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SUBJECT:	CANAAN EVANGELICAL BAPT	rist Church, inc.	
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Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for:			
	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy  ADDITIONAL COF	□ \$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate of Status PY REQUIRED
FROM: DAVID L. ALEXIS			
Name (Printed or typed)			
2120 OKEECHOBEE BLVD			
Address			
WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33409			
City, State & Zip			
	561-640-3070		

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

Daytime Telephone number



## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Katherine Harris Secretary of State

December 7, 2000

DAVID L. ALEXIS 2120 OKEECHOBEE BOULEVAARD WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33409

SUBJECT: CANAAN EVANGELICAL BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.

Ref. Number: W00000027127

We have received your document for CANAAN EVANGELICAL BAPTIST CHURCH, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

We regret that we were unable to contact you by phone. Please return the corrected document with a letter providing us with an address and telephone number where you can be reached during working hours.

You failed to make the correction(s) requested in our previous letter.

You must list the corporation's principal office and/or a mailing address in the document.

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) 487-6972.

SEE ARTICLE "1"

Doris Brown Document Specialist

Letter Number: 900A00058661

### STATE OF FLORIDA NON-PROFIT CORPORATION ARTICLE OF INCORPORATION

OF

CANAAN EVANGELICAL BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.

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The undersigned acting as sole incorporator of a corporation under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, as amended, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

FIRST: The name of the corporation is: CANAAN EVANGELICAL BAPTIST CHURCH, INC. 522 Northwood Road West Palm Beach, FL 33407

SECOND: The period of its duration is perpetual.

THIRD: The Corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively for charitable, educational and or scientific purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revevue Code. Such purposes shall include but shall not be limited to preach the gospel to any mankind around the globe and make it known to them by presenting Jesus Christ in his person in all means.

FOURTH: Provisions for the regulation of the internal affairs of the corporation, Including provisions for the distribution of assets on dissolution or final liquidation are:

- (a) The corporation shall be a non-profit corporation and shall have no authority to issue capital stock.
- (b) The corporation shall be a membership corporation. The qualification for members and the manner of their admission shall be as regulated by the by-laws of the corporation.
- (c) A Board of Directors having at least three (3) Directors shall manage the affairs and business of the corporation. Each member of the Board of Directors shall have one vote. The directors and officers of the corporation, terms of office, method of selection, respective duties, and all things pertaining thereto, are defined and established by the by-laws of the corporation.
- (d) Without in any way limiting the forgoing, the corporation shall have those powers granted by Chapter 617 of the Florida Statues
- (e) No part part of the assets of the corporation and no part of any net earning of the corporation shall be divided among or inure to the benefit of any member, officer or director of

the corporation or any private individual or be appropriated for any purposes other than the purposes of the corporation as herein set forth; and no substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting, to influence legislation except to the extent that the corporation makes expenditures for purposes of influencing legislation in conformity with the requirements of Section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code; and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements), any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation or the by-laws of the corporation, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or (2) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

- (f) Except as otherwise provided by law, the corporation may at any time dissolve by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the Board of Directors. Upon the liquidation or dissolution of the corporation, after payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation or due provision therefor, all of the assets of the corporation shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or shall be distributed to a federal, state or local government, for a public purpose.
- (g) In the event that the corporation is a private foundation as that term is defined in Section 509 of the Internal Revenue Code, then notwithstanding any other provisions of the Articles of Incorporation or the by-laws of the corporation, the following provisions shall apply:

The corporation shall distribute the income of each taxable year at such time and in such manner as not to become subject to the tax on undistributed income imposed by Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code.

The corporation shall not engage in any act of self dealing as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code; nor retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code; nor make any investments in such manner as to incur tax liability under Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code; nor make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code.

- (h) Except as may otherwise be required by law, the corporation may, at any time, by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the Board of Directors, merge or consolidate with or into any corporation in such manner that the surviving corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational and/or scientific purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and qualifies as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- (i) All references herein: (i) to the Internal Revenue Code shall be deemed to refer to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now in force or hereafter amended; and (ii) to particular sections of the Internal Revenue Code shall be deemed to refer to similar or successor provisions hereafter adopted.

FIFTH: The street address of the initial registred office of the corporatrion is 2120 Okeechobee Blvd, West Palm Beach, Florida 33409, and the name of its initial registred agentat such address is David L. Alexis. SIXTH: The names and address of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors until the first annual election of directors pursuant to the by-laws of the corporation are:

Rev. Vigueur Viljean

638 39th Street

West Palm Beach, FL 33407

Joseph Cherisma

638 39th Street

West Palm Beach, FL 33407

Cecile T. Jean

638 39th Street

West Palm Beach, FL 33407

SEVENTH: The name and business address of the sole incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation is:

Rev. Vigueur Viljean

522 Northwood Road

West Palm Beach, FL 33407

Tel. 561-640-3070

In WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has hereunto set his hand and seal on this 17<sup>th</sup> day October 2000.

STATE OF FLORIDA

**COUNTY OF PAM Beach** 

Rev. Vigueur Viljean acknowledged the foregoing instrument before me this

**12**day of October 2000

Personally Known

**Produced Identification** 

Vigueur Velflan

Type of Identification produced

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM

PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

The following is submitted in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 3.41 48.091, Florida Statues:

CANAAN EVANGELICAL BAPTIST CHURCH, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its registered office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, in the County of Palm Beach, State of Florida, has name David L. Alexis located at 2120 Okeechobee Blvd West Palm Beach, FL 33409, as its agent to accept service of process within this State

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-state corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity and agree to comply with the provision of Chapter 48.091, F.S. relative to keeping open said office. Accepted this 17th day of October 2000.