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## COVER LETTER

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

**SUBJECT:** Greater Bethlehem African 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 :

☐ \$70.00  
Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee &  
Certificate of  
Status

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50  
Filing Fee,  
Certified Copy  
& Certificate

**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

**FROM:** June Thomas  
Name (Printed or typed)

101 EAST UNION STREET, SUITE 200  
Address

JACKSONVILLE, FL 32202  
City, State & Zip

(904) 356-8822  
Daytime Telephone number

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  
GREATER BETHLEHEM AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, INC.**

We, the undersigned hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of becoming a corporation not for profit under Chapter 617, Laws of the State of Florida, providing for the formation, liability, rights, privileges, and immunities of a corporation not for profit.

**ARTICLE ONE**

The name of the corporation shall be:

Greater Bethlehem African Methodist Episcopal Church, Inc.

**ARTICLE TWO**

The principal place of business for this corporation shall be:

5299 Richburg Street  
Milton, Florida 32583

**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 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 Florida 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 are 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 are:


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

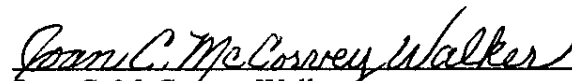
## ARTICLE NINE

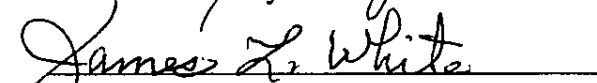
The names and addresses of the initial members of the Board of Directors are as follows:

President:	Reverend Walter E. Lawson	5816 Timberline Drive Milton, Florida 32570
Director:	Joan C. McCorvey Walker	7274 Hay-Lo Drive Milton, Florida 32583
Director:	James L. White	8135 Jamie Drive Milton, Florida 32583
Director:	Michael Gibson	6269 Oakland Drive Milton, Florida 32570
Director:	Gloria Gibson	6269 Oakland Drive Milton, Florida 32570
Director:	Deirdre Levins	5341 Zero Lane Milton, Florida 32583
Director:	Britney Williams	5741 Gulf Road Milton, Florida 32583
Director:	Delores Hall	5241 Richburg Street Milton, Florida 32583

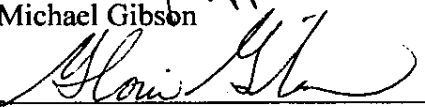
The undersigned incorporators have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 10<sup>th</sup>  
day of January, 2010.


  
Reverend Walter E. Lawson

  
Joan C. McCorvey Walker

  
James L. White

  
Michael Gibson

  
Gloria Gibson

  
Deirdre Levins

  
Britney Williams

  
Delores Hall

**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.

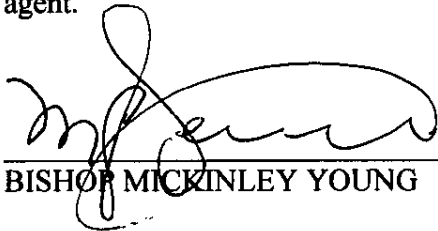
1. The name of the corporation is:

Greater Bethlehem African Methodist Episcopal Church, Inc.

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

Bishop McKinley Young  
101 E. 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.

  
BISHOP MCKINLEY YOUNG

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