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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Department of State Division of Corporations P O Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL. 32314



Subject: Church of Jesus-Christ Rehoboth, Inc.

(Proposed Corporate name)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation and our check for \$-27.50

From: Rev. Jean Jean-Louis,

(Name printed or typed) 15604 N.E 12th Avenue North Miami Beach, FL. 33162 Tel. (305) 949-6451

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Katherine Harris Secretary of State

November 6, 2000

REV. JEAN JEAN-LOUIS 15604 NE 12TH AVE. NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FL 33162

SUBJECT: CHURCH OF JESUS-CHRIST REHOBOTH, INC.

Ref. Number: W00000026523

We have received your document for CHURCH OF JESUS-CHRIST REHOBOTH, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

In your articles you say this corporation shall be managed by the church committee of elders. We need to know if these are directors or trustee's of the church because we can't put elders on the system.

Please return the original and one copy of 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 (850) 487-6929.

Joey Bryan Document Specialist

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

ON THE PARTY OF TH CHURCH OF JESUS-CHRIST REHOBOTH, II

THE UNDERSIGNED, being Christian, and over the age of 21, and after having held meetings with others in prayer, to establish a church, hereby makes, subscribes, acknowledges, and files the following articles of Incorporation in accordance with the laws of the States of Florida, not for profit Statues under chapter 617.

ARTICLE I

The Name of this Corporation shall be: CHURCH OF JESUS-CHRIST REHOBOTH, INC.

ARTICLE II

Corporation shall commence existence upon the filling of these Articles of Incorporation by the Department of State of Florida, and shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE III

Principal Place of Business and Mailing address:

The principal place of business and the mailing address of this Corporation shall be:

> 15604 NE 12TH Avenue North Miami Beach, FL. 33162 Tel. (305) 949-6451

<u>ARTICLE IV</u>

PURPOSE

- 1. This Corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively for religious purposes; and, in particular, to establish and maintain churches where the gospel is preached, the Bible taught, the Sacraments duly administered, God is worshiped, believers edified, and Christian benevolent ministries offered.
- 2 To receive any gift, bequest, devise, grant or in any other manner, money, assistance or any other form of contribution, or any type of property whatsoever, from any person, organization, governmental agency, or other entity and to otherwise acquire, in every lawful manner, money, securities property rights and services of every kind and description, and to hold, invest, spend, use or otherwise dispose of all such acquisitions for the purpose of the corporation.
- 3. To plan, initiate, develop, oversee, manage and maintain a place or several places of religious worship in Miami-Dade or other counties in Florida or in any other State in the United States, and services including, but not limited to providing day care for its members a Christian elementary school, summer camp or ministering to the poor and needy in the United States and in Haiti.

- 4. This corporation is also being formed to establish and manage a spiritual ministry of the church and therefore will operate under the supervision and direction of the pastor of the Church and a church hierarchical structural including a Pastor, Assistant pastor (s) Deacons, as stated in the By-laws.
- 5. The general purposes for which this corporation is formed are to operate exclusively for such charitable purposes as will qualify it as an exempt organization under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding provisions of any subsequent Federal tax laws, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to qualifying tax-exempt organizations under the Code.
- 6. This corporation shall not, as a substantial part of its activities, carry out propaganda otherwise attempt to influence legislation; behalf of any statement or otherwise) in any political campaign on any candidate for public office. nor shall it participate or intervene (by publication or distribution of any statement or otherwise) in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

ARTICLE V

POWERS

Except as limited by these Articles of Incorporation or its bylaws, the Corporation shall have and exercise all rights and powers in furtherance of its purposes as are now or may hereafter be conferred on not-for-profit corporations under the laws of State of Florida.

Without limiting the generality of the power specified above, the specific powers of the corporation shall be:

- a) To acquire, by purchase, lease or otherwise, and hold title to such real property, including improvements thereon, and any personal property as may be beneficial to the fulfillment of the charitable, religious and educational purposes of
- b) CHURCH OF JESUS-CHRIST REHOBOTH INC. And other affiliated organization.
- c) To lease all or a portion of such real and personal property.
- d) To borrow funds in order to expand, enhance, support or maintain the activities of the corporation or any of its affiliated organizations;
- e) To manage and operate any of its assets or the assets of others in recognition and attainment of the forgoing objectives; and
- f) To utilize its income in furtherance of the foregoing objectives.

ARTICLE VI LIMITATIONS ON ACTIVITIES

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, any member, Director or officer of the corporation or may private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the corporation affecting one or more of its purpose of its purposed); and no member, Director or officer of the corporation, or any other private individual, shall be entitle to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the corporation provided, however, the corporation may confer benefits in the form of distribution or otherwise, upon a not-for-profit corporate member described in the Section 501 (3) © of the code. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of the propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in or intervene in any political campaign (including the publication or distribution of statements) on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation shall not conduct or carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by an organization exempt for taxation under section 501 (3) (C) of the code, or by an organization contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) of the code.

ARTICLE VII

Duties: The affairs of this corporation shall be managed by the Church Committee of Elders. Also known as Directors.

Number on Church Committee: The initial Church Committee of Elders shall be composed of three (3) members. The Exact number of these members shall be specified from time to time in the By- Laws of the Corporation but shall not be less than three (3). Whenever the By- Laws fail to specify the exact number, the number of individuals on the Church Committee shall be three (3).

ARTICLE VIII

The names and addresses of the initial church committee known as Elders are:

Rev. Jean Jean-Louis, (President) X

15604 N.E. 12th, Ave.

No. Miami Beach, FL. 33162

Ferdinand Auguste, (Treasurer)

10850 NE 3rd, Ave. Miami, FL. 33161

Marie Fleurme (Secretary) 430 N.E 147 St. Miami, FL. 33161

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Article IX

These articles may be amended, altered, modified or revoked only upon the vote of the majority of the elders.

Article X

The method of election or appointments of elders will be stated in the bylaws.

Article XI

The street address of the initial registered office and the name of the initial registered Agent of this corporation shall be:

Rev. Jean Jean-Louis 15604 NE 12th Ave. North Miami Beach, FL. 33162

ARTICLE XII

The name and address of the Incorporator executing these articles of Incorporation is:

> Rev. Jean Jean-Louis 15604 NE 12 Avenue North Miami Beach, FL. 33162

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporators have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 29+h day of

August, 00.

Rev. Jean Jean-Louis,

STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF DADE

Before me, a notary public authorized to take acknowledgements in the State and County set forth above, personally appeared Rev. Jean Jean-Louis, known to me and known by me to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and he acknowledged before me that He executed these Articles of Incorporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixedd my official seal in the State and County aforesaid, this 39th day Of August, 00.

VICTOR ISIDORE My Comm Exp. 3/16/04 No. CC 919400 sonally Known [] Other I.D.

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA AT LARGE

MY Commission expires: 3-16-04