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July 11, 1995

Secretary of State Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32301

Assemblee Chretienne, Inc.

Dear Sir:

RE:

Enclosed herewith for filing are the original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above-captioned corporation. Also enclosed is my check in the amount of \$122.50 representing the filing fees related to same. If these meet with your approval, kindly return the certified copy to my office. If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

PAUL E. RIFFEL

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# FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Sandra B. Mortham Secretary of State

July 17, 1995

PAUL E. RIFFEL, ESQ. 1319 W. FLETCHER AVE. TAMPA, FL 33612

SUBJECT: ASSEMBLEE CHRETIENNE, INC. Ref. Number: W95000014311

We have received your document for ASSEMBLEE CHRETIEMNE, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$122.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

YOU SHOULD REFERENCE THE "FLORIDA NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION ACT" IN YOUR PREAMBLE AT THE TOP OF PAGE 1. NOT THE "GENERAL CORPORATION ACT."

Section 617.0803, Florida Statutes, requires that the board of directors never have fewer than three directors.

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation. A statement making reference to the bylaws is acceptable.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (904) 487-6931.

Steven Godfrey Corporate Specialist

Letter Number: 195A00034096

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

## ASSEMBLEE CHRETIENNE, INC.

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE FLARID

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of ASSEMBLEE CHRETIENNE, INC., under the Florida Not for Profit General Corporation Act, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation.

#### ARTICLE I

# NAME OF CORPORATION

The name of this corporation is ASSEMBLEE CHRETIENNE, INC., and the principal office shall be 3006 N. 13th STREET, TAMPA, FLORIDA 33509.

#### ARTICLE II

#### PURPOSE

The purposes for which the corporation is formed are as follows:

- 1. To share the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the Word of God, and serve missionaries at home and abroad.
- 2. To regularly assemble together the members of this Corporation for fellowship one with another both in large public congregations and in small fellowship groups in houses and other places, to worship God in Spirit and in truth and to cooperate in the building up of the whole body of Christ.
- 3. To strengthen the family units so that the home life of each member is healthy and fruitful by Biblical standards.
- 4. To act with charitable concern for, and to help the poor, widowed, orphaned, afflicted, imprisoned, underprivileged or aged persons, both within and without this Corporation; to receive offerings

for such purposes; and to grant aid and pay reasonable compensation to persons, firms and corporations for services actually rendered for such purposes; provided however, that none of the foregoing shall be done for private profit.

- 5. To pray for the needs of all people, for local and national leaders and governments and for all that are in authority as instructed in I Timothy 2:1-3.
- 6. To recognize, support and cooperate with the various ministries established by God to equip believers to fulfill their respective functions as members of the body of Christ and to bring the whole Body of Christ to unity, maturity and completion.
- 7. To acquire, either by Deed, gift or purchase, any real estate or personal property to be held in trust for the benefit of the Corporation and its stated purposes.
- 8. To mortgage, sell, or otherwise encumber any such property when such action is deemed to be in the best interest of the Corporation as defined in its stated purpose as a Christian organization.
- 9. Said corporation <u>is</u> organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, literary and scientific purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

#### ARTICLE III

#### **POWERS**

To accomplish the foregoing purposes, the Corporation shall have all corporate powers permitted under State law, including the capacity to contract, bring suit and be sued. The Corporation is not organized for pecuniary gain or profit, nor shall it have any power to issue

certificates of stock or declare dividends, and no part of its nets earnings shall inure to the benefit of any members, directors, trustees or individuals except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay and to be paid a reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions and furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article II above.

The Corporation is specifically precluded from engaging in any prohibited activities as defined in Section 617.0105, Florida Statutes.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation will not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under section 601(c)(3) of the internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future United Internal Revenue law.

## ARTICLE IV

#### MEMBERSHIP

A member must be a mature person openly expressing a belief and faith in the Lordship of Jesus Christ.

The subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation shall be one (1) of the original members of the Corporation. Additional members may be selected by the Elders after being considered qualified as follows:

- Accept, believe in and rely on Jesus Christ for his salvation;
- 2. Believe that the Holy Bible is the Word of God;
- Confess his faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord;
- Be Baptized in water;
- Commit himself to participate actively in the fellowship of the Church;
- 6. His doctrine and lifestyle must conform to and be consistent with the teachings of the Word of God.

#### ARTICLE V

#### PERIOD OF DURATION

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence. In the event of dissolution of this Corporation, no part of the Comporation's assets shall inure to the benefit of any member but shall instead be distributed to such charitable organization or organizations selected by the final Board of Directors of the Corporation which organization or organizations must qualify as charitable organizations under Sections 170 (c)(2) and 501 (c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code as the same may be amended.

## ARTICLE VI

# INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 5210 E. Holland Street, Tampa, Florida, 33617, and the name of the Corporation's initial Registered Agent at that address is VIOLA CANGE.

#### ARTICLE VII

# INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The affairs and property of the Corporation shall be managed and governed by a Board of Directors who shall be elected as provided in the by-laws. The number of directors may be either increased or decreased from time to time, as provided in the by-laws, but shall never be less than three (3) nor more than fifteen (15). The names and street addresses of the initial directors are:

CLES CANGE

VIOLA CANGE

JEAN E. REVOLUS

5210 E. Holland Street Tampa, Florida 33617 5210 E. Holland Street Tampa, Florida 33617 5210 E. Holland Street Tampa, Florida 33617

## ARTICLE VIII

## OFFICERS

The names and addresses of the officers who shall serve until the first election are as follows:

CLES CANGE President/Secretary

5210 Holland Street Tampa, Florida 33617

JEAN E. REVOLUS Vice President

1011 E. Ellicott Street Tampa, Florida 33603

VIOLA CANGE Secretary/Treasurer 1011 E. Ellicott Street Tampa, Florida 33603

#### ARTICLE IX

#### BY-LAWS

The By-Laws of the Corporation may be altered, amended or rescinded in the following manner:

By vote of a majority of the members of the Board of Directors at a meeting called for such purposes.

## ARTICLE X

#### **AMENDMENT**

Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation may be proposed and adopted in the following manner:

Such may be proposed and considered at any regular meeting of the Board of Directors but may not be adopted until the next regular meeting of the Board of Directors and then only by unanimous vote.

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

BEFORE ME, A Notary Public authorized to take to take acknowledgements in the State and County Let forth above, personally appeared CLES CANGE, who produced a driver's license as identification, and he has acknowledged to me that he executed these Articles of Incorporation for the uses and purposes therein contained.

County aforesalding this Richard and seal in the State and My Comm. Expires NoTARY PUBLIC State of Florida at Largo OF FACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

Pursuant to Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, as from time to time amended, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act:

That VIOLA CANGE, desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office, as indicated in the foregoing Certificate of Incorporation, at the City of Tampa, County of Hillsborough, State of Florida, has named VIOLA CANGE, 5210 E. Holland Street, Tampa, Florida 33617, its Registered Agent to accept service of process within the State.

# ACKNOWIEDGMENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-named corporation at the place designated in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, I do hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

VIOLA CANGE

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared VIOLA CANGE, who produced a driver's license as identification, and who, after being duly sworn, deposes and says that she is the person referred to in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and that she has read same and that the matters contained therein are true and correct.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 2th day of Mine

1995.

NOTARY PUBLIC

State of Florida at Large