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In Re: Eglise Evangélique de Bérée, INC. (Berean Evangelical Church, Inc.)  
Our File: 98460

Dear Sirs:

Please enclosed find the Articles of Incorporation for the above captioned subject together with one copy thereof and our firm check for \$122.50.

Thank you for your prompt handling of this matter.

Sincerely,



Rafael de Armas, Esq.

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF**  
**Eglise Evangelique de Beree, INC.**  
**(Berean Evangelical Church, Inc.)**  
**A FLORIDA CORPORATION**

WHEREAS, it is deemed to be desirable and in the best interests of this Corporation and its shareholders that it be incorporated pursuant to the Florida Non Profit Corporation Act, Chapter 617; now, therefore, be it:

RESOLVED, the undersigned, acting as incorporators of a Florida corporation under the Florida Non Profit Corporation Act, Chapter 617, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

**ARTICLE I. NAME**

The name of the corporation is Eglise Evangélique de Bérée, INC. **(Berean Evangelical Church, Inc.)**

**ARTICLE II. DURATION**

The corporation shall have perpetual existence. The corporate existence will commence on the filing of these articles by the Department of State

**ARTICLE III. PURPOSE**

The corporation is organized in order to provide religious worship and instruction, churches, schools, missions, pastoriums, and other institutions connected therewith of a religious, educational, charitable and benevolent character to the end that people may be generally instructed and guided concerning these articles of faith which are most surely held among Southern Baptist Churches and to advance spiritual growth and enlightenment, moral and personal purity among people; to promote home and foreign missions; and to aid in the spread of the Gospel of JESUS CHRIST.

**ARTICLE IV. INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

There shall be three members of the initial board of directors of the Corporation. The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as Directors until the first election thereof are as follows:

Rev. Thomas Toussaint

Address: 2428 Locke Avenue, Orlando, FL 32818

Mr. Serdwick Saint-Pierre

Address: 7361 Beacon Hill Loop # 8, Orlando, FL 32818

Mr. Joseph Saint Juste

Address: 3701 Robbins Avenue, Orlando, FL 32808

#### **ARTICLE V. INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT**

The street address, which is the same as the mailing address, of the initial principal registered office of the corporation is: 2428 Locke Avenue, Orlando, FL 32818

and the name of the initial registered agent of the corporation at that address is:

Thomas Toussaint

#### **ARTICLE VI. INCORPORATORS**

The names and residence addresses of the subscribers of these Articles of Incorporation are the same as those in Article IV above.

#### **ARTICLE VII. CONDUCT OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS**

The conduct of the affairs of the Corporation will be limited as outlined in the By-laws of the corporation. The powers of the Corporation are to be regulated as outlined in the By-laws of the Corporation. The manner in which directors are elected or appointed will be as provided in the By-laws of the Corporation.

#### **ARTICLE VIII. DISSOLUTION OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS**

Upon dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors, shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all liabilities of the Corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purpose of the corporation in such a manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes, and shall at that 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). The Board of Directors shall determine that assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by the circuit court of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purpose or purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine are organized and operated exclusively for the purposes aforementioned.

**ARTICLE IX. QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP**

The qualifications for membership in the Corporation and to the Board of Directors are stated in the By-laws. Directors shall be elected or appointed in accordance with the by laws.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 12<sup>TH</sup> day of June, 2000.

Rev. Thomas Toussaint  
Incorporator

Joseph SAINT-Juste  
Incorporator

Serdwick StPierre  
Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA)  
                                  )SS:  
COUNTY OF ORANGE)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, authorized to take acknowledgements in the state and county set forth above, personally appeared: Thomas Toussaint, Serdwick Saint-Pierre and Joseph Saint Juste, known to me and known by me to be the persons who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and they acknowledged before me that they executed these Articles of Incorporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and affixed my official seal in the state and county aforesaid, this 12 day of June 2000.



Frantz Schlesinger De Milord  
Commission # CC 936484  
Expires May 15, 2004  
Bonded Thru  
Atlantic Bonding Co., Inc.

[Signature]  
Notary Public, State of Florida  
My commission expires:

The foregoing was adopted in a regular business meeting of the Eglise Evangelique de Beree

INC., (**Berean Evangelical Church, Inc.**) held on:

Date: May 18, 2000

by a majority affirmative vote of the members present and voting in accordance with the constitution and by-laws of the corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 12 day of June, 2000.

Thomas Toussaint  
President/Incorporator

Serdwick St Pierre  
Secretary/Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA)  
                                  )SS:  
COUNTY OF ORANGE)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, authorized to take acknowledgements in the state and county set forth above, personally appeared:

Serdwick Saint-Pierre and

Joseph Saint Juste,

known to me and known by me to be the president and the secretary of Eglise Evangelique de Beree, INC., (**Berean Evangelical Church, Inc.**) and the persons who executed the foregoing, and they acknowledged before me that they executed it.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and affixed my official seal in the state and county aforesaid, this 12 day of June, 2000.

Notary Public, State of Florida  
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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 Sections 617.013(2)(e) and 607.034(3) Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act:

First, that Eglise Evangelique de Beree, INC., (**Berean Evangelical Church, Inc.**) desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its registered office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, at the city of ~~ORLANDO~~, county of ~~Orange~~, State of Florida, has named Thomas Toussaint, ~~242 E. Locke Ave.~~ Orlando, FL 32818, as its agent to accept service of process within this State.

Eglise Evangelique de Beree, INC. (**Berean Evangelical Church, Inc.**)

By: Thomas Toussaint  
Registered Resident Agent

**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 and any and all other duties. I am familiar with the provisions of the Act concerning the duties and responsibilities of the Registered Agent.

Thomas Toussaint  
Thomas Toussaint  
Registered Resident Agent