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SUBJECT: The Free Methodist Open Church, Inc
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for:

\$70.00
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\$78.75
Filing Fee &
Certificate of
Status

\$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

\$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: William Mormur
Name (Printed or typed)

162 N-Volusia Ave
Address

Lake Helen, FL 32744
City, State & Zip

386-228-0097
Daytime Telephone number

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Enclosed: NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles. *

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ARTICLE OF INCORPORATION

OF

THE FREE METHODIST OPEN CHURCH, Inc.

We the undersigned with other persons being desirous of forming a corporation not for profit, under the provisions of Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, do agree to the following:

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of the corporation is The Free Methodist Open Church, Inc..

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ARTICLE II

PURPOSE

This corporation is organized for the following exclusively religious, charitable and educational purposes:

- 1. To establish a church.**
- 2. To establish a church dedicated to the ministry of helping people become mentally sound, emotionally balanced, socially adjusted, physically well, spiritually alive and economically independent.**
- 3. To establish and maintain a place of ministry with adequate facilities to accomplish the above stated purposes.**
- 4. To assist other related non-profit ministries which are dedicated to the ministry of helping people.**
- 5. The purpose for which the corporation is organized are exclusively religious, charitable, scientific, literary and educational within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.**

6. **To bring together in unity the knowledge of God's purpose for our creation. To sustain the activity of Christian Evangelism throughout the entire world.**

ARTICLE III

POWERS

The corporation shall have full power to transact and perform such acts and duties as shall be necessary or appropriate for the attainment of the purpose described in Article II above; without limiting the generality of the foregoing language. The corporation shall have and possess the following powers:

1. **To acquire, receive and accept, by way of grant, gift, devise, bequest, purchase, lease or otherwise, real property and personal property of every kind, including security interest in real property created or insured by any person, firm, association, corporation or government or subdivision thereof.**
2. **To exercise all rights, powers and privileges in respect to the above described property, including the power to hold administer, sell, convey and dispose of invest and reinvest such property and the income and proceeds thereof.**
3. **To use, apply or disburse any of its property or the income or proceeds thereof, exclusively for or toward any one or more of the purposes as enumerated in Article II.**
4. **To apply as a non-profit corporation, for tax exempt status from federal and state income tax and from sales tax.**
5. **To take any other lawful action necessary to the accomplishment of the purposes described in Article II.**

6. To establish policies of receiving and dismissal of member. The decision of the Board of Directors shall be final.
7. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from the Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Law.

ARTICLE IV

QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERS

- A. The membership of this corporation shall consist of those who join the church according to the Free Methodist Book of Discipline.

ARTICLE V

TERMS OF EXISTENCE

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE VI

OFFICERS

1. BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

- a. The Board of Directors shall consist of a minimum of four (4) members including President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer and other such officers and members as may be added at the discretion of the Board of Directors. They will be elected according to the Free Methodist Book of Discipline.
- b. The Board of Directors shall establish policy, serve as trustees of the property (real and chattel) and supervise the entire program.

ARTICLE VII

INCORPORATORS

The names and addresses of incorporators to these ARTICLES are:

William Mormur	162 North Volusia Avenue Lake Helen, Florida 32744
Jerry Candee	440 South Cass Street Deland, Florida 32720
Jacqueline Jewett	770 North Leavitt Avenue Orange City, Florida 32763
Louis White	1632 Giffen Avenue Deltona, Florida 32739

ARTICLE VIII

REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The registered office and place of business of the corporation shall be at 162 North Volusia Avenue, Lake Helen, Florida 32744, or such other place as the Board of Directors may designate. The initial Registered Agent at such address is Pastor William Mormur.

ARTICLE IX

AMENDMENT

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation may be made at any regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors, providing that due notice of the proposed amendment has been presented to the members of the Board in writing thirty days (30) days in advance.

ARTICLES X

TAX EXEMPT STATUS

It is the intention of this corporation at all times to qualify and remain qualified as exempt from Federal and Florida Income Taxes (and Sales Taxes) as same may from time to time be amended.

Accordingly:

Section 1. The corporation is not to have authority to issue capital stock.

Section 2. The corporation shall not be conducted or operated for profit and no part of the net earnings of the corporation shall insure to the benefit of any member or individual of the corporation, excepting the allowance for salaries, anniversaries, gifts, etc., nor shall any of such net earnings nor any property or assets of the corporation be used other than for the purpose of the corporation set out in the ARTICLE II thereof.

Section 3. In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to the Florida Conference of the Free Methodist Church of North America which is exempt as an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code or to the Federal State or Local government for exclusive public purposes.

Having been named as Registered Agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as Registered Agent and agree to act in this capacity

William Thomas Mammur
FOL # M656-920-49-161-D
Signature/Registered Agent *ex. 5/1/02*

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Date

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William Thomas Mammur
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Signature/Incorporator *ex. 5/1/03*

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Date

On April 26, 2001 produced Florida Di Lic
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Annette Michelle Walker
MY COMMISSION # CC669019 EXPIRES
October 5, 2001
BONDED THRU TROY FAIR INSURANCE, INC.

Annette Michelle Walker