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SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

May 31, 2001

Department of State Division of Corporations Post Office Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314

SUBJECT: "FLORIDA CONFERENCE ALLEN OUTREACH CENTER-AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH; INC."

Please find enclosed an original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for \$78.75 for filing fee and Certificate of Status.

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FROM:

Louvenia Ellis Sailor

Name

135 Drew Ellis Lane Address

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850-627-9732 Daytime Telephone Number

Note: The original and one copy of articles are attached.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In Compliance with Chapter 617 F.S., (Not for Profit)

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SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be, "FLORIDA CONFERENCE ALLEN OUTREACH CENTER-AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH; INC."

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

1422 Disston Street
Post Office Box 2514
Tallahassee, Florida 32316-2514

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is exclusively charitable and educational to include but not limited to the following:

- 1. To raise the economic, educational and social levels of the citizens in Big Bend Area and adjacent counties with particular focus upon members of the minority community and others who reside in the specified regions, who are substantially unemployed, under-employed, or whose income is below federal poverty guidelines
- 2. To aid, support and assist by gifts, contributions, or other means of aid through association with other corporations, community chests, funds and foundations which are organized and operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes. No part of the net earnings of which shall be used to benefit any private shareholder or individual, nor substantiate any part of activities, of which, promote propaganda, or otherwise attempt to influence legislation.
- 3. To do any and all lawful activities which may be necessary, useful, or desirable for the furtherance, accomplishment, fostering, or obtaining of the foregoing purpose, either directly or indirectly, and either alone or in conjunction or cooperation with others, whether such others be persons or organizations of any kind or nature, such as corporations, firms, associations, trusts, institution, foundations, or governmental bureaus, departments or agencies.
- 4. All of the foregoing purpose shall exercised exclusively for charitable and educational purposes in such a manner that the Corporation will qualify as an exempt organization under 501(C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

Directors for the corporation are elected by the members at the annual meeting of the membership.



ARTICLES V INITIAL DIRECTORS/OFFICERS

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The names and addresses are:

Bishop John Hurst Adams, Chairman 11857 Honey Locust Drive Jacksonville, Florida 32223

Rev. Ralph L. Wilson, Treasurer Route 4, Box 1590 Madison, Florida 32340 SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Rev. John F. Green, Vice Chairman 130 Cotillion Circle Tallahassee, Florida 32312

Marrie Jenkins, Secretary 1825 Woodgate Way Tallahassee, Florida 32312

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The Name and Florida street address of the registered agent is

Louvenia Ellis Sailor 135 Drew Ellis Lane Quincy, Florida 32352

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The names and addresses of the Incorporators are:

Bishop John Hurst Adams, 11857 Honey Locust Drive Jacksonville, Florida 32223

Louvenia Ellis Sailor 135 Drew Ellis Lane Quincy, Florida 32352 Rev. John F. Green, 130 Cotillion Circle Tallahassee, Florida 32312

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.

Signature/Registered Agent, Louvenia Ellis Sailor

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Signature/Incorporator, Bishop John Hurst Adams

Signature/Incorporator, Rev. John F. Green

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