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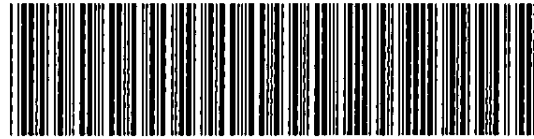
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- ☐ Limited Liability
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- ☐ Other

**OTHER FILINGS**

- ☐ Annual Report
- ☐ Fictitious Name

**AMENDMENTS**

- ☐ Amendment
- ☐ Resignation of R.A., Officer/Director
- ☐ Change of Registered Agent
- ☐ Dissolution/Withdrawal
- ☐ Merger

**REGISTRATION/QUALIFICATION**

- ☐ Foreign
- ☐ Limited Partnership
- ☐ Reinstatement
- ☐ Trademark
- ☐ Other

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF CROSS CITY, INC.  
(A Corporation Not for Profit)**

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The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

**I.  
NAME OF CORPORATION**

The name of the Corporation shall be First United Methodist Church of Cross City, Inc. (hereinafter the "Corporation").

**II.  
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The street address of the principal office of the Corporation is 22 N.E. 138<sup>th</sup> St., Cross City, Florida, and the mailing address of the Corporation is P.O. Box 380, Cross City, Florida 32628.

**III.  
PURPOSE**

The Corporation is a religious corporation, and the purpose for which the Corporation is organized is a Church. It is organized as a local United Methodist Church exclusively for religious purposes, and is affiliated with and supports the doctrine of The United Methodist Church.

The Corporation is organized and is to be operated exclusively for charitable, religious, and educational purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, 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 Article III herein. 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 or in opposition to 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, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a

corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

**IV.  
TERM**

The Corporation shall exist in perpetuity. If for any reason the Corporation shall be dissolved, the Corporation's assets shall be distributed to an organization which is then qualified under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of the United States, or for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

**V.  
MANNER OF ELECTION**

The board of trustees and officers of the Corporation shall be elected at the Corporation's annual Charge Conference, in accordance with the Corporation's Bylaws.

**VI.  
INITIAL OFFICERS AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

The initial officers and board of trustees shall be composed of:

Phillip Stanley McKinney, Chairperson/Trustee  
1057 N.E. 351 Hwy  
P.O. Box 43  
Cross City, Florida 32628

Michael Lee Gaff, Treasurer  
35 S.E. 21 Avenue  
P.O. Box 266  
Cross City, Florida 32628

Betty Nell Mills, Secretary/Trustee  
540 N.E. 210 Avenue  
P.O. Box 670  
Cross City, Florida 32628

Wilbur Eugene Chewning, Trustee  
51 N.E. 112 Avenue  
Old Town, Florida 32680

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Joseph Gee, Trustee  
1236 N.E. 326 Avenue  
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Breanne Chewning, Trustee  
51 N.E. 112 Avenue  
Old Town, Florida 32680

**VII.**  
**REGISTERED AGENT**

The name and street address of the registered agent is:

Anne G. Hodges, CPA  
85 N.E. 126 Street  
P.O. Box 1409  
Cross City, Florida 32628

**VIII.**  
**INCORPORATOR**

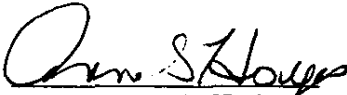
The name and address of the incorporator of these Articles of Incorporation is as follows:

Betty Nell Mills  
540 N.E. 210 Avenue  
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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 am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.



Name: Anne C. Hodges  
Registered Agent

2.21.2012  
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 section 817.155, Florida Statutes.



Name: Betty Nell Mills  
Incorporator

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