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# **COVER LETTER**

Department of State **Division of Corporations** P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314 MOSAIC UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, INC. SUBJECT: (PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX) Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for : ■ \$70.00 **\$78.75 \$78.75** □ \$87.50 Filing Fee Filing Fee Filing Fee & Filing Fee, Certificate of & Certified Copy Certified Copy Status & Certificate ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED **SEAN PETERS** FROM: Name (Printed or typed) 2100 Port Malabar Blvd. NE Address Palm Bay, FL 32905 City, State & Zip (321) 914-4193 Daytime Telephone number

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION of

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The undersigned incorporator hereby forms a Non-Profit Corporation under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, and hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

# Article I - NAME

The name of the Corporation shall be: MOSAIC UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, INC.

# **Article II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal office address of the Corporation shall be: 2100 Port Malabar Blvd. NE, Palm Bay, FL 32905; and the mailing address of the Corporation shall be: 2100 Port Malabar Blvd. NE, Palm Bay, FL 32905.

# Article III - PURPOSE

The general purpose for which the Corporation is organized is to establish a Christian Church and Ministry and to further the Gospel of Jesus Christ by serving the spiritual and physical needs of others. This Corporation is organized exclusively for religious, charitable, educational and scientific 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 of the Corporation. No part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, lobbying 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 local, state, or federal 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 1954, as amended (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), 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. The assets of this Corporation shall be permanently dedicated to exempt purposes only.

At all times the Corporation shall comply with the provisions of Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes.

#### Article IV - NON-STOCK CORPORATION

The Corporation shall have no stock and no dividends shall be declared or paid.

#### **Article V - DIRECTORS**

The business and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall be comprised of not less than five (5) individuals. The method of election, term of office, removal and filling of vacancies of the Board of Directors shall be as set forth in the By-Laws. The names and addresses of the persons who are currently serving as Directors of the Corporation until their successors are elected or appointed, are as follows:

MABLE WILLIAMS	LARRY NELSON	JOHN ADAMS
973 Peach Avenue NE	1136 Siboney Street NW	411 Commodore Avenue NW
Palm Bay, FL 32907	Palm Bay, FL 32907	Palm Bay, FL 32907
MYRA GABAN	CONSTANCE ADAMS	AVA GUY
905 Riviera Drive NE	2240 Raulerson Lane	244 Wishing Well Circle SW
Palm Bay, FL 32905	Malabar, FL 32950	Palm Bay, FL 32908

SEAN PETERS 2100 Port Malabar Blvd. NE Palm Bay, FL 32905

#### **Article VI - OFFICERS**

The Corporation shall have the following Officers: President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. An individual may hold more than one office. The Corporation shall reserve the right to have such additional Officers as necessary for governing or for the conduction of its affairs, as may be provided for by the By-Laws of the Corporation. The method of election, term of office, removal and filling of vacancies of all Officers shall be as set forth in the By-Laws.

The names and addresses of the persons who are currently serving as Officers of the Corporation until their successors are elected or appointed, are as follows:

President: Vice President:

MABLE WILLIAMS JOHN ADAMS

973 Peach Avenue NE 411 Commodore Avenue NW

Palm Bay, FL 32907 Palm Bay, FL 32907

Secretary: Treasurer:

MYRA GABAN CONSTANCE ADAMS
905 Riviera Drive NE 2240 Raulerson Lane
Palm Bay, FL 32905 Malabar, FL 32950

# **Article VII - AMENDMENTS**

These Articles Of Incorporation may be amended upon the majority vote of the Members of the Corporation, in a manner in accordance with the By-Laws of the corporation.

No amendment shall be effective until filed with the office of the Secretary of State of Florida, nor shall any amendment be effective which impairs the ability of the Corporation to qualify as an exempt organization pursuant to Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended.

#### **Article VIII - MEMBERSHIP**

Membership in this Corporation shall be predicated upon the applicant's genuine desire to further the stated purposes of this Corporation. The qualifications for and other matters affecting membership in the Corporation shall be as regulated by the By-Laws, as the same may be amended from time to time.

#### **Article IX - VOTING**

Members are entitled to vote in the following circumstances:

- a. To resolve a deadlock or tie vote of the Board of Directors:
- Under such terms and conditions as are established and provided for in the By-Laws of the Corporation;
- Or upon certification of any issue or question by the Board of Directors to the Members.

#### **Article X - BY-LAWS**

The By-Laws of the Corporation shall be made, amended, altered or rescinded upon the majority vote of the Members of the Corporation, in a manner in accordance with the By-Laws of the Corporation.

#### Article XI - REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

SEAN PETERS, whose address is: 2100 Port Malabar Blvd. NE, Palm Bay, FL 32905, is hereby appointed the Registered Agent of the Corporation and the registered office shall be at: 2100 Port Malabar Blvd. NE, Palm Bay, FL 32905.

### Article XII - DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS UPON DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, assets shall be distributed 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, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

#### **Article XIII - INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

SEAN PETERS 2100 Port Malabar Blvd. NE Palm Bay, FL 32905

Having been named as Registered Agent to accept service of process for the above stated Corporation at the place designated in these Articles of Incorporation, I certify that I am familiar with the responsibilities of Registered Agent and I accept the appointment as Registered Agent and agree to act in this capacity.

SEAN PETERS - Registered Agent

 $\frac{5/9/20}{\text{Date}}$ 

I am the Incorporator submitting these Articles of Incorporation 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 in Florida Statutes Section 817.155. 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.

SEAN PETERS - Incorporator

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