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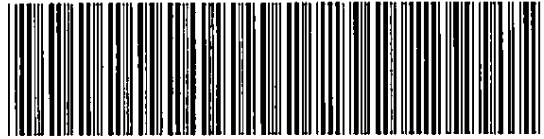
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## COVER LETTER

Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

**SUBJECT:** Port Charlotte 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  
Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee &  
Certificate of  
Status

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50  
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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

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

13790 Roosevelt Blvd., Suite A  
Address

Clearwater, FL 33762  
City, State & Zip

727-605-0129  
Daytime Telephone number

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

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

**ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be: Port Charlotte Methodist Church, Inc.

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

Principal street address:  
21075 Quesada Ave

Port Charlotte, FL 33952

Mailing address, if different is:

**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: \_\_\_\_\_  
according to the bylaws.

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

Name and Title: Peter Coccaro, D

Address: 27340 Egret Street  
Punta Gorda, FL 33983

Name and Title: Joe Geiss, D

Address: 1111 Salox Street  
Port Charlotte, FL 33952

Name and Title: Yvette McIntosh, D

Address: 745 Bayard Street  
Port Charlotte, FL 33948

Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT**

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

Name: Gary Graham

Address: 24084 Buckingham Way

Port Charlotte, FL 33980

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name: Jim Cochran

Address: 21075 Quesada Ave.

Port Charlotte, FL 33952


**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.)

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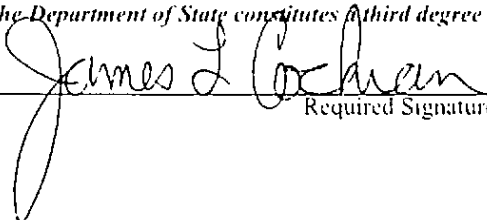
*Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity:*



Required Signature of Registered Agent

\_\_\_\_\_  
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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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### **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(e)(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.

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