associated ourselves together under and by virtue of the laws of the State of FL, hereby adopt these Articles of Incorporation to be legally binding as of the date of filing with the state.

ARTICLE 1. Name and Principal Place of Business. The name of the corporation is The First Methodist Church of Chipley, Inc., a(n) 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation (the "Corporation" or the "Church"). Its principal place of business Chipley, FL

ARTICLE 2. Purpose and Character of Initial Affairs.

2.1. Purpose: This Corporation is organized, and at all times shall be operated exclusively as a "Charitable Organization, for charitable, religious, educational and scientific purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) under the applicable provisions of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue law) and its regulations (as they now exist or may hereafter be amended) (collectively, the "Code"). Any activity which is inconsistent with the designation as a Charitable Organization is prohibited and is void ab initio.

2.2. Character of Affairs: The character of the affairs which the Corporation initially intends to conduct as a Religious Organization is as a Free Methodist Church, to unite together to preach the Word, administer the sacraments, and carry out God's mission, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit in accordance with the Book of Discipline of the Free Methodist Church of North America.

ARTICLE 3. Board of Directors. The names and addresses of the current Directors are:

Name	Address
Eric (Rick) Gillian	624 2 nd St, Chipley, FL 32428
Lucy Carmichael	1353 Williams Rd, Chipley, FL 32428 <i>232 May Circle</i>
Henry Grimes	109 Hwy 273, Chipley, FL 32428

The name and addresses of current Officers are:

Name	Address	Officer
Eric (Rick) Gillian	624 2 nd St, Chipley, FL 32428	President
		Vice President
Lucy Carmichael	1353 Williams Rd, Chipley, FL 32428 <i>232 May Circle</i>	Secretary
Henry Grimes	109 Hwy 273, Chipley, FL 32428	Treasurer

For the purposes of corporate law, the phrases "Board," or "Board of Administration" refer to the "Directors," or "Board of Directors," of the Corporation, as the case may be.

ARTICLE 3. Members. Members of the Church will serve as members of the Corporation.

ARTICLE 4. Limitation on Director Liability. To the fullest extent that the law of the State Of FL, as it now exists or as it may hereafter be amended, permits the elimination of or limitation on the liability of directors, no director of the Corporation shall be liable for monetary damages for any action taken or for any failure to take any action. Repeal or modification of this Article shall be prospective only and shall not adversely affect any limitation on the personal liability of a director of the Corporation existing at the time of repeal or modification. For purposes of this Article IV, "director" includes a person who serves on a board or council of the Corporation in an advisory capacity.

ARTICLE 5. Exempt Organization.

5.1. This Corporation is organized not for pecuniary profit, is not a moneyed corporation (as defined by the United States Bankruptcy Code) and it shall not have the power or authority to issue shares of stock or to declare or pay dividends. No part of the net earnings or assets of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its Directors, 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 the purposes set forth in these Articles of Incorporation.

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

5.3. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not conduct or carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on (a) by an organization exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law) and its regulations (as they now exist or may hereafter be amended) or (b) an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law) and its regulations (as they now exist or may hereafter be amended).

ARTICLE 6. Distribution of Assets.

6.1. In the event of dissolution or final liquidation of the Corporation, neither the property of the Corporation nor any proceeds thereof shall be distributed or divided among the Directors, employees or officers of the Corporation or inure to the benefit of an individual.

6.2. Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, assets shall be distributed to the Free Methodist Church of North America. If the Free Methodist Church of North America is not in existence, the assets shall be distributed to its successor organization or assigns. The Assets shall be used for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

6.3. If the Organization(s) does not meet these requirements, then upon the winding up and dissolution of the Corporation, after paying or adequately providing for the debts and obligations of the Corporation, the remaining assets shall be distributed in order of priority:

- 6.3.1. First, to the nearest Annual Conference of the Free Methodist Church.
6.3.2. Next, to another church which was organized as a Free Methodist Church.
6.3.3. Finally, to one or more nonprofit companies licensed to do business in which is (i) organized and operated as a Christian church for charitable purposes under tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; (ii) which seeks to fulfill the same or substantially similar purposes of the Corporation.

ARTICLE 7. Directors. The Bylaws shall specify the number of Directors. Despite expiration of a Director's term, a Director may continue to hold office until that Director's successor is elected, designated or appointed and qualified.

ARTICLE 8. Registered Agent. The name and address of the registered agent of the Corporation is:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I signed these Articles this 21st day of May,
2023

2023, INC.
a(n) nonprofit corporation

By Lucy Carmichael
Its: Secretary

REGISTERED AGENT

I hereby accept appointment as statutory agent for service of process for the Corporation at the address listed above.