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Department of State
Division of Corporations
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SUBJECT: Allen Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church, Incorporation of Plant City, Florida
(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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☐ \$78.75
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☐ \$87.50
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Sister Catherine Jones, Church Secretary
Name (Printed or typed)

1109 E. Laura Street
Address

Plant City FL 33563
City, State & Zip

813-274-8131
1109 East Laura Street Telephone number

ctjo35@aol.com
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

January 20, 2011

CATHERINE JONES
1109 E. LAURA STREET
PLANT CITY, FL 33563

SUBJECT: ALLEN CHAPEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,
INCORPORATED OF PLANT CITY, FLORIDA
Ref. Number: W11000003740

We have received your document for ALLEN CHAPEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, INCORPORATED OF PLANT CITY, FLORIDA and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

A corporation may not act as its own incorporator. Please designate an individual, another active domestic or foreign corporation, with a street address.

Please return the corrected original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

February 23, 2011

CATHERINE JONES
1109 E. LAURA STREET
PLANT CITY, FL 33563

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March 14, 2011

CATHERINE JONES
1109 E. LAURA STREET
PLANT CITY, FL 33563

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INCORPORATED OF PLANT CITY, FLORIDA
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: Allen Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church, Incorporated of
Plant City

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

Principal street address
1109 East Laura Street
Plant City, FL 33563

Mailing address, if different is:
1109 East Laura Street
Plant City, FL 33563

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

The purpose is to seek out and save the lost, and serve the needy through a continuing program of (1) preaching the gospel, (2) feeding the hungry, (3) clothing the naked, (4) housing the homeless, (5) cheering the fallen, (6) providing jobs for the jobless, (7) administering to the need of those in prisons, hospitals, nursing homes, asylums and mental institutions, senior citizens' home, and caring for the sick, the shut-in, the mentally and socially disturbed, and (8) encouraging thrift and economic advancement. The Mission of the African Methodist Episcopal Church is to minister to the spiritual intellectual, physical, emotional and environmental needs of all people by spreading Christ's liberating gospel through word and deed.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed:
The Pastor appoints the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

Name and Title: Bro. Duwayne Smith, Steward Protem
Address: 2904 Winding Trail Drive
Valrico, FL 33596

Name and Title: Sis. Catherine Jones, Church Secretary
Address: 614 N. Palm Drive
Plant City, FL 33563

Name and Title: Sis. Eva L. Blanton, Treasurer
Address: 3004 Spring Hammock Drive
Plant City, FL 33566

Name and Title: Sis. Gwendolyn Barnes, Steward
Address: 509 S. Allen Street
Plant City, FL 33563

Name and Title: Sis. Mattie E. English, Steward
Address: 3102 Azalea Blossom Drive
Plant City, FL 33566

Name and Title: Sis. Ann Williams, Steward
Address: 3709 Orangepointe Road
Valrico, FL 33596

ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Name: Rev. Herbert L. Hollingsworth, Pastor
Address: 2201 Johnson Loop
Plant City, FL 33563 US

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name: Sis. Catherine Jones, Church Secretary
Address: c/o Allen Chapel AME Church
1109 East Laura Street
Plant City, FL 33563

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity

Herb Hollingsworth

Required Signature of Registered Agent

April 1, 2011

Date

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.

Catherine Jones

Required Signature of Incorporator

April 1, 2011

Date