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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
ST. MARK A.M.E. CHURCH OF CLERMONT, INC.**

ARTICLE ONE

The name of the corporation shall be:

St. Mark A.M.E. Church of Clermont, Inc.

ARTICLE TWO

The principal place of business for this corporation shall be:

810 Disston Avenue
Clermont, FL 34711

ARTICLE THREE

The specific purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

The general purpose of this corporation is to foster and encourage religious worship in accordance with the principles of the African Methodist Episcopal Church; that it shall purchase, take, receive, lease take by gift, devise or bequest, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, improve, use, or otherwise deal in and with real or personal property, or any interest therein wherever situated, in trust, for the use and benefit of the African Methodist Episcopal Church. It shall have the right to make conveyance of its property in accordance with the rules of the general body of the African Methodist Episcopal Church and the current edition of "The Doctrine and Discipline of the African Methodist Episcopal Church"; it being understood that said corporation shall not be required to accept any such donations or gifts not in harmony with the purpose and object of said corporation.

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational and scientific purposes including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding section of any future Federal tax code.)

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, directors, officers of other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of Section 501 (c)(3) purposes. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

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Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code.)

ARTICLE FOUR

The term of existence of the corporation is as follows:

The corporation shall have perpetual existence, unless it becomes in conflict with the laws of the African Methodist Episcopal Church as found in the current edition of "The Doctrine and Discipline of the African Methodist Episcopal Church" and is dissolved in the manner provided by law. In the event of dissolution of the corporation and after the payment of all debts, monies or assets remaining shall not inure to benefit of any individual, but shall be held in trust by the Central Florida Annual Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, Inc.

ARTICLE FIVE

The manner in which the Board of Trustees and the Directors shall be appointed is as follows:

The Board of Trustees and Directors shall be appointed in accordance with the current edition of "The Doctrine and Discipline of the African Methodist Episcopal Church".

ARTICLE SIX

The bylaws that will govern the corporation are as follows:

The Bylaws that will govern this corporation are the laws as are encouched in, "The Doctrine and Discipline of the American Methodist Episcopal Church," and such amendments to said book, as is revised and compiled by the General Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, Inc. periodically and thereafter.

ARTICLE SEVEN

The corporate powers of this corporation are as provided in Section 617.0302, Florida Statutes, unless limited as follows:

The powers and responsibilities of the corporation are limited by the rules and regulations of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, Inc. and the current edition of "The Doctrine and Discipline of the African Methodist Episcopal Church".

ARTICLE EIGHT

The name and the street address of the initial registered agent is:

Bishop John Hurst Adams
101 East Union Street, Suite 300
Jacksonville, FL 32202

ARTICLE NINE

The name and address of the initial members of the Board of Directors is as follows:

Victor D. Cole - Pastor/Chairman
11482 Key Biscayne Drive
Jacksonville, FL 32218

Aurelia M. Cole
491 East Osceola Street
Clermont, FL 34711

Julia Marine
804 Galena Avenue
Clermont, FL 34711

Doreathe Cole
591 East Minneola Avenue
Clermont, FL 34711

Ashley Blair
11738 South Highway 561
Clermont, FL 34711

Carl Adams
241 Crestview Drive
Clermont, FL 34711

Robert Harris
405 Seminole Avenue
Minneola, FL 34755

Range Herring, Sr.
15543 Charlotte Oaks Trail
Clermont, FL 34711

Linda Turner
15713 Kiwi Court
Clermont, FL 34711

Ozzie Freeman
1124 North DeSoto Street
Clermont, FL 34711

Crissetta Clark
14553 Pointe East Trail
Clermont, FL 34711

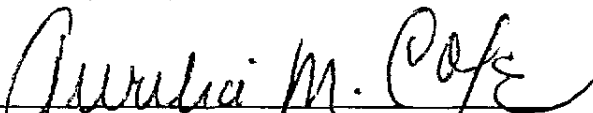
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749 Minneola Avenue
Clermont, FL 34711

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P. O. Box 120192
Clermont, FL 34711

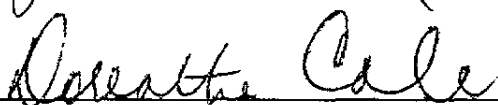
David Wright
1128 Lake Minneola Drive
Clermont, FL 34711


The undersigned incorporators have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 14 day
of July, 2003.


Victor D. Cole


Aurelia M. Cole


Julia Marine


Doreathe Cole


Carl Adams

CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 607.0501 or 617.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered agent, in the State of Florida.

1. The name of the corporation is:

St. Mark A.M.E. Church of Clermont, Inc,

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is

Bishop John Hurst Adams
101 East Union Street
Suite 300
Jacksonville, Florida 32202

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provision of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties and I am familiar with and accept the obligation of my position as registered agent.


BISHOP JOHN HURST ADAMS

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