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May 5, 2010

Department of State **Division of Corporations** Corporate Filings PO Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re:

Articles of Incorporation of Mount Sinai African Methodist Episcopal

Church, Of Medulla, Florida, Inc.

Dear Clerk:

Enclosed you will find the Articles of Incorporation of Mount Sinai African Methodist Episcopal Church, of Medulla, Florida, Inc., to be filed with your office. I have also enclosed a self-addressed stamped envelope, for you to provide me with certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation regarding the above mentioned matter. Also you will find check no. 9091 in the amount of \$78.75 for the filing fee.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

With kindest regards,

Kenneth C. Glover Attorney at Law

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FILED SECRETARY OF STATE DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF MOUNT SINAI AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, OF MEDULLA, FLORIDA, INC.

We, the undersigned subscribers, hereby associates ourselves together for the purposes of becoming incorporated under the laws of the State of Florida, Florida Statutes 617.01 et seq., applicable to corporations not for profit.

ARTICLE I-NAME

The name of the Corporation shall be Mount Sinai African Methodist Episcopal Church of Medulla, Florida, Incorporated.

ARTICLE II- PURPOSE

The general purpose of this Corporation shall be to maintain and support the ministry of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, including for such purposes, the making of distribution to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 for the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), and further, to foster religious exercises, and promote the growth and efficiency of the general church and its membership as provided and directed in the by laws of the Corporation and according to the most current edition of the "Book of Discipline" of the African Methodist Episcopal Church. To accomplish the general purpose of this Corporation, it shall have the power to 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.

ARTICLE III-DURATION

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE VI- MANAGEMENT

The affairs of the Corporation are to be managed by a Board of Trustees, which shall have as its Presiding Officer, a Chairman of The Board who shall be the Presiding Bishop of the 11th Episcopal District of the African Methodist Episcopal Church. Other officers shall be appointed or selected in accordance with provisions of the most current edition of the "Book of Discipline". At it's annual regular meeting as prescribed in the A.M.E. Church "Book of Discipline" on a date as set by the Chairman of Board of Trustees, the membership shall meet for the purpose of selecting new trustees.

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Articles 11 hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any Future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any Future United States Internal Revenue Law).

ARTICLE VII – TRUSTEES

The Corporation shall have no less Trustees that the number required by Florida laws applicable to corporations not for profit.

No person shall be selected as Trustee who is not a least eighteen (18) years of age and who has not been a member of the Church for six (6) months preceding his selection. The manner of selection shall be as provided in the bylaws of the Corporation and in conformity with the most current edition of the "Book of Discipline" of the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

The names and residence addresses of the persons who are to serve as Trustees of the Corporation until the first election are as follows:

NAME	RESIDENCE ADDRESS
Joslyn Johnson	407 SW 3 rd Avenue Mulberry, FL 33860
Cacheta Dilworth	1121 W. Marjorie St. Lakeland, FL 33815
Minister Tyrone Hunt	PO Box 757 Lakeland, FL 33802
Debra Davis	224 Lobelia Drive Davenport, FL 3837
Melanie Hayling	1675 Village Center Dr. # 203 Lakeland, Fl 33803

ARTICLE VIII- OFFICER

The names and residence addresses of the persons who are to serve as officers of the Corporation until others are selected are as follows:

OFFICE	NAME:	RESIDENCE ADDRESS:
Chairman	Rev. Willie Mae Hogan	920 W. 13 th St. Lakeland, FL 33805
Vice-Chairman	Joslyn Johnson	407 SW 3 rd Avenue Mulberry, FL 33860

Secretary

Cacheta Dilworth

1121 W. Marjorie St.

Lakeland, Fl 33815

Treasurer

Debra Davis

224 Lobelia Dr. Davenport, FL 33837

ARTICLE IX- REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE

This principal place of business of this Corporation shall be: 1029 Cherry Lane, Lakeland, FL 33811. The registered agent and registered office of this Corporation shall be:

Accepted:

-Kenneth C. Glover, Esquire

PO Box 3641

505 Martin L. King Jr. Ave Ste 1

Lakeland, FL 33802.

ARTICLE X - BYLAWS

Kenneth C. Glover

By laws of the Corporation may be made, altered, or rescinded by the members of the Corporation at any regular meeting with a majority of the membership present, but said by laws shall be in conformity with the most current edition of the "Book of Discipline" of the African Methodist Episcopal Church. There shall be a minimum of one regular meeting of the membership per year as provided in the "Book of Discipline" of the African Methodist Episcopal Church. Provisions for additional regular meetings or special meetings may be made in the bylaws of the Corporation and shall be in conformity with most current edition of the "Book of Discipline" of the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

<u>ARTICLE XI – AMENDMENTS</u>

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation may be proposed and adopted by the members of the Corporation at any meeting called pursuant to Article X.

ARTICLE XII – CORPORATE SEAL

All legal instruments of the Corporation shall be signed by the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, or his designee, sealed with a corporate seal and attested to by the Secretary of the Board of Trustees or in such other manner as may be authorized by Florida laws applicable to Corporations not for profit.

ARTICLE XIII - DISSOLUTION

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the Corporation will be turned over to another Annual Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, for disposition as provided in the most current edition of the "Book of Discipline" of the African Methodist Episcopal Church. In the alternative and in accordance with the provisions of the most current edition of the "Book of Discipline" of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Trustees shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the Corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the Corporation exclusively for the purposes of the Corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

Signed by the aforementioned subscribers and dated this 2010.

NAME

Rev. Willia Mag Hogan

Cacheta Dilworth

RESIDENCE ADDRESS

920 W. 13th Street Lakeland, FL 33815

1121 W. Marjorie Street. Lakeland, Fl 33815

STATE OF FLORIDA } COUNTY OF POLK } ss

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day of April, 2010, before me, a Notary Public duly authorized in the State and County named above to take acknowledgements personally appeared the above, to me known to be persons described as subscribers in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and acknowledged before me that they subscribed to these Articles of Incorporation.

NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF FLORIDA

