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February 28, 2007

Department of State Division of Corporations Post Office Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Subject:

St. James African Methodist Episcopal Church of Inverness, Inc.

To Whom It May Concern:

Please find enclosed herewith an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for \$78.75 for Filing Fee and Certificate of Status.

This Corporation was originally formed on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1996 and voluntarily dissolved on September 24, 1999 (see document no.: N96000004699). I would simply like to reinstate the Corporation using the same name. I understand that I have to re-file Articles of Incorporation as it has been more than 365 days since the Corporation was dissolved.

Should you require anything further, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Professionally yours,

ву:

Rev. Typone P. Wheeler

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Enclosure(s)

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF ST. JAMES AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF INVERNESS, INC.

#### ARTICLE ONE Name

The name of the corporation shall be St. James African Methodist Episcopal Church of Inverness, Inc.

## **ARTICLE TWO Principal Office**

The principal place of business for this corporation shall be:

204 North Apopka Avenue Inverness, Florida 34450

## ARTICLE THREE Purpose

The specific purpose for which the corporation is organized is as follows:

- A. The general purpose of this corporation is to foster and encourage religious for ship 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 other wise acquire, own, hold, improve, use, or otherwise deal in and with real or personal property, or any interest therein where ever situated, in trust, for the use and benefit of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, Inc. 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.
- B. Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational and scientific purposes including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding section of any future Federal tax code.)
- C. No par of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, directors, officers of other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in

furtherance of Section 501(3)(3) purposes. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

D. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding section of any future Federal Tax Code.)

#### ARTICLE FOUR Term of Existence

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 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, monies or assets remaining shall not inure to benefit of any individual, but shall be held in trust by the Central Annual Conference o the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

## ARTICLE FIVE Election/Appointment of Trustees and Directors

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 Bylaws

The Bylaws that will govern this corporation are the laws as are encroached 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 Powers

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 Registered Agent

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

Delores Wilson, 204 N. Apopka Avenuc, Inverness, Florida 34450

#### ARTICLE NINE Amendment to Articles

These articles may be amended or repealed, in whole or in part, only by majority vote of the corporation's members in good standing, at an organized and properly noticed meeting of the corporation, in accordance with the current edition of "The Doctrine and Discipline of the African Methodist Episcopal Church."

## ARTICLE TEN Initial Incorporators

Rev. Tyrone P. Wheeler, Director, 27286 Flagler Avenue, Brooksville, Florida 34602

Shirley Greene, 3518 East Kirby Lane, Inverness, Florida 34450

Donald Franklin, 918 Sawyer Street, Inverness, Florida 34450

Marjorie Murphy, Post Office Box 1044, Inverness, Florida 34453

THESE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION are adopted on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 2007, in Citrus County, Florida.

Rev. Tyrone P. Wheeler

Shirley Greene

Donald Franklin

Marjorie Murphy

#### 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.

- The name of the corporation is:
   St. James African Methodist Episcopal Church of Inverness, Inc.
- 2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:
  Delores Wilson, 204 N. Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450

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.

Delores Wilson

