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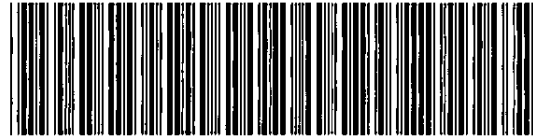
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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF**

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF LAKE CITY, INC.

The undersigned, all of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a corporation, not for profit, under Florida Statute 617, do hereby certify:

FIRST: The name of said corporation shall be First United Methodist Church of Lake City, Inc.

SECOND: The place where the principal office of the corporation is to be located is 973 South Marion Avenue, Lake City, Columbia County, Florida 32025.

THIRD: The purpose of 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.

FOURTH: The following persons shall serve as the initial trustees of said corporation and shall serve as provided in the Discipline of The United Methodist Church:

NAME	ADDRESS
William J. Wheeler	251 NW Brookside Ct. Lake City, FL 32055
Jack L. King	886 NW Lowland Terrace Lake City, FL 32055
Kenneth McCall	P.O. Box 1021 Lake City, FL 32056

Shirley Mikell

120 SW Marks Drive
Lake City, FL 32024

Genevieve Register

P.O. Box 3583
Lake City, FL 32056

Harold Scott

1535 NW Noegel Road
Lake City, FL 32055

Robert C. Shaw

496 SE Bennie Lane
Lake City, FL 32025

Theo Wengert

153 NW Otter Ct.
Lake City, FL 32055

Harry L. Wood

196 SE MC Glenwood Ct.
Lake City, FL 32025

FIFTH: Upon the filing of these Articles of Incorporation of First United Methodist Church of Lake City, Inc., the society or association now known as First United Methodist Church of Lake City, Inc. a corporation not for profit, 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 First United Methodist Church of Lake City, Inc., a corporation not for profit.

SIXTH: 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 the said church.

SEVENTH: 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.

EIGHTH: 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.

NINTH: 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*.

In addition to 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 corporations with a similar character, provided the same are now 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.

TENTH: The members of the corporation shall mean the membership of the corporation and shall be composed of such persons (ministerial and lay) as from time to time shall be defined in accordance with the *Discipline* of The United Methodist Church, and such members thereof shall have only such voting and other rights as now exist or may hereafter be granted by the *Discipline* of The United Methodist Church.

ELEVENTH: 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 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 §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of the United States.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names, this _____ day of _____, 20____.

INCORPORATORS:

William J. Wheeler
William J. Wheeler

Jack L. King
Jack L. King

Kenneth McCall
Kenneth McCall

Shirley Mikell
Shirley Mikell

Genevieve H. Register
Genevieve Register

Harold Scott
Harold Scott

Robert C. Shaw
Robert C. Shaw

Theo H. Wengert
Theo Wengert

Harry K. Wood
Harry K. Wood

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF COLUMBIA

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 12th day of September, 2007, by William J. Wheeler, who is personally known to me or who has produced _____ as identification and who did not take an oath.



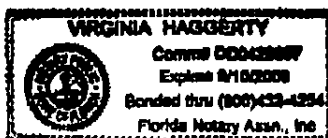
Virginia Wengert
Notary Public

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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 12th day of September, 2007, by Jack L. King, who is personally known to me or who has produced _____ as identification and who did not take an oath.

My Commission Expires:



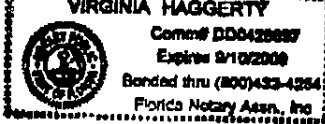
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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 17th
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as identification and who did not take an oath.

My Commission Expires:



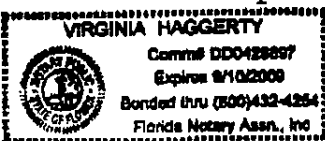
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Notary Public

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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 17th
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as identification and who did not take an oath.

My Commission Expires:



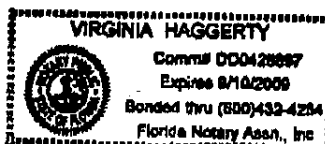
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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 17th
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as identification and who did not take an oath.

My Commission Expires:



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Notary Public

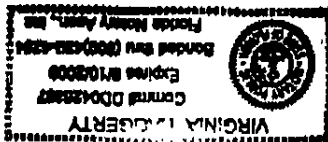
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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 12th
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My Commission Expires:

Virginia Haggerty
Notary Public



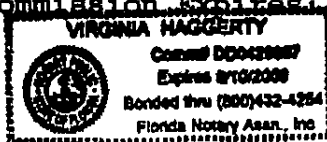
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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 12th
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My Commission Expires:

Virginia Haggerty
Notary Public



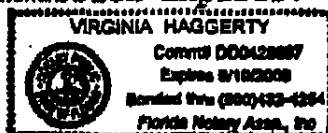
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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 12th
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identification and who did not take an oath.

My Commission Expires:

Virginia Haggerty
Notary Public

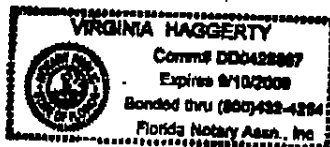


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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 17th
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personally known to me or who has produced _____
as identification and who did not take an oath.

My Commission Expires:



Virginia Haggerty
Notary Public

ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT OF AGENT

The undersigned, being at least a majority of the incorporators of First United Methodist Church of Lake City, Inc., a corporation not for profit, hereby appoint Terry McDavid, a natural person, resident of Florida, in which the corporation has his principal office at 973 South Marion Avenue, Lake City, Columbia County, Florida 32025, as agent of First United Methodist Church of Lake City, Inc., upon whom any process, notice, or demand required or permitted by statute to be served upon the corporation may be served. His complete address is 178 SE Hernando Avenue, Lake City, FL 32025.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
OF LAKE CITY, INC.

By: William J. Wheeler
By: Jack L. King
By: Robert C. Smith
By: Harold L. Cuth
By: Leo H. Wenger
By: Shirley M. Bell
By: Henry L. Wood
By: Kate McLean
By: Genevieve H. Register
Lake City, Florida

_____, 20____

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
OF LAKE CITY, INC.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: I hereby accept appointment as agent of your corporation upon whom process, tax notices, or demands may be served.

Terry McDavid

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