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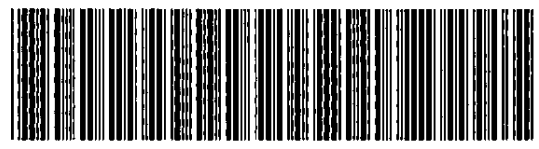
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SUBJECT: Open Circle at The Villages Metropolitan Community Church, Inc.

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

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Filing Fee &
Certificate of
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\$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

\$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Rev. Carol L. Chambers, Pastor
Open Circle at The Villages Metropolitan Community Church
9255 SE 178th Madeline Lane
The Villages, FL 32162
Phone: 321-277-1356
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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF**

Open Circle at The Villages, Metropolitan Community Church, Inc.

We, the undersigned, acting as incorporators of a Corporation pursuant to Chapter 617 of the Statues of the State of Florida, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation shall be: Open Circle at The Villages, Metropolitan Community Church, Inc.

The principal place of business of this corporation shall be:

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 536, Oxford, FL 34484

Office Address: 9255 SE 178th Madeline Lane, The Villages, FL 32162

Online Addresses: www.opencirclevillages.blogspot.com

ARTICLE II

The purpose for which the corporation is organized: Christian Church.

ARTICLE III

The period of the duration of this corporation is perpetual unless dissolved according to law.

ARTICLE IV

The number constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is seven (7).

Names and addresses of the initial Directors:

Carol L. Chambers, 9255 SE 178th Madeline Lane, The Villages, FL 32162

Elaine Davis, 622 Cokesbury Dr., The Villages, FL 32166

Genette Heinz, 1431 Duncan Dr., The Villages, FL 32162

Peggy Garvin, 1195 Bethune Way, The Villages, FL 32162

Kim C. Weekley, 850 Westwind Way, The Villages, FL 32162

Sally Neese, 967 Barrymoore Loop, The Villages, FL 32162

Kathy Gambrell, 12051 SE 84th Ave., Belleview, FL 34420

Subsequent Directors shall be elected as specified in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE V

Carol L. Chambers, 9255 SE 178th Madeline Lane, The Villages, FL 32162

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ARTICLE VI

Officers: The affairs of this organization are to be managed by the following officers:

PRESIDENT, who shall act as moderator of all business meetings and who shall be elected by the Board of Directors and serve until a successor is elected.

CLERK, who shall serve as the Secretary of the corporation and be responsible for all records of the Church and shall be elected by the Board of Directors and serve until a successor is elected.

CHURCH TREASURER, who shall be responsible for the receipt and safekeeping of all funds and related activities of the corporation and who shall be elected by the Board of Directors and serve until a successor is elected.

ARTICLE VII

Any person desiring to become a member of Open Circle at The Villages, Metropolitan Community Church, Inc., shall submit their application to the Clerk and the Board of Directors. Upon approval of such application they shall be admitted to membership after affirmation of belief, commitment and/or baptism or by letter of transfer from any other church body. Any member may terminate their membership at will by letter. Inactivity by members for a period of time as outlined in the bylaws, will give rise to termination of membership. Membership shall be transferrable to another church upon request.

ARTICLE VIII

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to the Universal Fellowship of Metropolitan Community Churches, Inc., P.O. Box 1374, Abilene, TX 79604 which itself is exempt as an organization described in Sections 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE IX

The names and addresses of the Incorporators:

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ARTICLE X

Registered office: Open Circle at The Villages Metropolitan Community Church, P.O. Box 536, Oxford, FI 34884

Registered Agent: Rev. Carol L. Chambers, 9255 SE 178th Madeline Lane, The Villages, FL 32162

ARTICLE XI

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation shall be proposed by the Board of Directors and approved by a majority vote of the membership at a meeting called for such purpose.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the undersigned, being each of the original subscribers to this Articles of Incorporation, have hereto set our hands and seals this 8th day of August 2010.

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Incorporator/ Registered Agent

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