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July 21, 2004

Secretary of State
Florida Department of State
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

RE: FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, INC.
(A non-profit corporation)

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$78.75, which includes \$35.00 for the filing fee, \$35.00 for the registered agent fee and \$8.75 for certificate of status. Please return the enclosed copy with certificate attached.

Thank you.

Very truly yours



Bill E. Parker

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Enclosures

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SECRET

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF CRESTVIEW, INC.
(A non-profit corporation)**

The undersigned subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation, each being a natural person and competent to contract, hereby associate themselves to form a CORPORATION NOT FOR PROFIT under the Laws of the State of Florida:

ARTICLE I

THE NAME of the corporation is:

First United Methodist Church of Crestview, Inc.

ARTICLE II

THE PURPOSES for which the corporation is formed are as more fully set forth in the Discipline of the United Methodist Church or as may be amended from time to time, including:

- a. To foster the doctrines and teachings of the Christian Faith, with the right to establish and conduct schools and day care and, further, to propagate the Gospel as found in the Holy Bible, and to teach the truths of the Christian religion.
- b. To conduct and carry on various plans, efforts and undertakings for the spiritual, moral and social well-being of its members and the community in which it serves.
- c. To own and maintain a place or places of worship and meeting for its members, and to own any other real estate provided for in the organization of the church.

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- d. To acquire, lease, purchase, own, use, sell, convey, exchange, mortgage, improve, develop, and otherwise deal in and dispose of real property, personal property, choses in action, notes, bonds, securities, and/or any interest as provided.
- e. To borrow money, with or without security, to execute mortgages and trust indentures, to execute and issue bonds, notes, mortgages, certificates, and other evidences of indebtedness, secured by any or all of the assets of the corporation.
- f. To adopt and/or amend by-laws for the church and admission of its members.
- g. All in accordance with the doctrines, laws, usages, discipline and ministerial appointments of the United Methodist Church.

ARTICLE III.

QUALIFICATIONS and the manner of admission of the members shall be more particularly set out in the by-laws herein as authorized.

ARTICLE IV.

THE PRINCIPAL OFFICE of this corporation will be located at:

599 Eighth Avenue, Crestview, Florida 32536.

ARTICLE V.

THE TERM for which this corporation shall exist shall be perpetual unless terminated by lawful dissolution.

ARTICLE VI.

OFFICERS of the corporation shall be a President, Vice President, if desired, and Secretary, and the officers shall be members of the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE VII.

SUBSCRIBERS names and addresses to these Articles of Incorporation are:

Colin Dangler, 537 Gallant Fox Lane, Crestview, Florida 32539

William Kerns, 3239 Auburn Road, Crestview, Florida 32539

ARTICLE VIII.

THE FOLLOWING persons shall serve as the initial trustees and shall serve as provided in the Discipline of the United Methodist Church:

Randall Bundy, 8 Ponce De Leon, Crestview, Fl 32539
Colin Dangler, 537 Gallant Fox Lane, Crestview, Fl 32539
Glenda Esco, 113 Old South Drive, Crestview, Fl 32536
John Folmar, 5945 Houston Lane, Crestview, Fl 32539
Dudley Garrett, 1000 Kenneth Avenue, Crestview, Fl 32536
William Kerns, 3239 Auburn Road, Crestview, Fl 32539
Elizabeth Miller, 4253 Antioch Road, Crestview, Fl 32536
Robert Ribarin, Sr., 6178 Mockingbird Hill Ct., Crestview, Fl 32539
Linda Robinson, 5843 Hillcrest Drive, Crestview, Fl 32539

Qualifications and manner in which Trustees will be selected shall be further set out in the

By-laws.

DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT

WHEREAS, First United Methodist Church of Crestview, Inc., desires to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation of Crestview, Florida has named Colin Dangler, 537 Gallant Fox Lane, Crestview, Florida 32539 as its agent to accept service of process within this State.

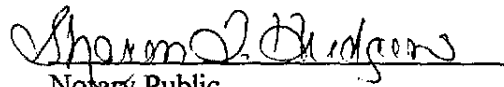
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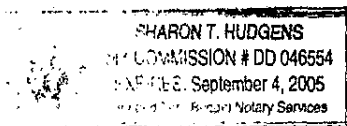
Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at Crestview, Florida, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of said act relative to keeping open said office.


Colin Dangler

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF OKALOOSA

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 18th Day of August, 2004, by Colin Dangler, who has produced _____ As identification or is personally known to me and who did not take an oath.


Notary Public
My Commission expires:



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ARTICLE IX.

BY-LAWS of this corporation shall be made, altered or rescinded by a majority vote of the Trustees, and/or by two-thirds vote of the Church Conference, as provided in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE X.

THESE ARTICLES may be amended by a majority vote of the Trustees, and/or by two-thirds vote of the Charge Conference, as provided in the By-Laws.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 18th day of August, 2004.

Colin Dangler
Colin Dangler

William Kerns
William Kerns

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF OKALOOSA

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 18th Day of August, 2004, by Colin Dangler, who is personally known to me or who has produced _____ As identification and did not take an oath.

Sharon T. Hudgens
Notary Public
My Commission Expires:



STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF OKALOOSA

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 18th Day of August 2004, by , William Kerns, who is personally known to me or who has produced _____ As identification and did not take an oath.

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