

Articles of Incorporation) Articles( Filed for Record Aug. 25th A.D. 1910 at 9.10 o'clock  
 of the ) A.M. George Hill Recorder.  
 Earlham Methodist Episcopal Church) 60 By Daisy Hill Deputy,  
 of the Des Moines Conference Iowa )

We, the undersigned members of the Earlham Methodist Episcopal Church, of the Des Moines Conference, Iowa, whose names are subscribed here-to, do associate and incorporate ourselves together under Chapter two (2) Title nine (9), of the Code of 1897. Iowa, and assume all the power expressly, general and incidently conferred by said statute.

#### ARTICLE ONE.

The name of this corporation shall be The Earlham Methodist Episcopal Church, of the Des Moines Conference, Iowa. By that name it shall have the power to sue, and be sued, to contract and be contracted with, and may take by gift, purchase, devise or bequest real and personal property, and hold, sell and convey both real and personal property.

#### ARTICLE TWO.

The business and powers of this corporation shall be subject to the provisions of the discipline, and the usage and ministerial appointments of the Methodist Episcopal Church, as from time to time authorized and declared by the General Conference of said Church, and the Annual Conference within whose bounds said incorporation is situated.

## ARTICLE THREE.

The affairs of this corporation shall be managed and controlled by a board of seven (7) Trustees, elected according to the provisions of the discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The first board of Trustees shall consist of B.S. Todhunter, A.R. Campbell, W.A. Hunter, George M. Mitchell, S.C. Moreland, Floyd McKibben and W.A. Bickford.

## ARTICLE FOUR.

The title of all property acquired by this corporation whether designed for Church or parsonage purposes, shall be made to the Trustees, naming them, and to their successors in office, followed by these words: - "In trust for the use and benefit of the ministry and membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in the United States, subject to the discipline, usage and ministerial appointments of said Church, as from time to time authorized and declared, and if sold the proceeds shall be disposed of and used in accordance with the provisions of said discipline".

## ARTICLE FIVE.

The Trustees of this corporation shall at all times permit such ministers belonging to the Methodist Episcopal Church as shall from time to time be duly authorized by the General or Annual Conference of said Methodist Episcopal Church, to preach and expound therein God's Holy Word, to execute the discipline of the Church, and to administer the sacrament of the church therein.

## ARTICLE SIX-

This corporation shall commence its corporated existence upon signing, acknowledging, and filing for record these articles with the County Recorder, of Madison County, Iowa, at Winterset, and shall terminate at the expiration of fifty years.

## ARTICLE SEVEN.

These articles of incorporation may be changed or amended upon an affirmative vote representing three fourths of all its members.

## ARTICLE EIGHT.

Signed and acknowledged by B.S. Todhunter, Geo. M. Mitchell, Floyd McKibben, A.R. Campbell W.A. Hunter this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1910, at Earlham, Iowa.

State of Iowa Madison County SS:

I, S.W. Henkle, Notary Public in and for said County hereby certify that on this day personally before me came B.S. Todhunter, Geo. M. Mitchell, Floyd McKibben, A.R. Campbell and W.A. Hunter, who are personally known to me to be the identical persons who signed the foregoing articles of incorporation, and that they acknowledge the same to be their voluntary act and deed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereto set my hand and Notarial seal, at Earlham, Madison County, Iowa, this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1910.

S.W. Henkle.

Notary Public in and for said County.

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