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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

ST JOHN AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, INC.

The undersigned, acting as incorporators of a corporation under the provisions of Chapter 617 of the laws of the State of Florida adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I

NAME: The name of this corporation is:

ST JOHN AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, INC.

ARTICLE II

NATURE OF BUSINESS:

The business of this corporation shall be the propagation and dissemination of the gospel of Jesus Christ through the preaching, teaching, and living of the Full Gospel Message as outlined in The Doctrine and Discipline of the AME Church, constitution and Bylaws of the AME Church, having its principal place of business in Philadelphia, PA, and shall be based on the Bible as the inspired word of the living God. This corporation shall have the power to purchase, lease and construct churches, schools and other building structures useful in connection with the carrying out of the purposes and objects of the corporation.

ARTICLE III

INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT: The street address of the initial registered office is 595 NW 24th Avenue, Pompano Beach, FL 33066 and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation is George Hardy. The registered office address and the corporate office mailing address are one and the same as above.

ARTICLE IV

DIRECTORS: The number of directors of this corporation shall not be less than two (2) nor more than twelve (12).

ARTICLE V

DURATION: The period of its duration shall be perpetual from and after the filing of these articles with the Secretary of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE VI

The Post Office Address of this Corporation is:

595 NW 24th Avenue

Pompano Beach, FL 33066

Broward County of Florida. The Board of Directors, from time to time, may move the principal office to any other address in Florida.

ARTICLE VII

The names and post office address of the first Board of Directors of this corporation who shall hold office for the first year, or until their successors are chosen, shall be:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Vernell W Glover	President	3200 NW 5 th Terr, Unit 36 Pompano Beach, Fl 33064
Wadrine Boyd	V-President	2532 NW 4 th Court Pompano Beach, Fl 33069
Mary Hardy	Secretary	2829 SW 5 th Street Ft Lauderdale, Fl 33312

ARTICLE VIII

INCORPORATORS: The names and post office address of the incorporators to these

Articles of Incorporation are:

Vernell W Glover	3200 NW 5 th Terr, Unit 36 Pompano Beach, Fl 33064
Wadrine Boyd	2532 NW 4 th Court Pompano Beach, Fl 33069

ARTICLE VIX

BYLAWS: Bylaws of this corporation shall consist of the bylaws of The Doctrine and Discipline of the AME Church, having its principal place of business in Philadelphia, PA, and such additional bylaws as may be passed by a majority vote of the members present at any business meeting of this corporation not inconsistent herewith.

MEMBERSHIP: Membership of St John AME Church, Inc. shall consist of those individuals who are 12 years of age or over and who have been officially and publicly received into membership of the church and who are in accord with the express purpose of St John AME Church, Inc. as set forth by The Doctrine and Discipline of the AME Church. Any child under the age of 12 years shall be considered an integral part of the church in filial relationship. Voting privileges shall be accorded to all members for a period of at least 30 days and who shall have met the qualifications of the active members as set out below.

ACTIVE MEMBERS: Each member must subscribe to and adhere to the doctrine of the full gospel as outlined in the Articles of Faith compiled by the General Board of Directors. Members should be received into St John AME Church, Inc. once each month, or as often as may be deemed necessary; they shall be examined prior to admission by the pastor and examining committee and shall have shown evidence of genuine born-again experience and a godly Christian life. Members shall be expected to give physical, financial, and spiritual cooperation according to their abilities.

The principal pastor of a church and his wife shall be members of his church by virtue of the pastoral call and shall exercise full membership privileges.

Officers – The officers of St John AME Church, Inc. shall be as follows: pastor, board of elders of not less than three or more than seven members (including the pastor), two or more deacons (any of whom may be members of the board of elders), and such other offices as may be determined by the policy of the church.

A pastor shall be initially elected to his church for a term of five years and may be re-elected for a term of one to five years, according to the policy of the local church. It is understood that any pastor whose term expires shall be eligible to succeed himself. The officers of the church, except the pastor, shall be nominated by the pastor and the present board of elders, and shall be elected by the majority of the members of the affiliated church present at a membership business meeting duly called for that purpose. All church officers (except pastor) shall be elected or appointed for a term of from one to three years as may be determined by the policy adopted as bylaws by St John AME Church, Inc.

ARTICLE X

AMENDMENTS: Amendments of these Articles of Incorporation may be made at any regular meeting of the membership of the church by a two-thirds vote of the members present and entitled to vote.

ARTICLE XI

PERSONAL LIABILITIES: No member of this corporation shall be liable for debts of the corporation. Private property of the members of this corporation shall be exempt from corporate debts and liability.

ARTICLE XII

DISSOLUTION: In the event the church shall cease to support a minister or leader or have regular services for six months, it shall be deemed extinct, and all assets remaining after discharging all obligations and responsibilities of the corporation shall be turned over to AME Church, a PA corporation, for disposition according to said corporation's policy for extinct churches. If said St John AME Church, Inc. is then non existent, such assets shall be turned over to a religious, educational, or charitable organization or organizations whose objectives are in harmony with those of said AME Church. Such recipient organization or organizations must also be exempt from Federal Income Taxation under the provision of Section 501 (c) (3), or as such section may be amended.

In no event may any of the assets of the corporation upon dissolution thereof, be paid to or inure of the benefit or any individual member, director, and officer of this corporation, or any other private individual.

Dated 6-13-07, 2007

Mary Hardy
Mary Hardy

Vernell Glover
Vernell Glover

Wadrine Boyd
Wadrine Boyd

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF BROWARD

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority personally appeared Vernell Glover and Wadrine Boyd who acknowledged before me that they signed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, that they signed for the purposes therein expressed, freely and voluntarily.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Broward County, Florida, in this 13 day of June, 2007.



NICOLE C. SEELAL
MY COMMISSION # DD 225749
EXPIRES: June 23, 2007
Dedicated To Your Notary Services

My commission Expires

Notary Public, State of Florida

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ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

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

Signature: 

George Hardy
Registered Agent

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