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**ARTICLE OF INCORPORATION OF  
BRAZILIAN BAPTIST CHURCH OF BOCA RATON, INC.**

**ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of this corporation is **BRAZILIAN BAPTIST CHURCH OF BOCA RATON, INC.**

**ARTICLE II LOCATION**

The Street, Address, City, County and State in which the principal office of the corporation are to be located are 10101 Oriole Country Road, Boca Raton, FL 33428

The Board of Directors may from to time designate such other address and place for the principal office of this corporation as it may see fit.

**ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

This purpose for which the corporation is formed, and the business and the objects to be carried on and promoted by it, are as follows:

1. The purposes for which the corporation is organized are to receive and maintain real or personal property, or both, and, subject to the restrictions and limitations hereinafter set forth, to use and apply the whole or any part of the income therefrom and the principal thereof exclusively for charitable, religious, scientific, literary, or educational purposes either directly or by contributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and Regulations issued pursuant thereto as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.

2. The specific purpose for which the corporation is organized shall be:  
**Christian Community Ministry, to provide cultural, spiritual and Social Assistance.**

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3. To erect and maintain a building or buildings for the above purpose and to engage in any operation incidental to and essential to carry out the purposes above mentioned
4. To solicit funds and donations in Kind and from time to time to further the purposes of this corporation.
5. To acquire and receive by purchase, donation or otherwise, any property, real, personal or mixed, and to hold, use and dispose of the same.
6. To borrow money and to issue evidences of indebtedness in furtherance of any or all of the objects of its business; and to secure loans by mortgage, pledge, deed of trust, or other lien.
7. To apply for, obtain and contract with any federal, state or local government or agency for a direct loan or loans or other financial aid in the form of grants or otherwise relating to the purposes of this corporation.
8. To engage in any kind or activity, and to enter into, perform and carry out contracts of any kind, necessary or in connection with, or incidental to the accomplishment of any one or more of the non-profit purposes of the corporation.
9. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, any Director or Officer of the corporation or any member of the corporation or any other private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the corporation affecting one or more of its purposes), and no Director or Officer of the corporation, or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the corporation. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be carrying on each propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publication or distribution of statement) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.
10. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by an organization exempt from taxation under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and Regulations issued pursuant thereto as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended, or by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code and said Regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.

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11. Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, 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 as 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 provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any of such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of Dade County, Florida in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said script shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

12. The corporation shall have such powers as are conferred upon it by Chapter 617 of the Laws of the State of Florida, and to exercise those powers in the accomplishment of its objects and purposes.

The By-Laws may impose other conditions of membership from time to time.

#### ARTICLE IV INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have Five (5) Directors initially. The number of Directors may be increased or diminished from time to time in accordance with By-Laws adopted by the stockholders. The names and addresses of the initial Board of Directors of this corporation are:

NAME	ADDRESS
Flavio Vieira Lima President	9806 Arbor Oaks Lane # 201 Boca Raton, FL 33428
Raquel Fraga Vice-President Secretary	22175 General Street Boca Raton, FL 33428

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Dilson Rocha  
Treasurer

8590 Dinasty Drive  
Boca Raton, FL 33433

Luis Fernandes do Real  
Treasurer

Millwood Terrace Apt M 217  
Boca Raton, FL 33431

Jose Honorio Dias  
Director

442 LockRoad # 107  
Deerfield Beach, FL 33064

#### ARTICLE V AMENDMENT

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by a majority vote of the Board of Directors at any special meeting called for that purpose, after first giving at least ten (10) days written notice of the meeting. Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation shall only be effective from the date of approval in writing by Chairman of the Board.

It is hereby expressly provided that in the determination of whether an individual qualifies and should be thus entitled to membership, the Officers of this Corporation, to abide by the By-Laws promulgated by the Board of Directors in determining whether any certain individual qualifies in accordance with the criteria herein established. It is hereby expressly provided that said By-Laws shall not discriminate or be applied in any manner which may be contrary to the purposes described in these Articles of Incorporation or which would disqualify this corporation's qualification as an organization exempt from taxation under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

#### ARTICLE VI

The By-Laws of the corporation may be amended from time to time by a majority vote of the Board of Directors at a meeting called especially for that purpose and after giving at least ten (10) days notice said meeting in writing.

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**ARTICLE VII**

The corporation shall hold an annual meeting for members within ninety (90) days of the end of its fiscal year as determined by the Board of Directors. At such meeting Directors shall be elected or appointed in accordance with the By- Laws.

**ARTICLE VIII INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT**

The Street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 10101 Oriole Country Road, Boca Raton, FL 33428 and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is Flavio Vieira Lima.

  
Flavio Vieira Lima.

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**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR  
THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON  
WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED.**

In pursuance of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act:

**BRAZILIAN BAPTIST CHURCH OF BOCA RATON, INC.**, desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Corporation at the Boca Raton, State of Florida, has named Flavio Vieira Lima, located at 10101 Oriole Country Road, Boca Raton, County of Broward, State of Florida, as its agent to accept service of process within this State.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT:**

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated Corporation, at the place designated in this Certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity and agree to comply with the provisions of said Act relative to Keeping open said office.

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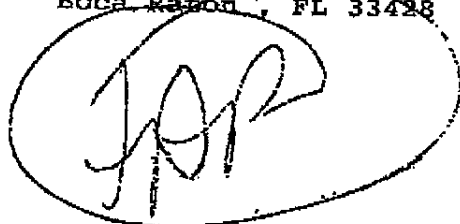
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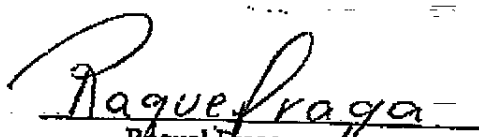
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned being the original subscribers to the capital stock here in above named for the purpose of forming a corporation to do business in the State of Florida, under the laws of the State of Florida, do make and file these Articles of Corporation, here by declaring and certifying that the facts herein stated all true and do agree to take the number of shares herein above set forth and hereunto set our hands and seals this 12 day of March, 1999.

  
 Flavio Vieira Lima  
 9806 Arbor Oak Lane #201  
 Boca Raton, FL 33428



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