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Ref: Articles of Incorporation for

Eglise Evangelique De Jesus Christ, Inc.

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Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find an original and a copy of proposed articles for a new, non profit corporation, together with my check in the amount of \$70.00 to cover the filing fee for the articles and the designation and acceptance of the registered agent.

Please file these articles and return the enclosed copy to me, reflecting the filing date and number. Your courtesy and cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely

Elizabeth A. Wilkins

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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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EGLISE EVANGELIQUE DE JESUS CHRIST

# ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this corporation shall be EGLISE EVANGELIQUE DE JESUS CHRIST, INC.

ARTICLE II - DURATION

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

#### ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

The corporation is a not for profit corporation, organized specifically and primarily to solicite, collect, accumulate, administer, receive and maintain real and personal property, or both, in whatever form, including cash funds from public and private sources, 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 religious, charitable, or religious education purposes either directly or by contributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and the Regulations issued pursuant thereto as they now exist or as they may herafter be amended.

(a) The general purpose for which this corporation is formed is to operate exclusively for such religious, charitable and educational purposes as will qualify it as an exempt organization under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax

laws, including the making of distributions to organizations which qualify as tax-exempt organizations under that Code.

(b) This corporation shall not, as a substantial part of its activities, carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation; nor shall it participate or intervene by publication or distribution of any statements or otherwise, in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

# ARTICLE IV - ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The manner of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws of the corporation.

ARTICLE V - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The principal office of the corporation shall be the address of the registered agent of this corporation, whose name and address is:

Charite Etienne, Pastor 5216 N.E. Third Terrace Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33334

The initial registered agent, upon accepting this designation, agrees to comply with the provision of Section 617.0501 and 617.0505. Florida Statutes as amended from time to time, with respect to keeping the office open for service of process.

ARTICLE VI - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The initial Board of Directors shall consist of three (3) members. The number of directors may be increased from time to time by a bylaw duly adopted pursuant to the bylaws of this corporation, but may never be less then three. The directors nam-

ed herein as the first board of directors shall hold office until the first annual meeting of the corporation, to be held on June 30th, 1999, at 7:30 P.M. at the office of the corporation at which time an election of directors shall be held.

Directors elected at the first annual meeting, and at all times thereafter shall serve in accordance with the bylaws of the corporation.

The names and addresses of the initial Board of Directors are:

Charite Etienne, Pastor 5216 N.E. Third Terrace Ft. Lauderdale, Fl. 33334

Raphalien Davilien 1212 N.E. 6th Avenue, #1 Fort Lauderdale, Fl. 33304

Nelson Pierre 2620 N.E. 9th Avenue Wilton Manors, Fl. 33334

#### ARTICLE VII - ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The Board of Directors shall elect a president, secretary, and/or treasurer, (and such other officers as desired) according to the bylaws of this corporation.

#### ARTICLE VIII - ADOPTION OF BYLAWS

Subject to limitations contained in the Not For Profit Corporation Act of Florida, the bylaws of this corporation may be made, altered, rescinded, added to, or new bylaws may be adopted. either by a resolution of the Board of Directors or by following the procedure set forth therefor in the bylaws.

## ARTICLE IX - PROPERTY

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to

charitable and/or educational purposes, and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or member thereof, or to the benefit of any private individual.

ARTICLE X - TERMINATION OF CORPORATION

Upon the dissolution of termination of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of the corporation, shall be distributed to a not for profit fund or organization which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of a subsequent federal tax law.

## ARTICLE XI - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation is: Raphalien Davilien, 1212 N.E. 6th Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, 33304.

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Raphalien Davilien, Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA )
COUNTY OF BROWARD )

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation were acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of August. 2000, by Raphalien Davilien. Incorporator.



Elizabeth A. Wilkins NOTARY PUBLIC - State of Florida

# ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the abovenamed corporation at the place designated in these Articles of Incorporation, CHARITE ETIENNE, agrees to act in this capacity and
and agrees to comply with the provisions of Section 617.0501 and
617.0505 of Florida Statutes relative to keeping open such office.

Date: August 9, 2000

CHARLES ETIENNE, R.A.

