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## **COVER LETTER**

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

SUBJECT: BAME Foundation of Central Florida Inc.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME-MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX) Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for: \$87.50 \$70.00 \$78.75 \$78.75 Filing Fee Filing Fee, Filing Fee Filing Fee & & Certified Copy Certificate of Certified Copy & Certificate Status ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED FROM: Ryle C. Gibson
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## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Division of Corporations

February 25, 2008

KYLE C. GIBSON 226 HOWRY AVE DELAND, FL 32724

SUBJECT: THE BETHEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH FOUNDATION OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC. (B.A.M.E. FOUNDATION OF

CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC.) Ref. Number: W08000009748

We have received your document for THE BETHEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH FOUNDATION OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC. (B.A.M.E. FOUNDATION OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC.) and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Entities may file using only the entity's name. Please delete any reference to the "doing business as name" in your document. If you wish to register your fictitious name, you may do so by filing an application and submitting the appropriate fees to this office.

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

Please return the corrected original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6933.

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## Articles of Incorporations for the BAME Foundation of Central Florida, Inc.

Articles of Incorporations of the undersigned, of which all are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Nonprofit Corporation under the Laws of Florida, do herby certify:

**Article 1:** The name shall be: The BAME Foundation of Central Florida, Inc.

**Article 2:** The Place in Florida where the principle office of The BAME Foundation of Central Florida, Inc is to be located is the City of DeLand (Volusia County) Florida, in the United States.

**Article 3:** The BAME Foundation of Central Florida Inc is organized for charitable, educational, religious, scientific purpose and other activities. The BAME Foundation of Central Florida shall qualify as a 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future tax code. The specific purpose of the BAME Foundation of Central Florida Inc shall be to initiate a neighborhood revitalization project that will include economic development through the creation of programs to promote business development. The BAME Foundation of Central Florida, Inc shall implement rehabilitation programs for housing in areas throughout Central Florida and will establish job training components to help stabilize the community. In addition, the BAME Foundation of Central Florida Inc, shall provide tutorial assistants to neighboring students, establish mission trips to underdeveloped countries, provide a mentor program for at-risk children, establish a program to assist individuals re-entering the community from the Department of Corrections to include juveniles. The BAME Foundation of Central Florida Inc, will also provide HIV/Aids testing, establish an abstinence program for teens, provide health seminars, establish outreach programs to help individuals cope with various addictions, and will provide day care for adults and children. The BAME Foundation of Central Florida Inc will also provide additional programs approved by the Board of Directors.

Article 4: The BAME Foundation of Central Florida Inc shall have 3 directors, the director's names and addresses are: Mode of election or appointment of directors is found in the bylaws.

- 1. Marilyn Jordan 207 E. Howry Avenue DeLand, Florida 32724
- 2. Kyle C. Gibson 226 E. Howry Avenue DeLand, Florida 32724
- 3. Carol Thames 525 W. Howry Avenue DeLand, Florida 32720

**Article 5:** No part of the net earnings of The BAME Foundation of Central Florida, Inc, shall insure to the benefit of or be distributed to its members or other private persons, except that The BAME Foundation of Central Florida Inc, shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments for lease or rental equipment and distribution in furtherance of the purpose set forth in Article 3 hereof. No substantial part of the activities of The BAME Foundation of Central Florida Inc, shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation and The BAME Foundation of Central Florida Inc, shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements), any political campaigns on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, The BAME Foundation of Central Florida, Inc. shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purpose of The BAME Foundation of Central Florida Inc.

Article 6: Upon the dissolution of The BAME Foundation of Central Florida Inc, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purpose within the meaning of Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to the State of Florida or local governments for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the Volusia County in which the principal office of The BAME of Central Florida Inc is located, exclusively for such purpose or to such organization, as said Court shall determine which are operated exclusively for such purpose.

**Article 7:** The registered agent and registered office of The BAME Foundation of Central Florida is:

Kyle C. Gibson 226 E. Howry Avenue DeLand, Florida 32724

BAME Foundation 226 E. Howry Avenue DeLand, Florida

**Article 8:** The BAME Foundation of Central Florida Inc shall not have members.

**Article 9:** The period of the duration of The BAME Foundation of Central Florida Inc, is perpetual.

Article 10: Name and address of Incorporator.

Kyle C. Gibson 226 E. Howry Avenue DeLand, Florida 32724

In witness whereof we, the undersigned have hereunto subscribed our names This 29th day of February 2008

Incorporator

The undersigned, being the registered agent listed in these Articles of Incorporation herby accepts the position as such and agrees to act in such capacity. The undersigned further represents that he/she is familiar with the obligations of the position and agrees to comply with them.

Registered Agent Rule L.

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