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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

SUBJECT: Breaking The Silence Metropolitan Community 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 for :

- \$70.00 Filing Fee
- \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate
- \$122.50 Filing Fee & Certified Copy
- \$131.25 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate

FROM: Breaking The Silence Metropolitan Community Church
Name (Printed or typed)

P.O. Box 1585
Address

Cocoa FL 32923
City, State & Zip

(407) 631-4524
Daytime Telephone number

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Sandra B. Mortham
Secretary of State

August 14, 1996

BREAKING THE SILENCE METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH
P.O. BOX 1585
COCOA, FL 32923

SUBJECT: BREAKING THE SILENCE METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY
CHURCH, INC.
Ref. Number: W96000017039

We have received your document for BREAKING THE SILENCE METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCH, INC., however, upon receipt of your document no check was enclosed. Please send a check or money order payable to the Department of State for \$70.00.

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

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 this Corporation shall be Breaking The Silence Metropolitan Community Church, Inc.

ARTICLE II

Principal place of business and mailing address

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

Breaking The Silence MCC, Inc., P.O. Box 1585, Cocoa, FL,
32923

ARTICLE III

Purpose(s)

The specific purpose for which the corporation is organized is: to worship God, to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ, to celebrate the sacraments, to realize Christian community and unity within this church and the Church Universal, to be totally inclusive in ministry and worship style, to render loving service to all people, and to strive for righteousness, equality, justice and peace.

This church will exercise all rights and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida upon nonprofit organizations. Provided, however, that this church shall not engage in any action which is not permitted to be carried on by nonprofit organizations under the Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE IV

Manner of election of directors

1. The manner in which the directors are elected shall be stated in the By-Laws of Breaking the Silence Metropolitan Community Church, Inc.

ARTICLE V

Limitation of corporate powers

The government of this corporation is vested in its members, who exercise the right of control in all its affairs. We are an affiliate of the UNIVERSAL FELLOWSHIP OF METROPOLITAN COMMUNITY CHURCHES within the Southeast District. We are also subject, however, to Laws of the State of Florida relating to corporations not for profit.

ARTICLE VI

Initial registered agent and street address

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

Penny Levin, Attorney, 1414 Rose Court, Melbourne FL 32935

ARTICLE VII

Incorporators

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

President: Rev. Linda L. Beane, 4735 N. Banana River Blvd.,
Cocoa Beach FL 32931

Vice-President: Mark Osdras, 1619 Calvado, Cocoa FL 32926

Secretary: Karen Wargo, 6543 Pleasant Ave., Cocoa FL 32927

Treasurer: Kellee Ash, 5125 Fan Palm Ave., Cocoa FL 32926

At-Large: Andrew Dymond, 4840 Key Largo Dr., Titusville FL
32780

UFMCC STATEMENT REQUIRED TO APPEAR IN ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION: Local churches which are now incorporated in the United States as nonprofit corporations under their state laws are required to name the UFMCC as the successor 501(c)(3) corporation designate to receive the church's property in the event of the dissolution or abandonment of that incorporated local church, or disaffiliation from the UFMCC by the local church.

The undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this Eighth day of August, 1996.

Signature of Incorporator:

Rev. Linda L. Beane

Rev. Linda L. Beane

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

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PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 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:

Breaking The Silence Metropolitan Community Church, Inc.

(must include suffix)

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

Penny Levin

(NAME)

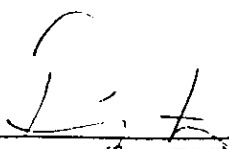
1414 Rose Court

(P.O. Box or Mail Drop Box NOT ACCEPTABLE)

Melbourne FL 32935

(CITY/STATE/ZIP)

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated 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 provisions 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.



(SIGNATURE)

8/6/96

(DATE)