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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
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ARTICLE I

CORPORATE NAME

The name of this corporation is:

EGLISE BAPTISTE CHRIST-VIVANT, INC.

ARTICLE II

Corporate Nature

This is a nonprofit corporation, organized solely for religious, educational, general charitable purposes pursuant to the Florida corporations Not for Profit law set forth in Section 617 of the Florida Statutes. The term of existence of the corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE III

Principal place of Business and Mailing address:

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

11886 West Dixie Highway
Miami, Florida 33161

ARTICLE IV

General and Specific Purposes

The specific and primary purposes for which this corporation is formed are:

- (a) for the advancement of a world wide ministry, religious church, educational, charity and any other related or corresponding charitable purposes by the distribution of its funds for such purposes;
- (b) to provide a sanctuary where people can go for spiritual help;
- (c) to operate exclusively in any other manner for such charitable purposes as will qualify it as an exempt organization under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, or under any corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws, covering the distributions to organization qualified as tax exempt organizations under the Internal Revenue Code, including private foundations and private operating foundations.

ARTICLE V

Management of Corporate Affairs

- (a) Board of Trustees. The powers of this corporation shall be exercised, its properties controlled, and its affairs conducted by a Board of Trustees. The number of Trustees of the corporation shall be three, provided, however, that such number be changed by a bylaw duly adopted by the members.

The Trustees named herein as the first Board of Trustees shall hold office until the first meeting of members at which time an election of Trustees shall be held. Trustees elected at the first annual meeting by a quorum, and at all times thereafter, shall serve for a term of two (2) year until the annual meeting of members following the election of Trustees and until the qualification of the successors in office. Annual meetings shall be held at 1030 N.E. 152nd Terrace - North Miami Beach, Florida 33162 at 7:00 p.m. or a such other place as the Board of Trustees may designate from time to time by resolution.

Any action required or permitted to be taken by the Board of Trustees under any provision of law may be taken without a meeting, if all members of the board shall individually or

collectively consent in writing to such action. Such written consent or consents shall be filed with the minutes of the proceedings of the board, and any such action by written consent shall have the same force and effect as if taken by unanimous vote of the Trustees. Any certificate or other document filed under any provision of law which relates to action so taken shall state that the action was taken by unanimous written consent of the Board of Trustees without a meeting, and that the Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws of this corporation authorize the Trustees to so act. Such a statement shall be *prima facie* evidence of such authority.

The names and addresses of such initial members of the Board of Trustees are as follows:

<u>Name:</u>	<u>Address:</u>
Pastor Abdias Lafosse	1030 N.E. 152 nd Terrace N. Miami Bch., Fl 33162
Dr. Ecklin Lafosse	332 N.W. 98 th Street Miami, Florida 33150
Roselle Rubes	3705 S.W. 52 nd Ave #203 Miramar, Florida 33033

(b) Corporate Officers. The Board of Trustees shall elect the following officers: President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, and such other officers as the bylaws of this corporation may authorize the Trustees to elect from time to time. Initially, such officers shall be elected at the first annual meeting of the Board of Trustees. Until such election is held, the following persons shall serve as corporate officers:

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
President	:Rev. Abdias Lafosse	1030 NE 152 Terr N. Miami Bch. Fl
Vice-President	:Dieudonne Lafosse	1030 NE 152 Terr N. Miami Bch. Fl
Secretary	:Dr. Ecklin Lafosse	332 NW 98 th ST Miami, Fl 33150
Treasurer	:Moise Lafosse	332 NW 98 th ST Miami, Fl 33150
Assistant	:Michel-Ange Orange	740 NE 142 nd ST N. Miami Bch. Fl

ARTICLE VI

Earnings & Activities of Corporation

- (a) No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers or order private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article IV hereof.
- (b) 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 publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.
- (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).
- (d) Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not furtherance of the purpose of this corporation.

ARTICLE VII

Distribution of Assets

Upon dissolution on the corporation, the Board of Trustees shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Trustees shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of competent jurisdiction in the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations as such Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE VIII

Membership

- (a) The corporation shall have one class of members and no more than one membership may be held by any one person. The rights and privileges of all members shall be equal. Each member shall be entitled to one vote.
- (b) Any person paying the dues provided for by the by-laws and agreeing to be bound by Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws of the corporation and by such rules and regulations as the trustees may from time to time adopt, is eligible for membership.
- (b) A prospective member shall be eligible for membership upon Presentation of an approved application by membership committee for approval and acceptance by the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE IX

Subscribers

The name and residence address of the Subscriber of this corporation is as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Yvette Antoine, Paralegal	11633 NW 7 th Ave Miami, FL 33168

ARTICLE X

Amendment of Bylaws

Subject to the limitations contained in the Bylaws, and any limitations set forth in the Corporations Not For Profit law of the State of Florida, concerning corporate action that must be authorized or approved by the members of the corporation, 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 Trustees, or by following the procedure set forth therefor in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE XI

Dedication of Assets

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable 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 XII

Registered Agent and Office

The address of the corporation's registered office shall be 1030 NE 152nd Terrace, N. Miami Bch., Florida 33162, and the name of its registered agent at said address shall be Reverend Abdias Lafosse, Pastor, founder.

ARTICLE XIII

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation may be proposed by

resolutions adopted by the Board of Trustees and presented to a quorum of members for their vote.

We, the undersigned, being the subscribers and incorporators of this corporations, for the purpose of forming this nonprofit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 18th Day of April, 2001.


Yvette Antoine, Paralegal
Subscriber

I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities of Registered Agent.


Rev. Abdias Lafosse, Pastor
Registered Agent

STATE OF FLORIDA)
COUNTY OF DADE) SS

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Rev. Abdias Lafosse, Pastor to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and He acknowledged to and before me that He executed such instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal
this 18th day of April 2001.

My Commission Expires:

