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

**SUBJECT:** St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church of Ft. Meade, 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 :

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FROM:

Rev. Kirk Bogen

Name (Printed or typed)

P.O. Box 130

Address

Ft. Meade, FL 33841

City, State & Zip

(813) 546-6539

Daytime Telephone number

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

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
ST. PAUL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
OF FT. MEADE, FLORIDA, INC.**

**ARTICLE ONE**

The name of the corporation shall be:

St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church of Ft. Meade, Florida, Inc.

**ARTICLE TWO**

The principal place of business for this corporation shall be:

31 SE Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Street  
Ft. Meade, FL 33841

The mailing address for this corporation shall be:

P.O. Box 130  
Ft. Meade, FL 33841

**ARTICLE THREE**

The specific purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

The general purpose of this corporation is to foster and encourage religious worship in accordance with the principles of the African Methodist Episcopal Church; that it shall purchase, take, receive, lease take by gift, devise or bequest, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, improve, use, or otherwise deal in and with real or personal property, or any interest therein wherever situated, in trust, for the use and benefit of the African Methodist Episcopal Church. It shall have the right to make conveyance of its property in accordance with the rules of the general body of the African Methodist Episcopal Church and the current edition of "The Doctrine and Discipline of the African Methodist Episcopal Church"; it being understood that said corporation shall not be required to accept any such donations or gifts not in harmony with the purpose and object of said corporation.

**ARTICLE FOUR**

The term of existence of the corporation is as follows:

The corporation shall have perpetual existence, unless it becomes in conflict with the laws of the African Methodist Episcopal Church as found in the current edition of "The Doctrine and Discipline of the African Methodist Episcopal Church" and is dissolved in

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the manner provided by law. In the event of dissolution of the corporation and after the payment of all debts, and monies or assets remaining shall not inure to benefit of any individual, but shall be held in trust by The West Coast Annual Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, Inc.

#### ARTICLE FIVE

The manner in which the Board of Trustees and the Directors shall be appointed is as follows:

The Board of Trustees and Directors shall be appointed in accordance with the current edition of "The Doctrine and Discipline of the African Methodist Episcopal Church".

#### ARTICLE SIX

The bylaws that will govern the corporation are as follows:

The Bylaws that will govern this corporation are the laws as are encouched in, "The Doctrine and Discipline of the American Methodist Episcopal Church" and such amendments to said book as is revised and compiled by the General Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, Inc. periodically and thereafter.

#### ARTICLE SEVEN

The corporate powers of this corporation are as provided in Section 617.0302, Florida Statutes, unless limited as follows:

The powers and responsibilities of the corporation are limited by the rules and regulations of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, Inc. and the current edition of "The Doctrine and Discipline of the African Methodist Episcopal Church".

#### ARTICLE EIGHT

The name and the street address of the initial registered agent is:

Bishop McKinley Young  
101 East Union Street, Suite 300  
Jacksonville, FL 32202

## ARTICLE NINE

The names and addresses of the initial members of the Board of Directors are as follows:

Chairman/Director:	Reverend Kirk R. Bogen	4414 Dolphin Drive Tampa, FL 33617
Director:	Lance Fulse	414 North Polk Avenue Ft. Meade, FL 33841
Director:	Cora Bell	121 S.W. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Street Ft. Meade, FL 33841
Director:	May Williams	212 S.E. 6 <sup>th</sup> Street Ft. Meade, FL 33841
Director:	Otis Wilson	<del>1340 Thomasville Circle</del> 6571 Sheperd Oaks Street Lakeland, FL 33811
Director:	Althea Pennington	15 S.E. 8 <sup>th</sup> Street Ft. Meade, FL 33841
Director:	Barbara McClellan	2185 Boardman Road Bartow, FL 33830

The undersigned incorporators have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 15<sup>th</sup>  
day of March, 2009.

Rev. Kirk R. Bogen  
Reverend Kirk R. Bogen

Lance Fulse  
Lance Fulse

Cora Bell  
Cora Bell

May Williams  
May Williams

Otis Wilson  
Otis Wilson

Ms. Althea Pennington  
Althea Pennington

Barbara McClellan  
Barbara McClellan

CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 607.0501 or 617.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered agent, in the State of Florida.

1. The name of the corporation is:

St. Paul African Methodist Episcopal Church of Ft. Meade, Florida, *Inc.*

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Bishop McKinley Young  
101 East Union Street  
Suite 300  
Jacksonville, FL 32202

Having been named as registered agent and 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 provision of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties and I am familiar with and accept the obligation of my position as registered agent.



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BISHOP MCKINLEY YOUNG