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SUBJECT: Greater Faith A.M.E. Zion 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

☐ \$122.50  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☐ \$131.25  
Filing Fee,  
Certified Copy  
& Certificate

FROM:

Marvin V. Roberson  
Name (Printed or typed)

3613 Wilts St.  
Address

Orlando, Fla 32805  
City, State & Zip

(407) 578-5651 or 761-9063  
Daytime Telephone number

Marvin Roberson GAVE  
AUTHORIZATION BY PHONE TO  
CORRECT Articles  
DATE 12-16-97  
BY MM

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

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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 1 Name

The name of the Corporation shall be:  
**Greater Faith A.M.E. Zion Church, Inc.**

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## ARTICLE 11

The principal place of business is 3613 Wilts Street,  
Orlando, Florida 32805; the mailing address is 3613  
Wilts Street

## ARTICLE 111 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: As stated in the By-Laws.*

*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 Marvin V. Roberson  
3613 Wilts Street  
Orlando, Florida 32805*

## **ARTICLE VII**

### **Incorporators**

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

*Rev. Marvin V. Roberson*

*3613 Wilts Street  
Orlando, FL 32805*

*Rev. Melvin L. Jenkins, Jr.*

*2204 North Smith Street  
Kissimmee, FL 34744*

*Mrs. Cynthia Bell Roberson*

*3613 Wilts Street  
Orlando, FL 32805*

*Mr. Kareem E.V. Roberson*

*3613 Wilts Street  
Orlando, FL 32805*

***The undersigned incorporators have executed these Articles  
of Incorporation this 5th day of December, 1997***

*Rev. Marvin V. Roberson*

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*Rev. Melvin L. Jenkins Jr*

***Rev. Melvin L. Jenkins, Jr.***

*Cynthia Bell Roberson*

***Cynthia Bell Roberson***

*Kareem E. V. Roberson*

***Kareem E. V. Roberson***



## CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS 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: Greater faith A.M.E. Zion Church, Inc.  
(must include suffix)

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

Marvin V. Roberson  
(Name)

3613 Wilts St.  
(Street address - P. O. Box or Mail Drop Box NOT acceptable)

Orlando, Fla. 32805  
(City/State/Zip)

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*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.*

Marvin V. Roberson  
(Signature)

12-5-97  
(Date)