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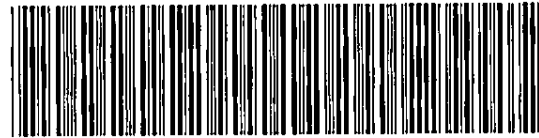
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TO: Amendment Section  
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NAME OF CORPORATION: Gonzalez Methodist Church, Inc.

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The enclosed *Articles of Amendment* and fee are submitted for filing

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Gregory N Terry

(Name of Contact Person)

Gonzalez Methodist Church, Inc.

(Firm/ Company)

2026 Pauline Street

(Address)

Cantonment, FL 32533

(City/ State and Zip Code)

trustees@gonzalezmethodist.org

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Gregory N Terry

850-336-5038

at

(Name of Contact Person)

(Area Code) (Daytime Telephone Number)

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AMENDED AND RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
GONZALEZ UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, INC.  
A FLORIDA NONPROFIT CORPORATION

Pursuant to Sections 617.1002, 617.1006 and 617.1007 of the Florida Statutes, the Articles of Incorporation of the Gonzalez United Methodist Church, Inc. a not-for-profit corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Florida are amended and restated as follows:

ARTICLE I.

NAME AND LOCATION

Effective May 7, 2023, the name of this corporation is Gonzalez Methodist Church, Inc. The address is 2026 Pauline Street, Cantonment, Florida, 32533.

ARTICLE II.

PURPOSES OF THE CORPORATION

The purposes of the Corporation, 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 governance of this church and its activities shall be in accordance with *The Transitional\* Book of Doctrines and Discipline of the Global Methodist Church* (herein referenced as *Doctrines and Discipline*) as the same presently exists or as it may be amended or modified from time to time.

The Global 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 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 reason of death, transfer, withdrawal, or removal for cause. Such members shall comprise the Church Conference as defined in the *Doctrines and Discipline*.

ARTICLE IV

TERM AND EXISTENCE

The term of existence of this corporation shall be perpetual.

(\*The Transitional\* Book of Doctrines and Discipline of the Global Methodist Church is transitional at this time but is expected to be finalized later in 2023.)

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ARTICLE V  
NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF FIRST BOARD OF TRUSTEES,  
THE ORIGINAL SUBSCRIBERS OF INCORPORATION, 2004

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 *Doctrines and Discipline*.

ARTICLE VII  
NAMES OF OFFICERS

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

President:

Greg Terry  
 1741 Kings Way Dr  
 Cantonment FL 32533

Vice President:

Deloris Warren  
 2381 Brook Park Rd  
 Pensacola, FL 32534

Secretary:

Sharon Collins  
 11526 Thousand Oaks Dr  
 Pensacola, FL 32514

Treasurer:

Pamela Cribbs  
 732 Ridge Road  
 Pensacola, FL 32514

ARTICLE VIII  
THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees shall consist of at least five persons to be elected for three year terms as provided by the *Doctrines and Discipline*. Vacancies of any office of trustee shall be filled as provided by the *Doctrines and Discipline*.

ARTICLE IX  
BYLAWS

The by-laws of the Corporation shall be the *Doctrines and Discipline* 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 required by and not in conflict with the provisions of these articles of incorporation or with the *Doctrines and Discipline*.

Gonzalez Methodist Church recognizes that its corporate powers are subject to the *Doctrines and Discipline* and that its corporate powers cannot exceed those given by the *Doctrines and Discipline*.

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 *Doctrines and Discipline*.

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 or the Corporation is abandoned, discontinued, or ceases to exist as a legal entity, the corporate property shall be distributed in the accordance with the terms of the *Doctrines and Discipline*, provided that in any event such distribution shall be to an organization qualified for exemption under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal I. Revenue Code and an organization described in Section 170(b)(1)(A) of said Code.

ARTICLE XII  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Greg Terry  
1741 Kings Way Dr.  
Cantonment, FL 32533

Sam McRae  
619 El Camino Dr  
Cantonment, FL 32533

Deloris Warren  
2381 Brook Park Rd  
Pensacola, FL 32534

Forrest Fillingim  
4101 Highway 196  
Molino, FL 32577

Kent Walsh  
1280 Goldenrod Rd  
Cantonment, FL 32533

Mike Kelly  
1392 Aspen Lane  
Cantonment, FL 32533

Bill Boyd  
2469 Tate Rd  
Cantonment, FL 32533

Sharon Collins  
11526 Thousand Oaks Dr  
Pensacola, FL 32514

These amendments were adopted by the members and the votes cast for the amendments were sufficient for approval. Vote to adopt was March 21, 2023. Effective date is May 7, 2023.

Acknowledged by the 2023 Board of Trustees, Gonzalez Methodist Church Inc.,

William L. Boyd

William L. Boyd 4-2-23  
Signature Date

Sharon Kaye Collins

Sharon Kaye Collins 4-2-23  
Signature Date

Forrest Earl Fillingim II

Forrest Earl Fillingim II 4.2.23  
Signature Date

Michael Edward Kelly

Michael Edward Kelly 4-2-23  
Signature Date

Samuel Aubrey McRae

Samuel Aubrey McRae 4-2-23  
Signature Date

Gregory Nelson Terry

Gregory Nelson Terry APR 2, 2023  
Signature Date

Kent Evan Walsh

Kent Evan Walsh 02 APR 2023  
Signature Date

Deloris Mitchell Warren

Deloris Mitchell Warren 4-02-2023  
Signature Date

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF ESCAMBIA

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 2nd day of April, 2023, by William L. Boyd,  
who ☒ is personally known to me or who ☐ has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 2nd day of April, 2023, by Sharon Kaye Collins,  
who ☒ is personally known to me or who ☐ has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 2nd day of April, 2023, by Forrest Earl Fillingim II,  
who ☒ is personally known to me or who ☐ has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification.

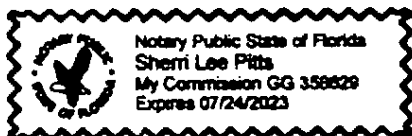
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 2nd day of April, 2023, by Michael Edward Kelly,  
who ☒ is personally known to me or who ☐ has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 2nd day of April, 2023, by Samuel Aubrey McRae,  
who ☒ is personally known to me or who ☐ has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 2nd day of April, 2023, by Gregory Nelson Terry,  
who ☒ is personally known to me or who ☐ has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 2nd day of April, 2023, by Kent Evan Walsh,  
who ☒ is personally known to me or who ☐ has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 2nd day of April, 2023, by Deloris Mitchell Warren,  
who ☒ is personally known to me or who ☐ has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification.



Sherri Lee Pitts

Signature of Notary Public- State of Florida

Sherri L Pitts