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SUBJECT: First Methodist Church of Williston

## FROM:

Woodroe Blake Pugate Norm D. Fugate P.A. Post Office Box 98 Williston, Florida 32696

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

For further information concerning this matter, please call Woodroe Blake Fugate at (352) 528-0019.

Enclosed are an original and two (2) copies of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for:

\$87.50 for Filing Fee, Certificate of Status & Certified Copy



May 18, 2022

WOODROE BLAKE FUGATE NORM D. FUGATE P.A. POST OFFICE BOX 98 WILLISTON, FL 32696

SUBJECT: FIRST METHODIST CHURCH OF WILLISTON

Ref. Number: W22000064738

We have received your document for FIRST METHODIST CHURCH OF WILLISTON and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name must contain a word that will clearly indicate that it is a corporation. This word may be: CORPORATION, CORP., INCORPORATED, or INC. Sections 617.0401(1)(a) and 617.1506(1), Florida Statutes, prohibits the use of the word COMPANY or CO. in the name of a non-profit corporation.

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

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION SEGME FART OF STATE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH OF WILLISTON, INC. TALLAHASSEE, FL

In compliance with the requirements of F.S. Chapter 617, the undersigned hereby acts as an incorporator in adopting and filing the following articles of incorporation for the purpose of organizing a nonprofit corporation.

#### ARTICLE I

The name of the Corporation is: First Methodist Church of Williston, Inc.

#### ARTICLE II

The existence of the Corporation shall begin on the date these Articles of Incorporation are accepted by the Florida Department of State, as evidenced by the department's endorsement of the date and time of filing.

#### ARTICLE III

The street address of the principal office of the Corporation is: 213 West Noble Avenue, Williston, FL 32696.

#### ARTICLE IV

The specific purpose for which the Corporation is organized is: Church Ministry.

#### ARTICLE V

The initial street address of the Corporation's registered office is: 248 NW Main Street, Williston, Florida, 32696. The initial registered agent for the Corporation at that address is: Woodroe Blake Fugate.

#### ARTICLE VI

The directors shall consist of the Administrative Council as elected and appointed as set forth in the bylaws.

### ARTICLE VII

The Corporation 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.

#### ARTICLE VIII

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. 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 IX

The name and street address of the person signing these articles of incorporation is:

Name

Address

Rebecca Stevens

213 W Noble Avenue, Williston, FL 32696

#### ARTICLE X

The Corporation shall indemnify its directors, officers, employees, and agents to the fullest extent permitted by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has signed these articles of incorporation.

Rebecca Stevens

Incorporator

Date

#### ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for First Methodist Church of Williston at the place designated in the articles of incorporation, the undersigned is familiar with and accepts the obligations of that position pursuant to F.S. 617.0501.

Woodroe Blake Fugate

Registered Agent

Date

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