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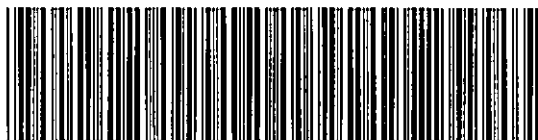
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## COVER LETTER

Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
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Tallahassee, FL 32314

**SUBJECT:** DeLeon Springs Methodist 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 :

☒ \$70.00  
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☐ \$78.75  
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☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

**FROM:** NCLL/Attn.: Carey Ugas  
Name (Printed or typed)

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Address

Clearwater, FL 33762  
City, State & Zip

727-605-0129  
Daytime Telephone number

rwblake@cfl.rr.com  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

**ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be: DeLeon Springs Methodist Church Inc.

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

Principal ~~street~~ address:

265 Ponce Deleon Blvd.

DeLeon Springs, FL 32130

Mailing address, if different is:

P.O. Box 807

DeLeon Springs, FL 32130

**ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: \_\_\_\_\_

The organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, 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.

**ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION** The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed: \_\_\_\_\_

The Board of Directors shall be appointed in a manner as provided for in the bylaws.

**ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS**

Name and Title: Ronald Blake, Director

Address: 1350 Holly Dr.  
DeLand, FL 32720

Name and Title: Dixie Blake, Director

Address: 1350 Holly Dr.  
DeLand, FL 32720

Name and Title: Jimmy Carter, Director

Address: 42 High Ridge Ave.  
DeLeon Springs, FL 32130

Name and Title: Arch Fisher, Director

Address: 275 Ponce DeLeon Blvd.  
DeLeon Springs, FL 32130

Name and Title: Dottie Livingston, Director

Address: 255 Katrina St.  
DeLeon Springs, FL 32130

Name and Title: Jack Nunn, Director

Address: 903 Reynolds Rd.  
DeLeon Springs, FL 32130

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Name and Title: Barry Olson, Director

Address: 6195 SR 11  
DeLeon Springs, FL 32130

Name and Title: Shirley Olson, Director

Address: 6195 SR 11  
DeLeon Springs, FL 32130

Name and Title: Bruce Rutherford, Director

Address: 105 Strawberry St.  
Pomona Park, FL 32181

Name and Title: Amy Schantz, Director

Address: 1 Rollingwood Trail  
DeLand, FL 32724

**ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT**

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Name: Ron Blake

Address: 1350 Holly Dr.  
DeLand, FL 32720

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name: Ron Blake

Address: 1350 Holly Dr.  
DeLand, FL 32720

**ARTICLE VIII EFFECTIVE DATE:**

Effective date, if other than the date of filing: \_\_\_\_\_ (OPTIONAL)

(If an effective date is listed, the date must be specific and cannot be more than five days prior or 90 days after the filing.)

**Note:** If the date inserted in this block does not meet the applicable statutory filing requirements, this date will not be listed as the document's effective date on the Department of State's records.

*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*

  
Required Signature of Registered Agent

12-9-2022  
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 s.817.155, F.S.*

  
Required Signature of Incorporator

12-9-2022  
Date

## **ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS CONTINUED:**

Cal Schantz, Director  
1 Rollingwood Trail  
DeLand, FL 33724

## **ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS**

**Non-Inurement:** No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, 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 the purpose statement hereof. 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.

**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.