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SUBJECT: Mt. Zion Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, Inc.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

\$70.00
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\$78.75
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\$87.50
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FROM: Rev. Alfreda Jackson
Name (Printed or typed)

3905 75th Dr East
Address

Sarasota, FL 34243
City, State & Zip

941-351-2703
Daytime Telephone number

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be :

Mt. Zion Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

232 Hal McRae Blvd. Avon Park, Fl 33825

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The Mt. Zion Christian Methodist Episcopal Church exists under the authority and discipline of the Holy Spirit and the *Discipline* of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church as from time to time enacted, authorized and declared by the General Conference. No By-laws shall be adopted inconsistent with the provision of the *Discipline*. The purpose of the Mt. Zion Christian Methodist Episcopal Church is the following:

- a. The maintenance of Christian worship, fellowship and discipline, the nurture and building up in the faith of believers, the conversion of sinners and the world, and for witnessing so that societal structures may become just in order that the personhood of all peoples may be more fully realized according to the image of God in human beings. The church exists in and for the world. The believers move from formal worship of God into the world where worship is witnessing through service to human beings.
- b. Acquiring, owning, and maintaining real estate, buildings and other property, both real and personal, subject to the laws, usages, ministerial appointments of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church as are now or shall from time to time established, made and declared by the lawful authority of said Church.
- c. Doing of any and all things necessary or incident to the accomplishment of such purposes.
- d. All of the above shall be in accordance with the Doctrine, Laws, Usages, *Discipline*, and pastoral appointments of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church.

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ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The Board of Directors of the Mt. Zion Christian Methodist Episcopal Church shall be the Board of Trustees elected and organized as prescribed in the Discipline of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church.

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

Title	Name	Address
<u>Trustee Board President - Ernest Fleming</u>	<u>Ernest Fleming</u>	<u>205 Joe Hilton St. Avon, Park, Fl 33825</u>
<u>Trustee Board Member - James Jones, Sr.</u>	<u>James Jones, Sr.</u>	<u>1026 S. Delaney Ave Avon, Park, Fl 33825</u>
<u>Trustee Board Member - Michelle Williams</u>	<u>Michelle Williams</u>	<u>29 Palm Circle Avon Park, Fl 33825</u>

ARTICLE VI MEMBERSHIP

The members of the corporation shall be the members of the Quarterly Conference as described according to the *Discipline* of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church.

ARTICLE VII DISSOLUTION

If for any reason the Corporation shall cease to exist as a legal entity and its charter shall expire or be terminated, the title to all the property, both real, mixed and personal, shall be vested in the Trustees of the Florida Region; if the Florida Region itself is unincorporated, in the same manner as it holds to any other real estate; or in the Florida Region in its corporate name, if it is incorporated; an all such property shall be held, developed or disposed of by the Region within whose bounds it is located; provided, that in the event of sale, the money accruing there from shall be used to preserve and improve other real and personal local church properties.

ARTICLE VIII INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

Ms. Bonnie Simmons
2140 N. Barclay Rd.
Avon Park, Florida 33825

ARTICLE IX INCORPORATOR

Rev. Alfreda Jackson, Pastor-in-Charge
3905 75th Drive East
Sarasota, Florida 34243

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Bernice R. Simmons
Signature/Registered Agent

2/12/06
Date

Alfreda Jackson
Signature/Incorporator

2-12-06
Date

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