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Department of State
Division of Corporations
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SUBJECT: St. James African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, Inc.
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

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Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check
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& Certified Copy | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$131.25
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FROM: The Reverend Melvin L. Jenkins, Jr.

Name (Printed or typed)
2204 North Smith Street

Address
Kissimmee, Florida 34744

City, State & Zip

(407) 847-2671

Daytime Telephone number

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA
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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned, acting as incorporators of a corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of the corporation shall be: St. James African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, INC.

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ARTICLE II

Principal place of business and mailing address

The principal place of business is 719 North Bermuda Avenue, Kissimmee, Florida 34741; the mailing address is P. O. Box 421221, Kissimmee, Florida 34742-1221.

ARTICLE III

Purposes

Recognizing and affirming that Jesus the Christ is the Head of the Church, our purposes are:

- 1) To witness of the saving grace of Jesus the Christ, and through our witnessing to win souls*

for Him;

- 2) *To unify and strengthen the body of Zion and the Church Universal;*
- 3) *To promote spiritual growth and development for the membership.*

ARTICLE IV ***Manner of election of directors***

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is as follows:

The Directors shall be the Board of Trustees and the Pastor in Charge.

In accordance with the Doctrines and The Book of Discipline, African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church 1992, Chapter IX, Church Property

I. Trustees - Their Election and Duties

Par. 431. Each Board of Trustees...shall consist of not less than three nor more than 15 persons, one of whom shall be the Pastor. Persons elected to the Board must be at least Twenty-one (21) years of age, members in good standing of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church who have given evidence of their ability, desire and practice of witnessing to the Gospel of the Kingdom of God in and beyond their environs; whose obligation is to uphold the laws and practices of the A. M. E. Zion Church as expressed in the Book of Discipline.

Par. 432. In all cases where the law of the State or Territory requires a specific mode of election, that mode shall be observed.

Par. 433. In all other cases, the Trustees, except the Pastor shall be elected annually by the Members of the Church upon the nomination of the Pastor in Charge, who shall nominate one Candidate for each vacancy. In case of failure to elect at the proper time a subsequent meeting may elect, and all the Trustees shall hold their office until their successors are elected.

Par. 434. ...after the election, the Trustees shall organize their Board by the election of a Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Par. 435. ...The (Quarterly) Conference shall have the power to confirm their election, and to remove any of them from causes, when not in conflict with the law of the State of Territory.

Par. 436. No Trustees shall be rejected while he is in joint security for money unless such relief be given him as is demanded or the creditors will accept.

Par. 437. In case of a vacancy on the Board of Trustees by death, resignation or otherwise; the Pastor shall call the membership together and proceed to fill the vacancy in accordance with ..forgoing provision.

Par. 438. Sec. 1. It is the duty of the Board of trustees to provide a place of worship and take charge of and protect the Church Property with all of its appurtenances in trust for the membership, and to make such improvements as may be necessary from time to time for the interest of the Society of which they are Trustees; and to see that order and decorum are at all times observed in the Church, and where there is not a Board of Stewards, to perform the duties therein stated.

Sec. 2. The Trustee Board...shall be required to submit Annual reports as to the amount of insurance coverage on...church properties and the amount of premium paid. Insurance representing an amount not less than replacement value of all real and personal property of (the) church shall be paid on or before the expiration date of each policy.

Par. 439. The Pastor in Charge is ex-officio President of the Board of Trustees.

The above is subject to the General Rules established by The General Conference, the supreme body of the A.M.E. Zion Church, which convenes every four years, having last met in 1992.

ARTICLE V
Limitation of corporate powers

The corporate powers of this corporation are as provided in section 617.0302, Florida Statutes, unless limited as follows:

The corporate powers operate under The Doctrines and Discipline of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church and are subject to the General Rules established by The General Conference, the supreme body of the A.M.E. Zion Church, which convenes every four years, having last convened in 1992.

ARTICLE VI
Initial registered agent and street address

The name and the street address of the initial registered agent is:

*The Reverend Melvin L. Jenkins, Jr.
2204 North Smith Street
Kissimmee, Florida 34744*

ARTICLE VII
Incorporators

The names and the street addresses of the incorporators for these articles of incorporation are:

- Mrs. Annette Burke 2535 Bowmer Drive
Kissimmee, FL 34744*
- Mr. Joseph Eddie Burke 2535 Bowmer Drive
Kissimmee, FL 32744*
- Rev. Melvin L. Jenkins, Jr. 2204 North Smith Street
Kissimmee, FL 34744*
- Ms. Gloria J. McCrimon 609 South Third Avenue
Kissimmee, FL 32741*
- Mr. Willie G. McGee 144 Igula Drive
Kissimmee, FL 34744*
- Mr. Melvin Quick 8612 Cavendish Drive
Kissimmee, FL 34747*
- Mr. Justin O. Roulston 1401 Avleigh Circle
Orlando, FL 32812*
- Mrs. Joyce B. Warren 413 Tarpon Street
Kissimmee, FL 34744*

**The undersigned incorporators have executed these
Articles of Incorporation this 1st day of May, 1996.**

Annette Burke

Mrs. Annette Burke

Joseph E. Burke

Mr. Joseph Eddie Burke

Rev. Melvin L. Jenkins, Jr.

Rev. Melvin L. Jenkins, Jr.

Gloria J. McCrimon

Ms. Gloria J. McCrimon

Willie G. McGee

Mr. Willie G. McGee

Melvin Quick

Mr. Melvin Quick

Justin O. Roulston

Mr. Justin O. Roulston

Joyce B. Warren

Mrs. Joyce B. Warren

**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION REGISTERED
AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

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**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISION OF SECTION 607.0501 OR
617.0501, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED
CORPORATION, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE
OF FLORIDA, SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN
DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED OFFICE/REGISTERED AGENT,
IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.**

1. The name of the corporation is:

The St. James African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, Inc.

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

*The Reverend Melvin L. Jenkins, Jr., Pastor
2204 North Smith Street
Kissimmee, Florida 34744*

**Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process
for the above state corporation at the place designated in this
certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and
agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the
provision of all statutes relating to the proper and complete
performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the
obligations of my position as registered agent.**

Rev. Melvin L. Jenkins, Jr.
(Signature)

5-19-96
(Date)

Registered Agent filing fee \$35.00