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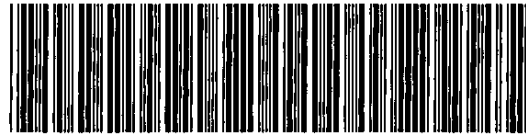
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## COVER LETTER

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

SUBJECT: Grant Tabernacle A.M.E. Church, Incorporated  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed are an original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for:

☐ \$70.00      ☐ \$78.75  
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<input type="checkbox"/> \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate of Status
<b>ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED</b>	

FROM: Wanda Campbell

Name (Printed or typed)

1247 Campbellton Avenue

Address

Chipley, Florida 32428

City, State & Zip

850-814-4742

Daytime Telephone number

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

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE GRANT TABERNACLE A.M.E.  
CHURCH, INCORPORATED**

Articles of Incorporation of the undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of Florida, approved the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2007, do hereby certify:

**ARTICLE I**

The name of the corporation shall be **Grant Tabernacle A.M.E. Church, Incorporated.**

The principle address of the corporation is 577 Martin Luther King Drive in Chipley Florida 32428 in the county of Washington, Chipley Florida. The mailing address of the corporation is P.O. Box 370 in Chipley Florida 32428.

**ARTICLE II**

The purposes of the proposed corporation are as follows:

- A) To be a non profit corporation as prescribed by Section 501 C (3) and subsequent Amendments, of the internal Revenue Code, United States of America.
- B) To conduct religious, missionary and educational services, activities and projects.
- C) To direct, supervise, oversee, protect, and preserve the fiscal matters and affairs of the church.

Said Organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501 C (3) of the internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

**ARTICLE III**

**Corporate duration:**

The corporation shall have perpetual duration.

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## ARTICLE IV

### **Church Membership**

All persons applying to the church with a desire to flee from the wrath to come, but not exercising saving faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, may be received on probation for a period of ninety days. During this time they will be under the supervision of a class leader while learning the bible and the doctrine and discipline of the African Methodist Episcopal church. At the expiration of the probation period, the class leader shall make a recommendation for full membership based on the applicant confession of his/her covenant relationship with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

## ARTICLE V

### **DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS**

No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set for in the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in or intervene in, including the publishing or distribution of statements, any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501 C (3) of the internal Revenue Code, or by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 C (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501 C (3) of the INTERNAL Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government for a public purpose. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by the court of common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine, which are ore organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

**ARTICLE VI**

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

The powers of this corporation shall be exercised, its property controlled, and its affairs conducted by a board of directors, entitled Trustees.

The Board of Trustees shall consist of a number not less than three but not more than nineteen members and shall be elected by the Organization's members who are over the age of 21. The term of office will be one year. The elected members shall be over the age of 21, a member of the organization for a minimum of six months, and in good standing. The same members may be nominated annually.

The Board of Directors shall elect the following officers and such other officers as the by-laws of this corporation may authorize: Trustee Pro-tem, Steward Pro-tem, Secretary, Treasure.

**ARTICLE VII**

**AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES**

Amendment to these Articles of Corporation may be proposed by a resolution adopted by the board of directors and presented to a quorum of members for their vote. Amendments may be adopted by a vote in the manner set forth in the By-Laws of this corporation.

**ARTICLE VIII**

**The Officers/Trustees of this Organization are as follows:**

Mr. Tommie Andrews – Trustee Pro Tem

1173 Farmer Road

Chipley, Florida 32428

Ms. Wanda Campbell - Secretary

1247 Campbellton Avenue

Chipley Florida 32428

**Mrs. Jeanetta Andrews - Trustee**

**1173 Farmer Road**

**Chipley Florida 32428**

**Mrs. Ida Cotton - Trustee**

**768 Brown Street**

**Chipley Florida 32428**

**Mrs. Jane Reed - Trustee**

**576 Martin Luther King**

**Chipley Florida 32428**

**Mrs. Lettie Brown - Trustee**

**711 Orange Street**

**Chipley Florida 32428**

**Mrs. Helen Daniel - Trustee**

**1224 Church Street**

**Chipley Florida 32428**

**Mrs. Faye Britt - Trustee**

**609 Martin Luther King Drive**

**Chipley Florida 32428**

  
Mrs. Cynthia Wynn - Trustee

1118 Wynn Street

Chipley Florida 32428

Mrs. Melissa Turner - Trustee

1142 Jackson Avenue

Chipley Florida

#### ARTICLE IX

**The Registered Agent is:**

Reverend Larry Brown

1671 Monroe Sheffield Road

Chipley Florida 32428

#### ARTICLE X

**The Incorporators are as follows:**

Mr. Tommie Andrews - Pro Tem Trustee

1173 Farmer Road

Chipley, Florida 32428

Mrs. Josephine Robinson-Floyd - Pro Tem Steward

846 Orange Hill Road

Chipley Florida 32428

**Signatures:**

We, the undersigned, being the Incorporators of this corporation, for the purpose of forming this not for profit charitable corporation under the Laws of Florida, have executed these Articles of Incorporation on 3rd day of July, 2007.

Tommie Andrews

Mr. Tommie Andrews - Pro Tem Trustee

1173 Farmer Road

Chipley, Florida 32428

Josephine Robinson Floyd

Mrs. Josephine Robinson-Floyd - Pro Tem Steward

846 Orange Hill Road

Chipley Florida 32428

Wanda Campbell

Ms. Wanda Campbell - Secretary

1247 Campbellton Avenue

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Jeanetta Andrews

Mrs. Jeanetta Andrews - Trustee

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#### ARTICLE XI

##### Registered Agent:

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

Rev. Larry Brown

Reverend Larry Brown

1671 Monroe Sheffield Road

Chipley Florida 32428