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# **COVER LETTER**

Department of State Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT:	Mt. S	Sinai African Methodist Episcopal Church Inc.	
		(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)	

Enclosed is an original an	d one(1) copy of the Art	cles of Incorporation and	a check for:
\$70.00 Filing Fee	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status	S78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy  ADDITIONAL CO	✓ \$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate  PPY REQUIRED
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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF MT. SINAI AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, INC.

### <u>ARTICLE ONE</u>

The name of the corporation shall be:

Mt. Sinai African Methodist Episcopal Church, Inc.

#### ARTICLE TWO

The principal place of business for this corporation shall be:

314 SW Ziegler Lake City, FL 32024

The mailing address for this corporation shall be:

314 SW Ziegler Lake City, FL 32024

## ARTICLE THREE

The specific purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

The general purpose of this corporation is to foster and encourage religious worship in accordance with the principles of the African Methodist Episcopal Church; that it shall purchase, take, receive, lease take by gift, devise or bequest, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, improve, use, or otherwise deal in and with real or personal property, or any interest therein wherever situated, in trust, for the use and benefit of the African Methodist Episcopal Church. It shall have the right to make conveyance of its property in accordance with the rules of the general body of the African Methodist Episcopal Church and the current edition of "The Doctrine and Discipline of the African Methodist Episcopal Church"; it being understood that said corporation shall not be required to accept any such donations or gifts not in harmony with the purpose and object of said corporation.

#### ARTICLE FOUR

The term of existence of the corporation is as follows:

The corporation shall have perpetual existence, unless it becomes in conflict with the laws of the African Methodist Episcopal Church as found in the current edition of "The

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Doctrine and Discipline of the African Methodist Episcopal Church" and is dissolved in the manner provided by law. In the event of dissolution of the corporation and after the payment of all debts, and monies or assets remaining shall not inure to benefit of any individual, but shall be held in trust by The East Annual Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, Inc.

### **ARTICLE FIVE**

The manner in which the Board of Trustees and the Directors shall be appointed is as follows:

The Board of Trustees and Directors shall be appointed in accordance with the current edition of "The Doctrine and Discipline of the African Methodist Episcopal Church".

### **ARTICLE SIX**

The bylaws that will govern the corporation are as follows:

The Bylaws that will govern this corporation are the laws as are encouched in, "The Doctrine and Discipline of the African Methodist Episcopal Church" and such amendments to said book as is revised and compiled by the General Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, Inc. periodically and thereafter.

#### ARTICLE SEVEN

The corporate powers of this corporation are as provided in Section 617.0302, Florida Statutes, unless limited as follows:

The powers and responsibilities of the corporation are limited by the rules and regulations of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, Inc. and the current edition of "The Doctrine and Discipline of the African Methodist Episcopal Church".

#### ARTICLE EIGHT

The name and the street address of the initial registered agent is:

Bishop McKinley Young 101 East Union Street, Suite 300 Jacksonville, FL 32202

## **ARTICLE NINE**

The names and addresses of the initial members of the Board of Directors are as follows:

Chairman/Director:

Rev. Theodora Y. Black

3865 NW Archer Street

Apt. 102

Lake City, FL 32055

Director:

Presiding Elder Joseph Sanchez

2986 Shorewood Avenue

Orange Park, FL 32073

Director:

Rev. Tony Hansberry

3533 Gilchrist Road

Jacksonville, FL 32219

Director:

Lucile Mizelle

2995 SW County Road

Lake City, FL 32024

Director:

Rosemary Freeman

192 NW Belvin Way Lake City, FL 32055

The undersigned incorporators have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 20day of October , 2006.

Reverend Theodora Y. Blac

Lucile Mizele

Rosemary Freeman

## **CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 607.0501 or 617.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered agent, in the State of Florida.

1. The name of the corporation is:

Mt. Siani African Methodist Episcopal Church, Inc.

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Bishop McKinley Young 101 East Union Street Suite 300 Jacksonville, FL 32202

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provision of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties and I am familiar with and accept the obligation of my position as registered agent.

BISHOP MEKINLEY YO

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