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TOM ADAMS
SECRETARY OF STATE

Office of the
Secretary of State
State of Florida
Tallahassee

December 8, 1967

Walter G. Bell, Esquire
Attorney At Law
215 Van Siver Building
Winter Haven, Florida 33880

In reply refer to
NPCorp

Dear Sir:

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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH OF LAKE ALFRED, INC.
a corporation not for profit, has filed documents as
indicated on December 7, 1967

- ~~XXX~~ Check in the amount of \$11 and Invoice #31373 for \$22 *
- ~~XXX~~ New Articles of Incorporation
- Articles of Incorporation from a Circuit Court with affidavit.
- Articles of Reincorporation.
- Amending Articles of Incorporation of record in this office.
- Amending Articles of Incorporation from a Circuit Court.
- Articles of Merger or Consolidation.
- Certificate of Dissolution.
- Petition for change of status to or from a corporation not for profit, and new Articles of Incorporation.
- Resident Agent Certificate.
- ~~XXX~~ Resident Agent form enclosed (to be completed and returned for filing)
- Corporation report due July 1 of each year.
- ~~XXX~~ Enclosures or details of filing: 2 Certified copies.

With kindest regards, I remain

* See attached Summary of Fees.

Sincerely,

TOM ADAMS
Secretary of State

By: Nettie Sims
(Mrs.) ALTONA NORMAN
Nonprofit Supervisor
Corporations Division

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215 VAN SKIVER BUILDING
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33880

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December 1, 1967

Honorable Tom Adams
Secretary of State
Tallahassee, Florida

Re: Articles of Incorporation of First Methodist
Church of Lake Alfred, Florida

Dear Mr. Adams:

Enclosed you will find my check in the amount of \$11.00 representing the \$8.00 filing fee and \$3.00 for the certified copies of the Articles of Incorporation together with the Articles of Incorporation of the First Methodist Church of Lake Alfred, Florida.

The said Articles of Incorporation are for a non-profit corporation and if you will please return the certified copies of the Articles of Incorporation to me, it will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Walter G. Bell

WALTER G. BELL
Attorney at Law

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Enclosures

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH OF LAKE ALFRED, INC.

We, the undersigned, hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of becoming incorporated under the provisions of Chapter 617, Florida Statutes 1965, applicable to corporations not for profit, accepting all the rights, privileges, benefits and obligations conferred and imposed by said law, and we do hereby make, subscribe, acknowledge and file these Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this corporation shall be First Methodist Church of Lake Alfred, Inc., whose Street address is 260 West Haines Boulevard, Lake Alfred, Florida, and whose mailing address is P. O. Box 1227, Lake Alfred, Florida, 33850.

ARTICLE II - OBJECT

The general nature, objects and purposes for which this Corporation is formed are:

A. To acquire and hold title in fee simple, in trust, or otherwise, to both real and personal property, and to improve, incumber, sell, convey and dispose of all such property in conformity with the Discipline of the Methodist Church.

B. To promote in every possible way the purpose and objectives of the Methodist Church and to support its doctrine; and the Corporation and all of its property, both real and personal, shall be subject to the laws, usages and ministerial appointments of the Methodist Church as are now and shall be from time to time established, made, and declared by the lawful authority of the said Church.

C. To encourage, promote and foster a spiritual environment in which individuals may direct and develop in the direction of the Highest Good; and to encourage, stimulate and provide a strong educational influence in the home and community.

D. Subject to the provisions of the Discipline, the Corporation shall have the power to erect and maintain buildings for the worship of God, for training in Christian faith and conduct, and for Christian social intercourse, and to acquire or build and maintain residences for the use and occupancy of its ministers.

E. If, for any reason, the Corporation shall cease to exist as a legal entity and its charter shall expire or be terminated, the title to all its property, both real and personal, shall be vested in the trustees of the Annual Conference, if the Annual Conference itself is unincorporated, in the same manner as it holds title to any other real estate, or in the Annual Conference in its corporate name if it is incorporated; and all such property shall be held in trust for the benefit of the local Church.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

The membership of this Corporation shall be composed of the membership of the First Methodist Church of Lake Alfred including the Official Board and the Quarterly Conference of the First Methodist Church of Lake Alfred, or such other body of said Church.

ARTICLE IV - TERM

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence unless dissolved in accordance with the Statutes and Laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE V - SUBSCRIBERS

The names and residences of the subscribers are as follows:

Alvin Decker
330 Carolina Ave.
Lake Alfred, Florida 33850

John A. Draper
1307 W. Lake Cannon Drive
Winter Haven, Florida 33880

A. Allan Arbuthnot
Lake Lowry Road
Lake Alfred, Florida 33850

L. L. Johnson
570 W. Pierce Avenue
Lake Alfred, Florida 33850

Hayse Luce
615 West Pierce Avenue
Lake Alfred, Florida 33850

John Hildreth
235 W. Orange Avenue
Lake Alfred, Florida 33850

ARTICLE VI - OFFICERS

Section 1. The business affairs of this corporation shall be managed by the official Board of the First Methodist Church of Lake Alfred, which shall consist of the Chairman of the Board, Vice-Chairman of the Board, Secretary, and Treasurer, and such officers as may be provided in the by-laws.

Section 2. The names of the persons who are to serve as officers of the corporation until the first meeting of the Board of Directors, are:

Chairman of the Board: L. L. Johnson
570 W. Pierce Avenue
Lake Alfred 33850

Vice-Chairman: John Hildreth
235 W. Orange Avenue
Lake Alfred, Florida 33850

Secretary: Mildred Dickson
255 East Main
Lake Alfred, Florida 33850

Treasurer: Loletia Mincey
P. O. Box 1132
Lake Alfred, Florida 33850

Section 3. The officers shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Official Board, or as provided in the by-laws.

ARTICLE VII - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The business affairs of this Corporation shall be managed by the Official Board, and Trustees of the First Methodist Church of Lake Alfred. This Corporation shall have not less than three Directors initially.

The number of Directors may be increased from time to time by the by-laws, but shall never be less than three.

ARTICLE VIII - BY-LAWS

Section 1. The Board of Directors of this corporation may provide such by-laws for the conduct of its business and the carrying out of its

purposes as they may deem necessary from time to time and said by-laws shall comply with the Discipline of the Methodist Church.

Section 2. Upon proper notice the by-laws may be amended, altered or rescinded by a majority vote of those members of the Board of Directors present at any regular meeting or any special meeting called for that purpose.

ARTICLE IX - AMENDMENTS

Section 1. These Articles of Incorporation may be amended at a special meeting of the membership called for that purpose, by a three-fourth vote of those present.

Section 2. Amendments may also be made at a regular meeting of the membership upon notice given, as provided by the by-laws, or intention to submit such amendments.

ARTICLE X - LOCATION

The location of this corporation shall be at 260 West Haines Boulevard in the city of Lake Alfred, County of Polk, State of Florida.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the undersigned subscribing incorporators, have hereunto set our hands and seals, this 22nd day of November, 1967, for the purpose of forming this corporation not for profit under laws of the State of Florida.

Alvin Decker
Alvin Decker

John A. Draper
John A. Draper

A. Allan Arbuthnot
A. Allan Arbuthnot

L. L. Johnson
L. L. Johnson

Hayse Luce
Hayse Luce

John Hildreth
John Hildreth

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF POLK

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority,
Alvin Decker, John A. Draper, Allan A. Arbuthnot, L. L. Johnson,
Hayse Luce, and John Hildreth, to me well known to be the INCORPORA-
TORS described in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation of the First
Methodist Church of Lake Alfred, and acknowledged the same, and, after
being by me first duly sworn, upon their oaths, depose and says:

That it is intended in good faith to carry out the purposes and
objects set forth.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 22nd day of
Novil, 1967.

Robert H. Bland
Notary Public

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA AT LARGE
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES OCT. 29, 1971
BONDED THROUGH FRED W. DIETELMAYER