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FROM THE DESK OF:

SHIRLEY D. WHITAKER

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

SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA
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RE: EMMANUEL INDEPENDENT METHODIST CHURCH
A Florida Corporation Not-For-Profit

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find an original and one copy of our articles of incorporation for the above styled corporation together with our check for \$70. If there are any additional requirements please let me know.

Please mail a certified copy of our filing and any correspondence to the registered agent, 516 27TH ST. E., PALMETTO, FL 34221.

Thank you for your time in this matter.

Sincerely,

Shirley D. Whitaker

SHIRLEY D. WHITAKER

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Secretary of State

January 9, 1996

SHIRLEY D. WHITAKER
516 27TH STREET EAST
PALMETTO, FL 34221

SUBJECT: EMMANUEL INDEPENDENT METHODIST CHURCH
Ref. Number: W9600000725

We have received your document for EMMANUEL INDEPENDENT METHODIST CHURCH and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name of the corporation must contain a corporate suffix. This suffix 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.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (904) 487-6923.

Doris McDuffie
Corporate Specialist Supervisor

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF

**EMMANUEL INDEPENDENT
METHODIST CHURCH, INC.**

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

A FLORIDA CORPORATION NOT FOR PROFIT

The undersigned, acting as incorporator(s) of a Corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation of such corporation:

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ARTICLE I

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The name of the corporation shall be, EMMANUEL INDEPENDENT METHODIST CHURCH, INC. The principal place of business of this corporation shall be 1600 8th Avenue West, Palmetto, FL 34221.

ARTICLE II

The corporation shall have perpetual existence, or until dissolved according to law.

The corporation's existence shall commence on the date of subscription and acknowledgment hereof which date shall be no more than 5 days prior to the filing hereof by the Department of State.

ARTICLE III

A. The purposes for which the corporation is organized are exclusively religious, charitable, scientific, literary and educational within the meaning of section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any

future United States Internal Revenue law; more specifically to provide Social Service assistance to low and moderate-income families and individuals. This assistance includes; but is not limited to, housing, social service referrals to other agencies, vocational training, auxiliary medical services, parenting classes, family counseling, emergency food and shelter assistance, alcohol and drug abuse treatment programs, court ordered supervision programs, children and youth services, legal aid and psychiatric services.

B. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

ARTICLE IV

The manner in which Trustees are elected or appointed shall be provided for in the bylaws of the corporation. The qualifications for members and the manner of their admission shall also be provided for in the bylaws of the corporation.

ARTICLE V

The number constituting the initial Board of Directors of the corporation is three (3), and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve initially are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
SHIRLEY D. WHITAKER	516 27th St. E., Palmetto, FL 34221
ESSIE MAE BROWN	1808 25th Avenue East, Bradenton, FL 34208
SILVIA RICHARDSON	13164 26th St. Ct. E., Palmetto, FL 34221
ALICE DIX	3223 3rd St. W. Apt. #2, Bradenton FL 34205
ROBERT CRAWFORD	508 23rd St. E., Palmetto, FL 34221
JOYCE P. GILLIAM	2308 4th Ave. E., Palmetto, FL 34221

ARTICLE VI

The officers of this corporation shall be a President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary. The officers who are to serve to the first election of officers under the Articles of Incorporation are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>OFFICE</u>
SHIRLEY D. WHITAKER	President
ESSIE MAE BROWN	Vice-President
ALICE DIX	Secretary
ROBERT CRAWFORD	Treasurer

ARTICLE VII

This corporation is organized under a non-stock basis.

ARTICLE VIII

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Section

501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding sections of any prior or future law, or to the Federal, State, or Local Government for exclusive public purpose.

ARTICLE IX

The name and address of each incorporator is:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
SHIRLEY D. WHITAKER	516 27TH ST. E., PALMETTO, FL 34221

ARTICLE X

The Registered Agent for the corporation to accept service of process within the State of Florida shall be SHIRLEY D. WHITAKER. The street address of the Registered Agent, which shall be the Registered Office and Principal Office, shall be 516 27th St. E., Palmetto, FL 34221.

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation, at the place designated in this Article, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and state that I am familiar with, and accept the obligations of Registered Agent, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties.

Shirley D. Whitaker
Shirley D. Whitaker

Date: 1-4-96

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporators have

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executed these Articles of Incorporation this 4th day
JANUARY, 1996.

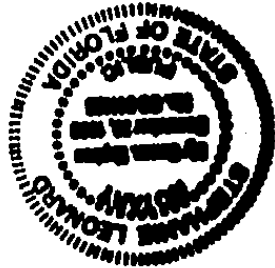
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SHIRLEY D. WHITAKER

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF SARASOTA

BEFORE ME, a notary public in and for the State of Florida at
large, personally appeared, **Shirley D. Whitaker**, to me well known
or having shown proof in the following manner,
_____, are the persons described in this
document and are those who executed the foregoing instrument and
they acknowledged to me and before me that they executed the same
for the purpose therein expressed.

WITNESS, my hand and seal this 4th day of JANUARY,
1996.

Stephanie Leonard
NOTARY PUBLIC STEPHANIE LEONARD
COMMISSION NO. CC 51128
EXP 12/30/99



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Requestor's Name

EMMANUEL INDEPENDENT METHODIST CHURCH,
1600 8TH AVE W.
PALMETTO, FLORIDA 34221

City/State/Zip

Phone #

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CORPORATION NAME(S) & DOCUMENT NUMBER(S), (if known):

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NEW FILINGS	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Profit
<input type="checkbox"/>	NonProfit
<input type="checkbox"/>	Limited Liability
<input type="checkbox"/>	Domestication
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other

AMENDMENTS	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Amendment
<input type="checkbox"/>	Resignation of R.A., Officer/ Director
<input type="checkbox"/>	Change of Registered Agent
<input type="checkbox"/>	Dissolution/Withdrawal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Merger

OTHER FILINGS	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Annual Report
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fictitious Name
<input type="checkbox"/>	Name Reservation

REGISTRATION/ QUALIFICATION	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Foreign
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Other

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Examiner's Initials

Florida Department of State, Sandra B. Northam, Secretary of State

STATEMENT OF CHANGE OF REGISTERED OFFICE OR REGISTERED AGENT OR BOTH FOR CORPORATIONS

Pursuant to the provisions of sections 607.0502, 617.0502, 607.1508, or 617.1508, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation organized under the laws of the State of _____ submits the following statement in order to change its registered office or registered agent, or both, in the State of Florida.

1. The name of the corporation is: EMMANUEL INDEPENDENT METHODIST CHURCH, INC.

2. The mailing address of the corporation is: 1600 8TH AVE. W.
PALMETTO, FLORIDA 34221

3. Date of incorporation/qualification: 01/04/1996 Document number: N96000000408

4. The name and address of the current registered agent and office:

Shirley D. Whitaker
516 27TH ST. E.
Palmetto, Florida 34221

5. The name and address of the new registered agent and office: (P.O. Box Not Acceptable)

Shirley D. Whitaker
1600 8TH Ave. W.
Palmetto, Florida 34221

The street address of its registered office and the street address of the business office of its registered agent, as changed, will be identical.

Such change was authorized by resolution duly adopted by its board of directors or by an officer so authorized by the board.

Essie Mae Brown
(Signature of an officer, chairman or vice chairman of the board)

November 10, 1996
(Date)

ESSIE M. BROWN VICE-PRESIDENT
(Printed or typed name and title)

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligation of my position as registered agent.

Shirley D. Whitaker
(Signature of Registered Agent)

12-29-96
(Date)

If signing on behalf of an entity:

(Typed or Printed Name)

(Capacity)