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Department of State
Division of Corporations
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SUBJECT: CENTRAL DISTRICT OF THE A. M. E. ZION 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 :

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FROM: REV LILLIAN V MATTHEW-ZAKAY
Name (Printed or typed)

2909 N NEBRASKA AVE
Address

TAMPA, FL 33602
City, State & Zip

813-914-8767
Daytime Telephone number

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

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Articles of Incorporation

CENTRAL DISTRICT OF THE A. M. E. ZION CHURCH INC

Florida Not for Profit Corporation

The undersigned hereby adopts the following articles of incorporation in Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit).

Article 1 NAME OF CORPORATION

The name of this corporation shall be CENTRAL DISTRICT OF THE A. M. E. ZION CHURCH INC

Article 2 Principal Office

The principal street address is: 719 N JOHN YOUNG PARKWAY, KISSIMMEE, FL 37471

And mailing address, if different, is: 2909 N NEBRASKA AVE, TAMPA, FL 33602

Article 3 Purpose

The specific purpose for which the corporation is initially organized is to inquire into the spiritual and temporal affairs of churches, schools, and benevolent societies within the district. To take cognizance of all the supernumerary and superannuated preachers, local elders, deacons and preachers, and exhorters, in the district, to inquire as to the gifts, graces and general usefulness of ministers, preachers and exhorters, and upon recommendation from the quarterly conference, to grant or renew local preachers" licenses establish and oversee places of worship, conduct the work of evangelism worldwide, create departments necessary to support missionary activities, to license and oversee ministers of the gospel and to also engage in activities which are necessary, suitable or convenient for the accomplishment of that purpose, or which are incidental thereto or connected therewith which are consistent with the Discipline of the A. M. E. Zion Church and Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3), Internal Revenue Code.

Article 4 Manner of Appointing Directors

Directors shall be no less than three and no more than ten appointed by in the manner set forth in the bylaws. Directors may be removed and the vacancies shall be filled in the manner provided by the bylaws.

Article 5 Initial Directors

The directors named in these articles shall serve as initial directors for the ensuing year, or until the first meeting of the corporation, and any vacancies before then shall be filled in the manner set forth in the bylaws.

Lillian V Matthew-Zakay, 9819 Morris Glen Way, Temple Terrace, Fl 33637

Annette Burke, 719 N John Young Parkway, Kissimmee, Fl 34741

Margaret Parker, 380 Dundee Dr, Poinciana, Fl 34759

Article 6 Initial Registered Office and Agent

The name and street address of the Initial Registered Agent of the corporation is as follows:

LILLIAN V MATTHEW-ZAKAY, 9819 MORRIS GLEN WAY TEMPLE TERRACE, FL 33637

Article 7 - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is: LILLIAN V MATTHEW-ZAKAY, 9819 MORRIS GLEN WAY, TEMPLE TERRACE, FL 33637

Article 8 DISSOLUTION

The date of commencement of corporate existence shall be when these articles have been filed with the Department of State and approved by it and the respective filing fee has been paid; the term for which the corporation is to exist shall be perpetual. In the event of dissolution of the corporation, no part of the corporation's earnings or assets shall inure to the benefit of any of its members; the residual assets of the corporation shall be distributed to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Sections 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue code of 1986, or corresponding sections of any prior or future law, or to the federal, state or local government for exclusive public purpose.

Article 9 Non Profit Organization

No part of the net earning of the corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, 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 3. 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 1986 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) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue laws.

Article 10 Bylaws

The first bylaws of the corporation shall be adopted by the board of directors and may be

amended, altered or rescinded by the board of directors in the manner provided by such bylaws.

Article 11 Amendments to Articles of Incorporation

These articles of incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by statute or in the following manner:

Every amendment shall be approved by the board of directors.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED INCORPORATOR, for the purposes of becoming a corporation not for profit under the provisions of the laws of Florida, do make and affix my signature to acknowledge and file in the office of the Secretary of State these articles of incorporation.

Matthew Zakay

LILLIAN V MATTHEW ZAKAY, 2/29/2012

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.

Matthew Zakay

LILLIAN V MATTHEW-ZAKAY 2/29/2012

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