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The Articles of Incorporation  
of the  
The Maranatha Bible Institute, Inc.

The undersigned incorporator to these articles of incorporation hereby forms a not-for-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

Article I  
The Name of the Corporation

The name of this corporation shall be *The Maranatha Bible Institute, Inc.*

Article II  
The Principal Office of the Corporation

The principal place of business and the mailing address of this corporation shall be 1108 Northwest 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33311

Article III  
The Purpose of the Corporation

This corporation is formed for the purpose of transacting any or all lawful purposes which are not for pecuniary profit including providing ministerial, social and educational services.

Article IV  
The Manner of Election or the Appointment of Directors and Officers

The directors and the officers are elected or appointed annually at a duly noticed meeting, by PASTOR.

Article V  
The Initial Directors and the Officers of the Corporation

The affairs of the corporation will be managed by a board of directors consisting of not less than three (3) persons. The names and the addresses of each person who is to serve as an initial director are the following:

Dieuseul Saint Jean	770 Northwest 37th Street Oakland Park, Florida 33309	Director
Ginette Saint Jean	770 Northwest 37th Street Oakland Park, Florida 33309	Director

Enoch Deroseney

6524 Southwest 8th Place  
North Lauderdale, Florida 33068

Director

Article VI

The Name and the Street Address of the Initial Registered Agent

The name and the street address of the registered agent is 770 Northwest 37<sup>th</sup> Street, Oakland Park, Florida 33309.

Article V

The Earnings and Activities of the Corporation

- A. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III hereof.
- B. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office including the publishing or distribution of statements.
- C. This corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law; or by a corporation to which contributions are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law notwithstanding any other provision of these articles.
- D. This corporation shall not engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation except to an insubstantial degree notwithstanding any other provision of these articles.

Article VI

The Distribution of the Assets of the Corporation

The board of directors shall dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes and shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law as the board of directors shall determine after paying or making provision of payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation upon the dissolution of the corporation. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction in the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes as such court shall determine.

Article VII  
The Name and the Address of the Registered Agent

The registered agent of this corporation shall be Dieuseul Saint Jean. The address of the registered office of the corporation shall be in care of Dieuseul Saint Jean, 770 Northwest 37th Street, Oakland Park, Florida 33309.

The appointment as the registered agent of the corporation is accepted on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2001.

  
Dieuseul Saint Jean, the registered agent

Article VIII  
The Amendments of the Articles of Incorporation

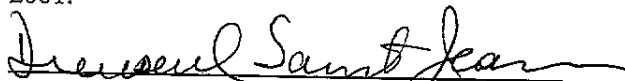
These articles of incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law.

Article IX  
The Incorporation

The name and the address of the incorporator are the following:

Dieuseul Saint Jean  
770 Northwest 37th Street  
Oakland Park, Florida 33309


The undersigned has executed these articles of incorporation in witness whereof on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2001.

  
Dieuseul Saint Jean, the incorporator

The State of Florida  
The County of Broward

Before me, a notary public authorized to take acknowledgments in the state and county set forth above, personally appeared Dieuseul Saint Jean, known to me and known by me to be the person who executed the foregoing articles of incorporation, and who acknowledged before me that the incorporator executed those articles of incorporation.

I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in the state and county aforesaid in witness whereof on this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2001.

  
The signature of the notary public of

the State of Florida

*Sonia M. Nichols*

The printed name of the notary public



My commission expiration date:

My commission number: