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November 21, 2006

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Re: I

First United Methodist Church of Mexico Beach, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed is an original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above referred corporation. Please file the original, certify the copy, and return the certified copy to me at your earliest convenience. I have enclosed a check in the amount of \$78.75 to cover the fees.

Sincerely,

Wanda Bailey

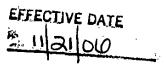
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First United Methodist Church of Mexico Beach, Inc.

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SECRETARY OF STATE WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, do hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of Plan forming and becoming a corporation, not for profit, under the laws of the State of Florida, Chapter 617, Florida Statutes (not for Profit), and do hereby certify that we have become such corporation, not for profit, and pursuant to the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I: Name of Corporation

The name of the Corporation, not for profit, is First United Methodist Church of Mexico Beach, Inc.

ARTICLE II: Principal Place of Business

The principal place of business of the Corporation is 111A North 22nd Street, Mexico Beach Florida 32410. The principal mailing address is P.O. Box 13652, Mexico Beach, Florida 32410.

ARTICLE III: Purpose of the Corporation

This Corporation is organized as a local United Methodist Church exclusively for religious purposes. The Corporation is organized to support the United Methodist form of Christian worship, mission, and evangelism, operating under the authority of Holy Scripture. It is charitable, educational, and religious in its purpose.

ARTICLE IV Membership

The initial members of the congregation shall be the members of the local church congregation immediately prior to incorporation. Additional members may be added as provided for in the Corporation's By-Laws. Members shall place their names and addressed, or have their names and addresses placed, in a register or file to be kept as prescribed in the Corporation's By-Laws.

ARTICLE V: Effective Date and Duration of Corporation

The effective date of this corporation shall be November 21, 2006 and it shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLES VI: Initial Subscribers

The names and addresses of the initial subscribers are as follows:

Carol B. Woolley

Gary Woolley 720 Fortner Ave.

720 Fortner Ave

Mexico Beach, Fl. 32410

Mexico Beach, Fl. 32410

John (Jack) Kerigan

Teddy Mariolis

Rt. 3 Box 170

P.O. Box 13435

Port St. Joe, Fl. 32456

Mexico Beach, Fl. 32410

ARTICLE VII: Board of Trustees

The Corporation shall be headed by a Board of Trustees and the said Trustees shall be chosen in the manner prescribed by the Corporation's By-Laws at the regular annual meeting, hereinafter called the "Annual Meeting" of the Corporation. The first such Annual Meeting shall be held on or before January 19, 2007. The subsequent Annual Meetings shall be held in the month of November.

ARTICLE VIII: Initial Board of Trustees

The names and addresses of the initial Trustees who are to serve until the first Annual Meeting of the Corporation are:

Chairman/Trustee Carol B. Woolley 720 Fortner Ave. P.O. Box 13423 Mexico Beach, Fl. 32410

Vice-Chairman/Trustee Gary Woolley 720 Fortner Ave. P.O. Box 13423 Mexico Beach, Fl. 32410

Secretary/Trustee John (Jack) Kerigan 1808 Hwy 98 Rt. 3 Box 170 Port St. Joe, Fl. 32456

Treasurer/Trustee
Teddy Mariolis
622 Gulf Aire
P.O. box 13435
Mexico Beach, Fl. 32410

ARTICLE IX: Corporation Assets

The Corporation may receive, acquire, purchase, lease, give, or sell tangible, or intangible property and/or real property in furtherance of its purpose, and may employ such persons and professions as are necessary to its function. Should the Corporation dissolve or become dissolved, or at any time, all tangible or intangible personal property in its possession may, upon majority vote of the Directors, be conveyed to one or more not for profit corporations of similar purpose.

ARTICLE X: Corporation Registered Agent

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The Registered Agent for the Corporation at the time of incorporation is:

Name:

Charles A. Costin

Address:

413 Williams Ave., P.O. Box 98 Port St. Joe, Fl. 32457

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we the undersigned subscribing incorporations have hereunto set our hands and seals this <u>A</u> day of <u>YOU</u>., 2006, for the purpose of forming this Corporation, not for profit, under the laws of the State of Florida and we hereby make and file in the office of the Secretary of State, State of Florida, these Articles of Incorporation and certify that the facts herein stated are true.

Carol B. Woolley

Gary Woolley

John (Jack) Kerigan

Teddy Mariolis

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF GULF

BEFORE ME personally appeared CAROL B. WOOLLEY, GARY WOOLLEY, JOHN (JACK) KERIGAN, TEDDY MARIOLIS to me well known to be the individuals described and who executed the same for the purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this <u>Al</u> day of November, 2006.

HOIly G. Atkins
MY COMMISSION # DD232542 EXPIRES
August 29, 2007
BONDED THRU TROY FAIN INSURANCE INC

Notary Public^O

My Commission Expires:

I HEREBY ACCEPT the appointment as Registered Agent of the within Corporation.

Charles A. Costin

SWORN to and subscribed before me this 21day of November, 2006.

Notary Public My Commission Expires:

Wanda L Bailey
MY COMMISSION # DD240198 EXPIRES
August 11, 2007
RONDED THRU TROY FAIN INSURANCE, INC.