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**SUBJECT: NEW BIRTH CHRISTIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 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. Tyrone L. Jones  
Name (Printed or typed)

3135 Edison Ave  
Address

Fort Myers, FL 33916  
City, State & Zip

239-878-8546  
Daytime Telephone number

revjones36@yahoo.com  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
NEW BIRTH CHRISTIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, INC.  
A RELIGIOUS CORPORATION

The undersigned incorporators of New Birth Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, Inc., hereby associates themselves together as a Corporation not for profit as a benevolent Association, under the following articles of incorporation, to-wit:

ARTICLE I – NAME

The name of the Corporation not for profit shall be: New Birth Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, Inc.

ARTICLE II – PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business & mailing address of this corporation shall be:  
3072 Fowler Street, Fort Myers, FL 33901  
PO Box 614, Fort Myers, FL 33902

ARTICLE III – PURPOSE

The general purpose of New Birth Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, Inc. hereinafter referred to as the Church, shall be establish and maintain a place for worship of the Almighty God. The Christian Methodist Episcopal Church cherishes its place in the universal church which is the body of Christ and is devoted to acceptances of the Apostolic faith. Therefore, all persons without regard to race, color, nation origin, or economic condition shall be eligible to attend its worship services, to participate in its program and when they take the appropriate vows to be admitted into its membership in any local church in the Christian Methodist Episcopal (C.M.E.) Connection.

ARTICLE IV – MANNER OF ELECTION OF  
OFFICERS/TRUSTEES/DIRECTORS

The manner in which the Trustees are elected or appointed is: The affairs of this corporation shall be managed by a Board of Trustee composed of four persons and the following officers: President, Secretary and Treasurer. The Pastor of the church, or Minister in Charge, shall be the President of the corporation. The Trustees, Officers, Pastor or Minister in Charge, shall be elected or appointed in accordance with the Doctrines and Discipline of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church.

#### ARTICLE V – INITIAL OFFICERS/TRUSTEES

There shall be a Board of Trustees of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church elected according to the Discipline, who shall hold title to all property, real personal, or mixed, belonging to the Connection. The Officers and Board of Trustees who will manage the business of this corporation until the first election of appointment as provided by the Doctrines and Discipline of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church or until their successors are elected and qualified.

The name and address of the Officers and Trustees:

NAMES	TITLES	RESIDENCE
Rev. Tyrone Jones	President & Pastor	3135 Edison Ave Fort Myers, FL 33916
Cecilia Q. Walker-Jones	Secretary	2260 Towles Street Fort Myers, FL 33916
Pandora Williams	Trustee	5313 7 <sup>th</sup> Street W Lehigh Acres, FL 33971
Herbert Herring Sr.	Trustee	1761 Starnes Ave Fort Myers, FL 33916

#### ARTICLE VI – PROPERTY

The Corporation shall have the power to acquire and hold title in fee simple, in trust, or otherwise, to both real and personal property, and to improve, sell, convey and dispose of all such property in conformity with the Discipline of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church.

#### ARTICLE VII – BY LAWS

The By-Laws of this corporation shall be the Discipline of the Christian Methodist Episcopal Church as from time to time enacted, authorized and declared by its General Conference. Additional by-laws may be adopted by the church which are not inconsistent with or changed by a majority vote of the membership at the Quarterly Conference of the Church who are in attendance at any regular or special business meeting of the Church.

#### ARTICLE VIII – AMENDMENTS OR CHANGES

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended or changed by a majority vote of the Quarterly Conference of the Church who are in attendance at any regular or special meeting for that purpose.

ARTICLE IX – REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and address of the initial registered agent is: Rev. Tyrone L. Jones,  
3135 Edison Ave, Fort Myers, Florida 33916

ARTICLE X - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation is: Rev.  
Tyrone L. Jones, 3135 Edison Ave, Fort Myers, FL 33916

  
Signature/Incorporator

05-10-09  
Date

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.

  
Signature/Registered Agent

05-10-09  
Date