

**Electronic Articles of Incorporation  
For**

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GRAND RIDGE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH INCORPORATED

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a Florida not-for-profit corporation, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

**Article I**

The name of the corporation is:

GRAND RIDGE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH INCORPORATED

**Article II**

The principal place of business address:

6911 IOWA STREET  
GRAND RIDGE, FL. US 32442

The mailing address of the corporation is:

P.O. BOX 53  
GRAND RIDGE, FL. US 32442

**Article III**

The specific purpose for which this corporation is organized is:

GRAND RIDGE UMC INC. IS A NON-PROFIT CHRISTIAN ORGANIZATION FOUNDED FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF PROCLAIMING AND FORWARDING THE TEACHINGS OF JESUS CHRIST AS RECORDED AND ESPOUSED IN THE HOLY BIBLE.

**Article IV**

The manner in which directors are elected or appointed is:

AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE BYLAWS.

**Article V**

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

JAY NEWSOM  
1066 STRICKLAND ROAD  
MARIANNA, FL. 32448

I certify that I am familiar with and accept the responsibilities of registered agent.

Registered Agent Signature: JAY NEWSOM

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## Article VI

The name and address of the incorporator is:

CRAIG A. FLETCHER  
1108 OCHEESE LANDING ROAD  
  
GRAND RIDGE, FLORIDA 32442

Electronic Signature of Incorporator: CRAIG A. FLETCHER

I am the incorporator submitting these Articles of Incorporation and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that 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. I understand the requirement to file an annual report between January 1st and May 1st in the calendar year following formation of this corporation and every year thereafter to maintain "active" status.

## Article VII

The initial officer(s) and/or director(s) of the corporation is/are:

Title: P  
FARREL NEWSOM  
6945 IOWA STREET  
GRAND RIDGE, FL. 32442 US

Title: VP  
C W JOHNSON  
1815 HIGHWAY 69  
GRAND RIDGE, FL. 32442 US

Title: TREA  
MARY NEWSOM  
6945 IOWA STREET  
GRAND RIDGE, FL. 32442 US

Title: MMBR  
LARRY WATTS  
2151 MICHELLE AVE.  
SNEADS, FL. 32460 US

Title: MMBR  
JAY NEWSOM  
1066 STRICKLAND ROAD  
MARIANNA, FL. 32448 US

Title: MMBR  
KENNETH BRYANT  
1805 HIGHWAY 69  
GRAND RIDGE, FL. 32442 US

## Article VIII

The effective date for this corporation shall be:

01/04/2016