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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Katherine Harris  
Secretary of State

December 14, 2000

EGLISE EVANGELIQUE

1320 NE 136TH ST.  
MIAMI, FL 33161

SUBJECT: EGLISE EVANGELIQUE BAPTISTE BETHESDA, INC.  
Ref. Number: W00000029326

We have received your document for EGLISE EVANGELIQUE BAPTISTE BETHESDA, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$131.25. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

Section 617.0803, Florida Statutes, requires that the board of directors never have fewer than three directors.

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.

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Wanda Cunningham  
Document Specialist

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**FOR**

The undersigned, acting as incorporator(s) of a corporation pursuant to chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation:

**ARTICLE I: NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be:

EGLISE EVANGELIQUE BAPTISTE BETHESDA, INC.  
(BETHESDA EVANGELICAL BAPTIST CHURCH)

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**ARTICLE II: PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AND MAILING ADDRESS**

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

Place of Business: Miami-Dade, Florida

Mailing Address: 1320 NE 136th Street  
Miami, FL 33161

**ARTICLE III: PURPOSE(S)**

The specific purpose(s) for which the corporation is organized is (are): to solicit, 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, literary, scientific, or educational purposes either directly or by contributions to organizations that qualify as exemption 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 hereafter be amended.

**ARTICLE IV: MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is as follows: .

All directors must be members of EGLISE EVANGELIQUE BAPTISTE BETHESDA, INC. Their election shall take place at a meeting called for that purpose, of which at least one week's public notice has been given. An affirmative vote of three fourths of those members present will validate the choice. The Directors shall be replaced or elected for a new term at the annual election of officers of the corporation. *As stated in the By-laws.*

#### ARTICLE V: LIMITATION OF CORPORATE POWERS

The corporate powers of this corporation are as provided in section 617.0302, Florida Statutes, unless limited as follows:

The corporation shall be empowered to enter into contracts, hold and convey title to real and personal property, and exercise all powers permitted a corporation not for profit and the other laws of the state of Florida, not inconsistent with the general objectives enumerated herein. All funds of the Corporation and any moneys from its operation shall be used in the furtherance of the purposes set forth hereinabove.

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall insure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, any director or officer of the Corporation or any private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the Corporation in furtherance of one or more of its purpose(s), 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 the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publication or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, the Corporation shall not conduct or 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 the 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 107 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code and said Regulations as they now exist or as may hereafter be amended.

#### ARTICLE VI: DISSOLUTION OF THE ORGANIZATION

Upon the dissolution of the Church, the Trustees shall, after paying or making provision for payment of all the liabilities of the Church, dispose of all the assets of the Church to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Trustees shall determine. Assets may be distributed only to the Miami Baptist Association or other organizations which agree with the Church's Statement of Faith.

**ARTICLE VII: INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

The name and the street address of the initial registered agent is:

Rev. Banabas LEBRUN  
1320 NE 136th Street  
Miami, FL 33161

**ARTICLE VIII: INCORPORATORS**

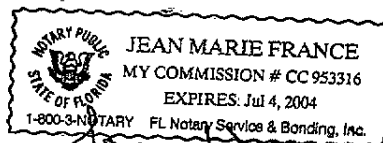
The name(s) and street address(es) of the incorporator(s) for these Articles of Incorporation is(are):

Mercidieu Anilus  
555 NE 157 Terr.  
Miami, FL 33162

Ernest St-Georges  
570 NW ~~119 St~~ <sup>119 St</sup>  
Miami, FL 33168

Rolande Paul LEBRUN  
1320 NE 136th Street  
Miami, FL 33161

The undersigned incorporator(s) has(have) executed these Articles of Incorporation this 18th day of April, 2000.



Signature(s) of the Incorporator(s)

Mercidieu Anilus

Mercidieu Anilus

Typed name of incorporator signing

Ernest St-Georges

Ernest St-Georges

Typed name of incorporator signing

Rolande P. Lebrun

Rolande Paul LEBRUN

Typed name of incorporator signing

CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION  
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provisions of section 607.0501 Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the State of Florida.

1. The name of the corporation is:  
EGLISE EVANGELIQUE BAPTISTE BETHESDA, INC.  
(BETHESDA EVANGELICAL BAPTIST CHURCH)

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Rev. Banabas LEBRUN  
1320 NE 136th Street  
Miami, FL 33161

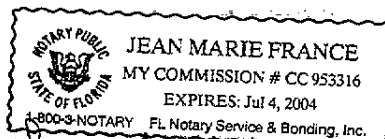
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HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT AND TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY ACCEPT THE APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT AND AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY. I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATING TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES, AND I AM FAMILIAR WITH AND ACCEPT THE OBLIGATIONS OF MY POSITION AS REGISTERED AGENT.

Signature

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Date 12/07/00

This must be signed before a Notary.



*[Handwritten Signature]*