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February 12, 2010

Department of State
Division of Corporations
Post Office Box 6327
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Re: Mascotte United Methodist Church, Inc.

Gentlemen:

Relative to the subject new corporation, enclosed please find the original and one copy of the articles of incorporation, which I would appreciate your filing and returning the copy to me certified.

Also enclosed is my trust account check in the amount of \$78.75, representing the \$35.00 filing fee, \$8.75, for certified copy, and \$35.00 for registered agent fee.

Thanking you for your assistance in this matter, I remain

Sincerely,



JULIA R. LAW

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF**

**MASCOTTE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, INC.
(A Florida Not For Profit Corporation)**

The undersigned persons, acting as incorporators of a corporation not for profit under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, as set forth in Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporations:

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is MASCOTTE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, INC.

ARTICLE II

The corporation shall have perpetual duration.

ARTICLE III

The corporation is a not for profit corporation. The purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

- a. The specific and primary purposes for which this corporation is formed are to operate for the advancement of religious, charitable and education and for other charitable purposes.
- b. *The general purposes for which this corporation is formed are to operate exclusively for such religious, charitable and educational purposes as will qualify it as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code of 1986 or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations which qualify as tax-exempt organizations under that code.*
- c. This corporation shall not, as a substantial part of its activities, carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation; nor shall it participate or intervene (by publication or distribution of any statements or otherwise) in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

ARTICLE IV

The corporation is organized upon a nonstock basis as defined in Section 617.105, of the Florida Statutes. The corporation shall have a membership distinct from the board of directors. The authorized number and qualifications of the members of the corporation, the manner of their admission, the different classes of members, and their

liability for dues and assessments and the method of collection thereof, shall be as required in the bylaws.

ARTICLE V

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 21 Fiske Avenue, Mascotte, Florida. The name of its initial registered agent at such address is RICHARD KRUSELL. The mailing address for the corporation shall be Post Office Box 792, Mascotte, Florida 34753.

ARTICLE VI

The powers of this corporation shall be exercised, its property controlled, and its affairs conducted by a board of directors. The number of directors of the corporation shall be three; provided, however, that such number may be changed by a bylaw duly adopted pursuant to the bylaws of this corporation. The method of election of directors shall be as stated in the bylaws of this corporation.

The directors named herein as the first board of directors shall hold office until the first meeting of members.

The names and residential addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors until the first meeting of members are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
HAROLD KNIGHT	22 Howard Avenue Mascotte, FL 34753
ROBIN JOHNSON	319 Carol Street Mascotte, FL 34753
JEAN BARNETT	20005 U.S. Highway 27 Clermont, FL 34715

ARTICLE VII

The names and residential addresses of the incorporators are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
HAROLD KNIGHT	22 Howard Avenue Mascotte, FL 34753
ROBIN JOHNSON	319 Carol Street Mascotte, FL 34753
JEAN BARNETT	20005 U.S. Highway 27 Clermont, FL 34753

ARTICLE VIII

Subject to the limitations contained in the bylaws and any limitations set forth in the Not For Profit Corporation Act of Florida described above, concerning corporate action that must be authorized or approved by the members of the corporation, the bylaws of this corporation may be made, altered, rescinded, added to, or new bylaws may be adopted, either by a resolution of the board of directors or by following the procedure set forth therefor in the bylaws.

ARTICLE IX

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious, charitable and educational purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any private individual.

ARTICLE X

Upon the dissolution or winding up of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of the corporation, shall be distributed to a not for profit fund, foundation, or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

Amendments to these articles of incorporation may be proposed by a resolution adopted by the board of directors and presented to a quorum of members for their vote. Amendments may be adopted by a vote of two thirds of a quorum of members of the corporation.

The undersigned, being the incorporator of this corporation, for the purpose of forming this not for profit charitable corporation under the Laws of Florida, has executed these articles of incorporation this 10th day of February, 2010.

Harold M. Knight
HAROLD KNIGHT

**STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE
SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM
PROCESS MAY BE SERVED AND NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THE OFFICERS
AND DIRECTORS.**

MASCOTTE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, INC., a corporation not for profit,
organized (or organizing) under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office
at 21 Fiske Avenue, Mascotte, County of Lake, State of Florida, 34753, has named
RICHARD KRUSELL, located at 21 Fiske Avenue, in the City of Mascotte, County of
Lake, State of Florida 34753, as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

OFFICERS:

Name	Title	Specific Address
HAROLD KNIGHT	President	22 Howard Avenue Mascotte, FL 34753

DIRECTORS:

Name	Specific Address
HAROLD KNIGHT	22 Howard Avenue Mascotte, FL 34753
ROBIN JOHNSON	319 N. Carol Street Mascotte, FL 34753
JEAN BARNETT	20005 U.S. Highway 27 Clermont, FL 34715

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BY: Harold M. Knight
HAROLD KNIGHT, President

ACCEPTANCE:

I agree as Registered Agent to accept service of process; to keep office open
during prescribed hours; to post my name (and any other officers of said corporation
authorized to accept service of process at the above Florida designated address) in
some conspicuous place in the office as required by law.

Richard Krussell
RICHARD KRUSELL
Registered Agent