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


RE: SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, INC.

To whom it may concern:

Enclosed please find for filing **Articles of Incorporation of Salem United Methodist Church, Inc..** Also enclosed is our firm's check in the amount of \$78.75 for filing fee, resident agent designation, and one certified copy.

Thanking you for your assistance in this matter, I am,

Sincerely,


Alexander L. Hinson
Lines, Hinson and Lines

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, INC.

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We, the undersigned subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation, each a natural person competent to contract, hereby associate ourselves together to form a corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the corporation shall be SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, INC..

ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The place where the principal office of the corporation is to be located is 202 9th Avenue East, Havana, Florida 32333.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

The purpose or purposes for which the corporation is formed are as more fully set forth in the *Discipline* of The United Methodist Church or as may hereafter, from time to time, be amended, including:

- (a) The promotion of the Christian religion through the preaching of the Word of God, the administration of the sacraments, ordinances, and other means of grace, the maintenance of worship, the edification of believers, the evangelization of the world, and the promotion of the missionary and benevolence causes.
- (b) Receiving, holding, and disbursing gifts, bequests, and funds arising from all sources.
- (c) Acquiring, owning, and maintaining real estate, buildings, and other property real or personal, incidental, necessary, or proper to carry out said objects.

- (d) Doing of any and all things necessary or incident to the accomplishment of such purposes.
- (e) All of the above shall be in accordance with the Doctrines, Laws, Usages, *Discipline*, and Ministerial appointments of The United Methodist Church.

ARTICLE IV - DURATION

The duration or tenure of the corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE V - MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

The directors of the corporation shall be the Trustees of Salem United Methodist Church and their successors in office as the same shall from time to time be duly chosen and shall never be less than three (3). Officers of the Board of Trustees shall be the officers of the Board of Directors of the corporation.

ARTICLE VI - INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

The following persons shall serve as the initial Directors of the corporation and shall serve as provided in the *Discipline* of The United Methodist Church:

NAME	ADDRESS
Mike Zeigler	222 Live Oak Lane Havana, FL 32333
Alona McNeill	P. O. Box 894 Havana, FL 32333
Chuck Sutphin	908 Indian Street Havana, FL 32333
Ron Tiller	302 Live Oak Lane E. Havana, FL 32333
David Norman	106 Magnolia Circle Havana, FL 32333

Angie Partin	153 Tree Bark Court Havana, FL 32333
Mary Lou Murphy	301 Live Oak Lane Havana, FL 32333
Kimsey Helms	3059 Tallavana Trail Havana, FL 32333

ARTICLE VII - INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT

The name and street address of the registered agent are:
Ron Tiller, 302 Live Oak Lane E., Havana, Florida 32333.

ARTICLE VIII - POWERS AND DUTIES

Upon the filing of these Articles of Incorporation of SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, INC., the unincorporated society or association now known as SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH and the members of such society or association shall be members of such corporation, and all the rights, privileges, immunities, powers, franchises, authority, property and obligations of such unincorporated society or association shall thereupon pass to, vest in, and be the rights, privileges, immunities, powers, franchises, authority, property, and obligations of SALEM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, INC., a corporation not for profit.

(a) The corporation shall support the Doctrine of The United Methodist Church and all its property, both real and personal, shall be subject to the *Discipline*, Laws, Usages, and Ministerial appointments of The United Methodist Church as are now or shall be, from time to time, established, made, and declared by the lawful authority of said church.

(b) The corporation, in conformity with the *Discipline* of The United Methodist Church, shall have the power to receive, acquire, and hold title, in trust or otherwise, to real and personal property, and to improve, encumber, lease, sell,

convey, and dispose of all such property.

(b) Subject to the provisions of the *Discipline*, the corporation shall have the power to erect and maintain buildings for the worship of God, for training in Christian faith and conduct, and for Christian social intercourse, and to purchase, lease, and/or rent and otherwise acquire or build and maintain residences for the use and occupancy of its ministers.

(c) The business of this corporation shall be conducted in conformity with the *Discipline* of The United Methodist Church as the same now exists or as may hereafter be amended, changed, or modified, and the bylaws of the corporation shall include the *Discipline* of The United Methodist Church and no bylaws shall be adopted inconsistent with the provisions of said *Discipline*.

(d) In addition the powers and duties granted to this corporation by the *Discipline* of The United Methodist Church, the corporation assumes for itself all the rights, powers, and privileges and immunities which are now, and which may be during the existence thereof be conferred by law upon corporation with a similar character, provided the same are not inconsistent with said *Discipline*. All amendments, bylaws, and regulations of this corporation shall at all times be in conformity with the *Discipline* of The United Methodist Church.

But notwithstanding the above, however, at no time shall any of the amendments, bylaws, or regulations of the corporation be prohibited by or in conflict with the nonprofit corporate laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE IX - MEMBERSHIP

The members of the corporation shall be the members of the charge conference.

ARTICLE X - DISSOLUTION

If for any reason the corporation shall be abandoned, discontinued, or cease to exist as a legal entity and its charter shall expire or be terminated, the title to all its property both real and personal shall be vested and be the property of the Florida Annual Conference, North West District, of The United Methodist Church, pursuant to said *Discipline* of The United Methodist Church, and if it should not be in existence to any successor United Methodist organization and if none to an organization qualified under ss501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of the United States.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names, this 16 day of July, A.D. 2007.

INCORPORATORS

Mike Zeigler
MIKE ZEIGLER

Alona McNeill
ALONA MCNEILL

CHUCK SUTPHIN

Ron Tiller
RON TILLER

David Norman
DAVID NORMAN

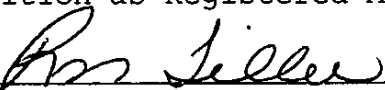

ANGIE PARTIN


MARY LOU MURPHY


KIMSEY HELMS

ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

Having been named as Registered Agent 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 provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as Registered Agent.


RON TILLER
Registered Agent

Date: 7-16-07

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STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF GADSDEN

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 16 day of July, A.D. 2007, came and personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, MIKE ZEIGLER, ALONA McNEILL, CHUCK SUTPHIN, RON TILLER, DAVID NORMAN, ANGIE PARTIN, MARY LOU MURPHY, and KINSEY HELMS, to me well known and known to me to be the individuals described in and who acknowledged before, after being first duly sworn, that they executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, as their free and voluntary act and deed, and acknowledged before me that they executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth and expressed.

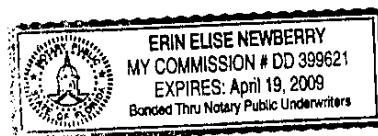
WITNESS my hand and seal this the 16 day of July, A.D. 2007.

Erin Newberry
(Signature)

Erin Newberry
(Name typed or printed)

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:




CHUCK SUTPHIN

STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF CLINTON

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 24th day of July, A.D. 2007, came and personally appeared before me, the undersigned authority, CHUCK SUTPHIN, to me well known and known to me to be the individual described in and who acknowledged before me, after being first duly sworn, that he executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation as his free and voluntary act and deed, and acknowledged before me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth and expressed.

WITNESS my hand and seal this the 24th day of July, A.D. 2007.


(Signature)

Amy L Trombly
(Name typed or printed)

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 7/3/2010

Amy L. Trombly
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