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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
PLANT CITY UNITED METHODISTS IN MISSION, INC.

The undersigned, who is of legal age, hereby associates himself with others for the purpose of become incorporated under the laws of the State of Florida, applicable to corporations not for profit, under the following proposed Charter.

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the corporation shall be PLANT CITY UNITED METHODISTS IN MISSION, INC. and it is located at 303 North Evers Street, Plant City, Florida 33566.

ARTICLE II. PURPOSE

The object, general nature and purpose of this corporation shall be to establish and maintain a center for ministry and social action of the First United Methodist Church of Plant City, subject to the "Book of Discipline" of The United Methodist Church. This church organization shall support the doctrine, and it, and all its property, both real and personal, shall be subject to the laws, usages, and ministerial appointments of The United Methodist Church and the Discipline of said Church.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

The doctrinal basis, manner of admission, qualification for membership, shall conform to the requirements of the Discipline of The United Methodist Church as adopted and approved by the General Conference and to the rulings of the Bishops of said Church. All members of the Church Conference of the First United Methodist Church of Plant City in good and regular standing are members of this corporation.

#### ARTICLE IV. TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation shall have perpetual existence unless it shall be dissolved according to the laws of the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE V. POWERS

This corporation shall have the power to acquire and hold title in fee simple, in trust, or otherwise, to both real and personal property, and to improve, encumber, sell, convey and dispose of all such property in conformity with the "Book of Discipline" of The United Methodist Church; to borrow money, execute notes, bonds, and other evidences of indebtedness and secure the same by mortgage and deeds of trust, annuity bonds and other instruments of indebtedness and pay interest thereon; to improve, adapt and use its property or the income thereof in its religious, educational, benevolent, or social activities, without financial profit to its members, except as may be necessary in the payment of salaries or other compensation for services rendered; and, subject to the provisions of the "Book of Discipline" of The United Methodist Church, 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.

#### ARTICLE VI. INCORPORATOR

The name and residence of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

Perry Wooten  
1909 Carriage Court  
Plant City, FL 33567

#### ARTICLE VII. OFFICERS

1. The officers of the corporation shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, and such other officers as may be provided in the By-Laws.

2. The names of the persons who are to serve as officers of the corporation until their successors in office are duly elected and qualified are:

President	Perry Wooten
Vice President	Kevin Kirkwood
Secretary	Charlotte Walden
Treasurer	Bill Wicker

3. The officers shall be members of the Board of Directors and shall be elected by the Board of Directors in the manner provided in the By-Laws.

#### ARTICLE VIII. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The business affairs of this corporation shall be managed by the Board of Directors, which shall consist of not less than three nor more than twelve persons who shall be elected by the Church Conference of the First United Methodist Church of Plant City as provided for in the "Book of Discipline" and the Bylaws of this corporation.

#### ARTICLE IX. BY-LAWS

The By-Laws of the corporation shall be adopted by the Board of Directors and may be amended and changed from time to time by the Board of Directors.

The By-Laws of the corporation shall include the "Book of Discipline" of The United Methodist Church as from time to time enacted, authorized and declared by its General Conference; and no other By-Laws shall be adopted inconsistent with the provisions of the Discipline.

#### ARTICLE X. QUORUM

A quorum for the transaction of the business of the corporation shall consist of a majority of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XI. AMENDMENT

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by majority vote of the members of this corporation at any regular or called meeting and such amendment shall be effective upon approval by the Secretary of State of Florida.

ARTICLE XII. DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS UPON DISSOLUTION

No person, firm or corporation shall ever receive any dividend or share in the income from the undertaking of this corporation and upon dissolution of this corporation all assets remaining after payment of the costs and expenses of such dissolution shall be distributed as provided in the Discipline of The United Methodist Church, among the participating organizations which are qualified for exemption under Section 501(c)(3) and Section 170(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, for a public purpose, and none of the assets shall be distributed to any member, officer or director of this corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has hereunto set his hand and seal this 7<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2000, for the purpose of forming this corporation not for profit, under the laws of the State of Florida.



Perry Wooten, Incorporator

(SEAL)

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE  
SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE; NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM  
PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

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In pursuance of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act:

First -- That Plant City United Methodists in Mission, Inc., a Florida corporation not for profit, desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, at City of Plant City, County of Hillsborough, State of Florida, has named Robert S. Trinkle located at 121 North Collins Street, City of Plant City, County of Hillsborough, State of Florida, as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT: (MUST BE SIGNED BY DESIGNATED AGENT)

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated Corporation, at the place designated in this Certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

  
Robert S. Trinkle, Registered Agent

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