#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

STATE OF ALABAMA

SHELBY COUNTY

We, the undersigned natural persons over the age of nineteen years, acting as incorporators of a non-profit corporation under the provisions of Title 10, Chapter 3A of the Code of Alabama, 1975, and of Title 10, Chapter 4 of the Code of Alabama, 1975, and pursuant to the terms and provisions of a resolution duly adopted by the Charge Conference of the association hereby incorporated, and of a resolution duly adopted by the Church Conference of the association hereby incorporated, certified copies of which resolutions are attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, marked Exhibits "A" and "B" respectively, and pursuant to the direction and authority thereby vested in us, do hereby make, declare and file the following Articles of Incorporation:

## ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation shall be ASBURY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH.

#### ARTICLE II

The purposes and objects for which this corporation is organized are to exercise those civil rights which belong to such religious bodies under the laws of the State of Alabama, in furtherance of the objects and duties of Asbury United Methodist Church as provided by and subject to the Discipline of the United Methodist Church.

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# ARTICLE III

The duration of the corporation shall be perpetual.

#### ARTICLE IV

The members of the corporation shall be the members of the Charge Conference of Asbury United Methodist Church, or such other body of the local church as the laws of the State of Alabama and the Discipline of the United Methodist Church may permit or require.

#### ARTICLE V

The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors, which Board shall be composed and constituted of the Board of Trustees of Asbury United Methodist Church, as elected and organized pursuant to the provisions of the Discipline of the United Methodist Church.

The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial Board of Directors, together with the expiration dates of their respective terms are as follows:

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Name	Address	Expiration date
Anne Rogers	5031 Stratford Road	1990
Guy Horton	3725 Cumberland Trace	1990
Lynn Hanson	5452 Sunrise Drive	1989
Andy Locklin	3603 Strotford Lane	1989

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Ric Amberson Shelia Berryhill	3613 Chettham Lane 5175 Redfern Way	_1988 _1988

#### ARTICLE VI

The address of the initial registered office of the corporation shall be at the regular place of worship of Asbury United Methodist Church, 100 Corporate Ridge,, in Shelby County, Alabama; and the name of the registered agent of such corporation shall be George Gould, whose address is 3388 Aften Lane. B'ham, Aft. 35243

# ARTICLE VII

The officers of the corporation shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer, and such other officers as may be provided in the Bylaws, who shall be elected by the Board of Directors (which is one and the same as the Board of Trustees) from its own membership.

#### ARTICLE VIII

The names and addresses of the incorporators are as follows:

Name

Address

Andy Locklin 3603 Stratford Lane

Anne Rogers	5031 Stratford Rd.
Tene Horton	_ 3785 Cumberland Trace
Richard Amberson	3613 Cheltham Lane

### ARTICLE IX

The bylaws of the Corporation shall be adopted by the Board of Directors, and may be amended by a majority vote thereof; provided, however, that the said Bylaws shall include the Discipline of the United Methodist Church as constituted and as may be from time to time duly amended by appropriate action of the General Conference, and that no other Bylaws may be adopted which shall be inconsistent with the provisions of the Discipline as aforesaid.

## ARTICLE X

The corporation shall have all of the corporate powers necessary to conduct its affairs and to carry out the purposes for which it is organized, together with all powers conferred upon such corporations by the laws of the State of Alabama, and as are not contrary to the Discipline of the United Methodist Church.

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CERTIFICATE OFINCORPORA	TION	
OF		
ASBURY UNITED METHODIS	T CHURCH	<u> </u>
The undersigned, as Judge of Probate of SHELBY hereby certifies that duplicate originals of Articles of	INCORPORATION	<u>N</u>
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and verified pursuant to the provisions of Section		of the Alabama
Business Corporation Act, have been received in this office	e and are found	to conform to law.
ACCORDINGLY the undersigned, as such Judge authority vested in him by law, hereby issues this Certifica  ASBURY UNITED METHODI hereto a duplicate original of the Articles of	te of INCOR	PORATION, and attaches N
GIVEN Under My Hand and Official Seal on this the	<u>18th</u>	day of
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