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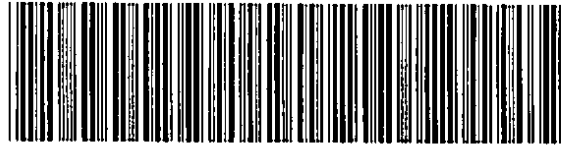
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## COVER LETTER

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

**SUBJECT:** Ruskin 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  
Filing Fee,  
Certified Copy  
& Certificate

**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

Church@RuskinUMC.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: Ruskin Methodist Church, Inc.

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

Principal <u>street</u> address: <u>105 4th Avenue NE</u> <u>Ruskin, FL 33570</u>	Mailing address, if different is: _____ _____
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**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: <u>Curtis Matson - D</u> Address: <u>6225 Flame Tree Drive</u> <u>Apollo Beach, FL 33572</u>	Name and Title: <u>Cindy Saunders - D</u> Address: <u>840 Symphony Isles Blvd.</u> <u>Apollo Beach, FL 33572</u>
Name and Title: <u>Vivian Hodgkin - D</u> Address: <u>1255 Radison Avenue</u> <u>Sun City Center, FL 33573</u>	Name and Title: _____ Address: _____
Name and Title: _____ Address: _____	Name and Title: _____ Address: _____

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

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

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

**ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT**

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

Name: Betty Burnham

Address: 6413 Carl Shepard Drive

Ruskin, FL 33570

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name: Mary Babinec

Address: PO Box 745

Ruskin, FL 33575

**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*

Betty L Burnham  
Required Signature of Registered Agent

7-10-2023  
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.*

Mary Babinec  
Required Signature of Incorporator

7-10-2023  
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(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.

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