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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
SPRINGHEAD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, INC.

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We, the undersigned, all of whom are of legal age, hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of becoming 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 SPRINGHEAD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, INC., and it is located at 2301 Sparkman Road, Plant City, Florida 33566.

ARTICLE II. PURPOSE

The object, general nature and purpose of this corporation shall be to establish and maintain in Plant City, Hillsborough County, Florida, a United Methodist Church, subject to 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 Charge Conference of the church being incorporated 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 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 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, and to acquire or build and maintain residences for the use and occupancy of its ministers.

#### ARTICLE VI. INCORPORATORS

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

Sidney Tweady  
458 Barbados Circle  
Lakeland, Florida 33803

Carmen Pridemore  
2003 Spooner Drive  
Plant City, Florida 33566

ARTICLE VII. INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is Sidney Tweady, 458 Barbados Circle, Lakeland, Florida 33803.

ARTICLE VIII. BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The business affairs of this corporation shall be managed by the Board of Trustees which shall consist of not less than three nor more than nine persons who shall be elected by the Charge Conference of the Church as provided for in the By-Laws and Discipline of The United Methodist Church.

ARTICLE IX. BY-LAWS

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

The By-Laws of the corporation shall include the Discipline of The United Methodist Church as from time to time are 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 Trustees.

ARTICLE XI. AMENDMENT

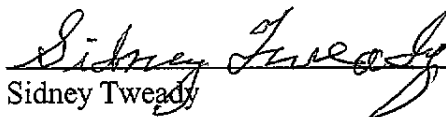
These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by majority vote of the Board of Trustees


at any regular or called meeting.

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, we, the undersigned subscribing incorporators, have hereunto set our hands and seals this 16 day of May, 2001, for the purpose of forming this corporation not for profit, under the laws of the State of Florida.

 (SEAL)  
Sidney Tweady

 (SEAL)  
Carmen Pridemore

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

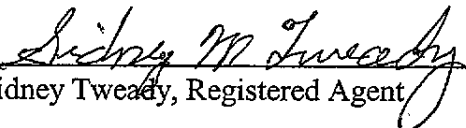
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In pursuance of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act:

First -- That Springhead United Methodist Church, 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 Sidney Tweady located at 458 Barbados Circle, City of Lakeland, County of Polk, 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.

  
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Sidney Tweady, Registered Agent

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