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

SUBJECT: Historic New Bethel AME Church of Ormond Beach, FL, 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

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Rev. David Braxley, Sr.  
Name (Printed or typed)

612 North St.  
Address

Daytona Beach, FL 32114  
City, State & Zip

904-736-5965, Ext. 2772  
Daytime Telephone number

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

**ARTICLE I: NAME:**  
**The name of the corporation shall be:**

**HISTORIC NEW BETHEL AME CHURCH OF ORMOND BEACH, FL, INC.**

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**ARTICLE II: PRINCIPAL OFFICE**  
**Principal place of business and mailing address:**

Historic New Bethel AME Church of Ormond Beach, FL., Inc.  
115 South Yonge Street  
Ormond Beach, FL 32174

**ARTICLE III: PURPOSES(S)**  
**The specific purpose(s) for the Corporation (Church) is (are):**

Each local Church of the African Methodist Episcopal Church shall be engaged in carrying out the spirit of the original Free African Society out of which the A.M.E. Church evolved, that is, to seek out and save the lost and serve the needy through a continuing program of: (1) preaching the gospel, (2) feeding the hungry, (3) clothing the naked, (4) housing the homeless, (5) cheering the fallen, (6) providing jobs for the jobless, (7) administering to the needs of those in prisons, hospitals, nursing homes, asylums and mental institutions, senior citizen's homes, caring for the sick, the shut-in, the mentally and socially disturbed, and (8) encouraging thrift and economic advancement.

**ARTICLE IV: MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**  
**The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is:**

Mode of Election per the African Methodist Episcopal Church  
Discipline:

I. Appointment of the Pastor - The Pastor, as permanent Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Corporation, shall be appointed by the Presiding Bishop of the Annual Conference in which this Corporation (Church) is located. The Pastor shall appoint or nominate annually any combination of Stewards and Trustees deemed necessary to represent this Corporation.

II. Stewards - The preacher in charge shall nominate the number of stewards needed for his circuit or station and submit the nomination to the Quarterly Conference which shall confirm it or if it sees proper, reject it. The stewards so nominated and confirmed shall serve for a term of one year or be appointed annually.

III. Trustees - 1. Whenever the law of the land requires a specific mode of election, the mode shall be observed in electing trustees. 2. When the civil law does not intervene, the trustees shall be elected annually by the members of the church. 3. The minister in charge shall appoint the time and place for holding the election and give notice of the same from the pulpit at least ten days, including two consecutive Sundays, previous to the time of election. 4. The minister at the meeting for election shall nominate twice the number of the persons to be elected. 5. Then every member of the church eighteen years of age or over and in full communion shall have the right to vote for the nominees, and if present at the meeting shall cast his ballot for those of his choice and so the election shall proceed until by a majority of votes cast the required number of trustees is elected. The minister in charge shall then make a declaration of the result.

**ARTICLE V: INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**


The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agent are:

Mr. John Dunbar  
537 1/2 Spruce Street  
Daytona Beach, Florida 32114

**ARTICLE VI INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation are:

Reverend David E. Bradley, Sr.  
612 North Street  
Daytona Beach, Florida 32114

  
Signature/Incorporator

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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.

  
Signature/Registered Agent

9/27/98  
Date

**ARTICLE VII**  
**Abandoned property**

If any church property is abandoned in consequences of the disbanding of the society, the title of said property shall vest in the Annual Conference in which it is located. Said property shall be sold by the Annual Conference Trustees, and the proceeds deposited in the Annual Conference Treasury, to be used for mission work and church extension in the conference which said property is located. The funds shall be disbursed by the direction of the conference committee on church extension with the approval of the Annual Conference. A duplicate record of the transaction shall be deposited with the General Secretary of the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

**ARTICLE VIII**  
**Limitation of corporate powers**

This Corporation (Church) shall be subject to all by-laws and directives of the East Florida Annual Conference in-which it now functions or any Annual Conference it may be transferred to during the tenure of its incorporation.

**ARTICLE IX**  
**Chairman of the Board**

The Pastor of said Corporation (Church) who is duly appointed by the Presiding Bishop of the East Florida Annual Conference or any Annual Conference in-which this Corporation (Church) functions, shall hold the position of Chairman of the Board of Directors and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of said corporation during the tenure of its incorporation.

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