

N040000011895

(Requestor's Name)

(Address)

(Address)

(City/State/Zip/Phone #)

☐

PICK-UP

☐

WAIT

☐

MAIL

(Business Entity Name)

(Document Number)

Certified Copies _____ Certificates of Status _____

Special Instructions to Filing Officer:

Office Use Only



000043383800

FILED

04 DEC 20 PM 1:53

RECEIVED
CLERK OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

12/20/04--01009--014 **78.75

C.S. 12/22

Reeves and Davis
Attorneys at Law
730 Bayfront Parkway, Suite IV
Pensacola, Florida 32502- 6205

James J. Reeves
William Guy Davis, Jr.

telephone (850) 438-4400
facsimile (850) 434-3690
jreeves@bellsouth.net

December 16, 2004

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

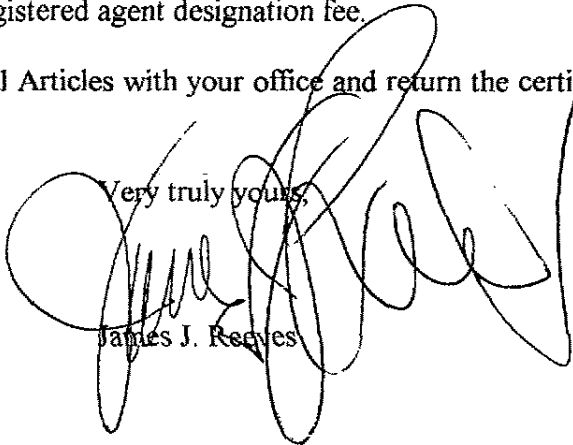
Re: Gonzalez United Methodist Church

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find the original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above referenced corporation, together with a check in the amount of \$78.75 to cover the filing fee, certified copy fee, and registered agent designation fee.

Please file the original Articles with your office and return the certified copy to my office at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,


James J. Reeves

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
GONZALEZ UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, INC.**

We, the undersigned desiring to form a corporation not-for-profit for charitable purposes as authorized under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, do hereby certify as follows:

**ARTICLE I
NAME AND LOCATION**

Gonzalez United Methodist Church, Inc., 2026 Pauline Street, Pensacola, Florida 32533

**ARTICLE II
PURPOSES OF THE CORPORATION**

The purposes for which the Corporation is formed, and the business and the objects to be carried on and promoted by it are as follows:

1. To be a worshipping fellowship, experiencing an awareness of God, recognizing His person and responding in obedience to His leadership.
2. To share the Gospel with as many people as possible in our church, community, and throughout the world.
3. To experience an increasingly meaningful fellowship with God and fellow believers.
4. To help people experience a growing knowledge of God and man.
5. To be a church which administers unselfishly to persons in the community and world in Jesus' name.
6. To be a church whose purpose is to be Christlike in our daily living by emphasizing total commitment of life, personality of life, personality and possessions to the Lordship of Christ.

**ARTICLE III
POLICY, RELATIONSHIP AND CHURCH MEMBERSHIP**

All authority relating to the government of this church and its activities shall be in accordance with the Discipline of the United Methodist Church as the same presently exists or as it may be amended or modified from time to time.

The United Methodist Church, Inc., a fellowship of believers, is a part of the Church Universal. Therefore, all persons without regard to race, color, national origin, or economic condition, shall be eligible to attend its worship services, to participate in its programs, and, when they take the appropriate vows, to be admitted into its membership. The membership of the Gonzalez United Methodist Church, Inc., shall include all baptized persons who have come into membership by confession of faith or transfer and whose names have not been removed from the membership rolls by

04 DEC 20 PM 1:53
FILED
SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

reason of death, transfer, withdrawal, or removal for cause. Such members shall comprise the Church Conference as defined in the Discipline of the United Methodist Church.

ARTICLE IV
TERM AND EXISTENCE

The term of existence of this corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE V
NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF FIRST BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Allison Johnson
1870 W. Ten Mile Rd.
Cantonment, FL 32533

Ed Anderson
937 Broken Arrow Lane
Cantonment, FL 32533

Anne Fillingim
4121 Hwy 196
Molino, FL 32577

Francis N. Martin
1830 Kingsway Dr.
Cantonment, FL 32533

Kendall Pitts
3080 Red Fern Rd.
Cantonment, FL 32533

Osmond C. Sharpless
610 El Camino Dr
Cantonment, FL 32533

Kenny Smith
7134 Inniswold Dr
Pensacola, FL 32526

Deloris Warren
2381 Brook Park Rd
Pensacola, FL 32534

Richard Williams
1556 Hwy 97 South
Cantonment, FL 32533

ARTICLE VI
OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION

The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by the officers of the Corporation subject to the direction of the Board of Trustees. The officers of the Corporation shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary and a Treasurer all of whom, other than the Treasurer, shall be elected annually by the Board of Trustees from among the members of the Board of Trustees. The Treasurer of the Corporation shall be the Church Treasurer and be elected as provided by the Discipline of the United Methodist Church.

ARTICLE VII
NAMES OF FIRST OFFICERS

The names and addresses of the first officers of the Corporation who are to serve until the first election of officers hereunder are:

President:

Osmond C. Sharpless
610 El Camino Dr
Cantonment, FL 32533

Vice-President:

Francis N. Martin
1830 Kingsway Dr.
Cantonment, FL 32533

Secretary:

Anne Fillingim
4121 Hwy 196
Molino, FL 32577

Treasurer:

James N. Bell
423 Scepter Ct
Cantonment, FL 32533

ARTICLE VIII **THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

The Board of Trustees shall consist of 9 persons to be elected for three year terms as provided by the Discipline of the United Methodist Church. Vacancies of any office of trustee shall be filled as provided by the Discipline of the United Methodist Church.

ARTICLE IX **BYLAWS**

The by-laws of the Corporation shall be the book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church as the same presently exists or as the same may be modified or amended from time to time provided however that the members of this Corporation or the Board of Trustees subject to approval by said members may provide additional by-laws and amendments thereto which are not in conflict with the provisions of these articles of incorporation or with the Discipline of the United Methodist Church.

ARTICLE X **AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

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

ARTICLE XI **DISSOLUTION**

This Corporation may be dissolved or liquidated by majority vote of the Charge Conference as provided in the of the United Methodist Church.

ARTICLE XII

The Corporation is irrevocably dedicated to, and operated exclusively for, nonprofit purposes, and no part of the income or assets of the Corporation shall be distributed to, nor inure to, the benefit of any members, director, officer, trustee, or employee of the Corporation, contributor or private individual. In the event of dissolution of the Corporation, the assets shall be distributed in the accordance with the terms of the United Methodist Church, provided that in any event such

distribution shall be to an organization qualified for exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and an organization described in Section 170(b)(1)(A) of said Code.

ARTICLE XIII
NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF SUBSCRIBERS

Allison Johnson
1870 W. Ten Mile Rd.
Cantonment, FL 32533

Ed Anderson
937 Broken Arrow Lane
Cantonment, FL 32533

Anne Fillingim
4121 Hwy 196
Molino, FL 32577

Francis N. Martin
1830 Kingsway Dr.
Cantonment, FL 32533

Kendall Pitts
3080 Red Fern Rd.
Cantonment, FL 32533

Osmond C. Sharpless
610 El Camino Dr
Cantonment, FL 32533

Kenny Smith
7134 Inniswold Dr
Pensacola, FL 32526

Deloris Warren
2381 Brook Park Rd
Pensacola, FL 32534

Richard Williams
1556 Hwy 97 South
Cantonment, FL 32533

ARTICLE XIV
RESIDENT AGENT

The Resident Agent for the service of process for this Corporation shall initially be James J. Reeves, 730 Bayfront Pkwy Suite 4B, Pensacola, FL 32502.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned hereunto set their hand and seals this 25 day of

Aug. 2007

Allison Johnson
NAME

Deloris M. Warren
NAME

Francis N. Martin
NAME

Anne D. Fillingim
NAME

Kenny Smith
NAME

Osmond C. Sharpless
NAME

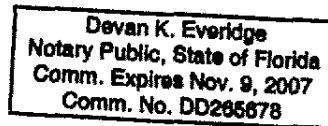
Ed Anderson
NAME

Richard M. Williams
NAME Richard m. williams

Kendall Pitts
NAME

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF ESCAMBIA

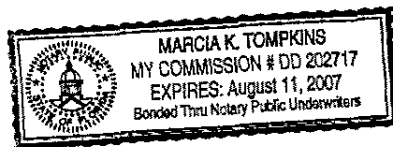
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 31 day of July, 2004 by Leigh Allison Johnson who () is personally known to me or who ~~has~~ produced Drivers License as identification and who did not take an oath.



Devan K. Everidge
Printed Name: Devan K. Everidge
Notary Public – State of Florida
My Commission Expires: 11/9/07
Commission Number: DD265678

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF ESCAMBIA

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 25 day of Aug. 2004 by Osmond C. Sharples who () is personally known to me or who () has produced _____ as identification and who did not take an oath.



Marcia K. Tompkins
Printed Name: Marcia K. Tompkins
Notary Public – State of Florida
My Commission Expires: _____
Commission Number: _____

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF ESCAMBIA

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 7th day of September, 2004 by Richard M. Williams, who () is personally known to me or who () has produced Florida Drivers Lic as identification and who did not take an oath.

ANDREA A. COMEAU
Notary Public-State of FL
Comm. Exp. Sept. 25, 2007
Comm. No. DD 236898

Andrea A. Comeau
Printed Name: Andrea A. Comeau
Notary Public – State of Florida
My Commission Expires: _____
Commission Number: _____

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF ESCAMBIA

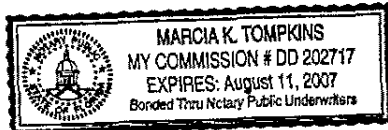
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 25 day of Aug. 2004 by Francis N. Martin, who (X) is personally known to me or who () has produced as identification and who did not take an oath.



Marcia K. Tompkins
Printed Name: Marcia K. Tompkins
Notary Public – State of Florida
My Commission Expires: _____
Commission Number: _____

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF ESCAMBIA

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 25 day of Aug 2004 by Kenny Smith, who (X) is personally known to me or who () has produced as identification and who did not take an oath.



Marcia K. Tompkins
Printed Name: Marcia K. Tompkins
Notary Public – State of Florida
My Commission Expires: _____
Commission Number: _____

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF ESCAMBIA

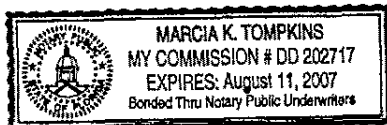
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 25 day of Aug. 2004 by Ed Anderson, who (X) is personally known to me or who () has produced as identification and who did not take an oath.



Marcia K. Tompkins
Printed Name: Marcia K. Tompkins
Notary Public – State of Florida
My Commission Expires: _____
Commission Number: _____

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF ESCAMBIA

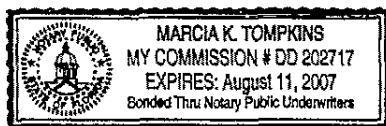
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 25 day of Aug 2004 by Rendall Pitts, who ☒ is personally known to me or who ☐ has produced _____ as identification and who did not take an oath.



Marcia K. Tompkins
Printed Name: Marcia K. Tompkins
Notary Public – State of Florida
My Commission Expires: _____
Commission Number: _____

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF ESCAMBIA

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 25 day of Aug 2004 by Delons Warren, who ☒ is personally known to me or who ☐ has produced _____ as identification and who did not take an oath.



Marcia K. Tompkins
Printed Name: Marcia K. Tompkins
Notary Public – State of Florida
My Commission Expires: _____
Commission Number: _____

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF ESCAMBIA

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 25 day of Aug 2004 by Anne Fillingim, who ☒ is personally known to me or who ☐ has produced _____ as identification and who did not take an oath.

Marcia K. Tompkins
Printed Name: Marcia K. Tompkins
Notary Public – State of Florida
My Commission Expires: _____
Commission Number: _____

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

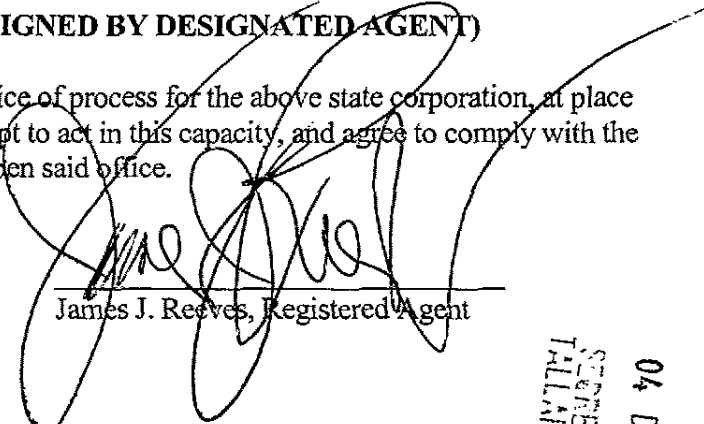
GONZALEZ UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, INC.

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

First – that **GONZALEZ UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, INC.** desiring to organizing under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office, as indicated in the Article of Incorporation at 2026 Pauline Street, City of Pensacola, County of Escambia, State of Florida has named James J. Reeves located at 730 Bayfront Parkway Suite 4B Pensacola, FL 32514, City of Pensacola, County of Escambia, 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 state corporation, at place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provision of said Act relative to keeping open said office.


James J. Reeves, Registered Agent

FILED
04 DEC 20 PM 1:54
SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA