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Re: IGLESIA METODIST UNIDA LUZ y VIDA

OF ZOLFO SPRINGS, INC.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find original and copy of Articles of Incorporation for IGLESIA METODIST UNIDA LUZ y VIDA OF ZOLFO SPRINGS, INC. Please file the original and return a certified copy to us in the enclosed envelope.

Also enclosed is our check in the amount of \$78.75 to cover the cost.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,

Brenda K. Sutton

Paralegal

/bks Enclosures Our File No. 14488

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

IGLESIA METODIST UNIDA LUZ y VIDA OF ZOLFO SPRINGS, INC. a Florida Not For Profit Corporation

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE ONE NAME

The name of the corporation is IGLESIA METODIST UNIDA LUZ y VIDA OF ZOLFO SPRINGS, INC.

ARTICLE TWO DURATION

The term of existence of the corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE THREE PURPOSE

The corporation is organized for the purposes set forth in The Book of Discipline of the United Methodist Church ("the Discipline") or as may hereafter be amended from time to time, including:

- (a) The promotion of the Christian religion through the preaching of the Word of God and the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the administration of the sacraments, ordinances, and other means of grace, the maintenance of worship, the edification of believers, the evangelization of the world, and the promotion of missionary and benevolence causes.
- (b) Receiving, administering, holding, investing, and disbursing gifts, bequests, devises and funds arising from all sources.
- (c) Acquiring, owning, leasing, maintaining or otherwise holding interest in real and personal property.
 - (d) Doing any and all things necessary or incident to the accomplishment of such purposes,

and transacting any and all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, and any amendments thereto.

(e) All of the above purposes shall be carried out or performed in accordance with the Doctrines, Laws, Usages, Discipline, and Ministerial appointments of the United Methodist Church.

ARTICLE FOUR PRINCIPAL OFFICE/MAILING ADDRESS

The principal office of the corporation is located at 3052 Schoolhouse Road, Zolfo Springs, Florida, and the mailing address of the corporation is Post Office Box 606, Zolfo Springs, FL 33890.

ARTICLE FIVE REGISTERED OFFICE

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 3052 Schoolhouse Road, Zolfo Springs, Florida, and the name of the initial registered agent at that address is RAYMUNDO CORONADO.

ARTICLE SIX INITIAL DIRECTORS (TRUSTEES)

- (a) The initial Board of Directors (Trustees) of the corporation shall consist of six (6) members.
 - (b) The names and addresses of the first officers and Board of Directors are:

NAME	ADDRESS	OFFICE
Raymundo Coronado	2334 Ralph Smith Road Zolfo Springs, FL 33890	Director/President
Eva Flores	506 4 th Street Zolfo Springs, FL 33890	Director/Vice Pres.
Mayra I. Cintron	882 Terrier Drive Zolfo Springs, FL 33890	Director/Secretary
Velta Santellan	3626 Pinny Drive Zolfo Springs, FL 33890	Director/Treasurer

Rosa Vazquez

529 8th Street

Director

Zolfo Springs, FL 33890

Mayvett Benavides

5022 Willow Avenue

Director

Bowling Green, FL 33834

(c) The Board of Directors (Trustees) of the corporation shall be elected as set forth in the bylaws of the corporation.

ARTICLE SEVEN SUPPORT OF DOCTRINE/CONDUCT OF BUSINESS

- (a) The corporation shall support the Doctrine of The United Methodist Church and it and all its property, both real and personal, shall be subject to the Discipline, Laws, Usages, and Ministerial appointments of The United Methodist Church as are now or shall be, from time to time, established, made, and declared by the lawful authority of said church.
- (b) The business of this corporation shall be conducted in conformity with the Discipline of The United Methodist Church as the same now exists or as may hereafter be amended, changed or modified, and the bylaws of the corporation shall include the Discipline of The United Methodist Church and no bylaws shall be adopted inconsistent with said Discipline.

ARTICLE EIGHT CORPORATE POWERS

Subject to and in conformity with the Discipline of The United Methodist Church, the corporation shall have the power to:

- (a) Receive, acquire, and hold title, in trust or otherwise, to real and personal property, and to improve, encumber, lease, sell, convey, and dispose of all such property; and
- (b) Erect and maintain buildings for the worship of God, for the training in Christian faith and conduct, and for Christian social intercourse, and to purchase, lease, and/or rent and otherwise acquire or build and maintain residences for the use and occupancy of its ministers.

In addition to the powers and duties granted to this corporation by the Discipline of The United Methodist Church, the corporation assumes for itself all the rights, privileges and immunities which are now, and which may be during the existence thereof be conferred by law upon corporations with a similar character, provided the same are not inconsistent with the Discipline. All amendments, bylaws, and regulations of this corporation shall at all times be in conformity with The Discipline of the United Methodist Church. Provided however, at no time shall any of the

amendments, bylaws, or regulations of the corporation be prohibited by or in conflict with Chapter 617, Florida Statutès, or any amendments thereto.

ARTICLE NINE MEMBERSHIP

- (a) Upon the filing of these Articles of Incorporation of IGLESIA METODIST UNIDA LUZ y VIDA OF ZOLFO SPRINGS, INC., the society or unincorporated association now known as First United Methodist Church of Zolfo Springs, Florida, and the members of such society or unincorporated association shall be members of such corporation, and all the rights, privileges, immunities, powers, franchises, authority, property, and obligations of such unincorporated society or association shall thereupon pass to, vest in, and be the rights, privileges, immunities, powers, franchises, authority, property, and obligations of IGLESIA METODIST UNIDA LUZ y VIDA OF ZOLFO SPRINGS, INC., a Florida Not For Profit corporation.
- (b) The members or membership of the corporation shall be composed of such persons (ministerial and lay) as from time to time shall be defined in accordance with the Discipline of The United Methodist Church, and such members thereof shall have only such voting rights as now exist or may hereafter be granted by the Discipline of The United Methodist Church.

ARTICLE TEN DISSOLUTION

If for any reason the corporation shall be abandoned, discontinued, dissolved or cease to exist as a legal entity and its charter shall expire or be terminated, the title to all its property, both real and personal, shall vest in and be the property of the Trustees of the Florida Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church, pursuant to said Discipline of The United Methodist Church, or to an organization qualified under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of the United States.

ARTICLE ELEVEN INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the initial incorporator is:

<u>NAME</u>

<u>ADDRESS</u>

Raymundo Coronado

2334 Ralph Smith Road Zolfo Springs, FL 33890

ARTICLE TWELVE AMENDMENTS

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended as set forth in Chapter 617.1002 Florida Statutes, and any amendments thereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed my name this 2/ day of December, 2005.

RAYMUNDO CORONADO, Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA: COUNTY OF HARDEE:

On this 2/day of December, 2005, before me, a notary public, personally appeared RAYMUNDO CORONADO, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the instrument within, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes contained therein. He is personally known to me and did take an oath.

NOTARY PUBLIC:

State of Florida at Large My Commission expires:

BRENDA K. SUTTON
MY COMMISSION # DD 192480
EXPIRES: March 31, 2007
Bonded Thru Notary Public Underwriters

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

I hereby accept designation as registered agent for IGLESIA METODIST UNIDA LUZ y VIDA OF ZOLFO SPRINGS, INC., and am familiar with and accept the obligations provided for in Chapter 617.0503, Florida Statutes.

DATED this 21 of day of December, 2005.

Registered Agent