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

Subject: Bethesda Haitian Baptist Church, Inc

Dear sirs:

Enclosed are an original and one copy of the articles of
Incorporation and a check for \$78.75 (filing fee and certified copy).

Once filed ,please return the certified copy of the articles to:

P.O. Box 15931
ST-Petersburg, FL 33733

Bethesda Haitian Baptist Church
4371 34th Street South
St-Petersburg, FL 33711

If you need any futher questions,please contact our office at (727) 865-0959

Sincerely,

Bethesda Haitain Baptist Church

Reginal Paul



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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION 02 SEP 24 AM 10: 53

OF

SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

BETHESDA HAITIAN BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.

We, the undersigned, hereby associate ourselves for the purpose of forming and organizing a corporation not for profit ,under the law of the States of Florida,and with our associate members do hereby adopt and declare the following as the articles of incorporation.

PREAMBLE

For the more certain preservation and security of the principles of our faith, and to the end that this body may be governed in ordely manner consistent with the accepted tenets of the Southern Baptist Convention and for the purpose of preserving the liberties inherent in each individual member of this Church and the freedom of action of this body with respect to its relation to other churches of the same faith, we do declare and establish this as the Constitution and Charter of the the Church.

ARTICLE I

The name of the Corporation shall be **BETHESDA HAITIAN BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.** And Shall be located in the city of St.Petersburg,County of Pinellas, and State of Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation shall exist in Perpetuity.

ARTICLE II

Section 1 . The general nature of the object of the corporation shall be religious , benevolent, and educational, and as such it shall have all the powers incident to corporations of such character. The specific religious object of the church is for the worship of Almighty God, the

extension of his Kingdom throughout the earth, and to associate its members in the faith and fellowship of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, recognizing Him as their Savior and Ruler in all things.

Section 2. Policy: The government of this church of this church is vested in the body of baptized believers who compose it It is subject to the control of no other ecclesiastical body, but it recognizes and sustains the obligations of mutual counsel and cooperation which are common among Assemblies of God Churches, and so chooses voluntarily to affiliate and cooperate in the work and fellowship of Pen-FL district council of the assemblies of God.

Section 3. Doctrine: This church receives the Scriptures as its authority in all matters of faith and practice. It takes the Bible and the Bible alone as the standard by which all matters of belief and conduct are to be decided. It holds that true Christianity does not consist of creeds and confessions of faith but is essentially the relationship of the regenerate believer to God in Christ through the Holy Spirit on the basis of the revealed Word. It shall encourage the freedom of the individual conscience, the voluntary principle, not the coercive principle, in religion.

ARTICLE III

SECTION 1. The church shall elect such officers, directors or trustees, but no less than three, and may establish councils and committees and specify the number, method of election, qualifications duties and functions in the bylaws.

Section 2. The corporation shall have full power to acquire by gift, grant, purchase devise, legacy or otherwise, real estate for use of said church, and to hold, possess, enjoy, mortgage, alienate and dispose of same. No property Belonging to the church shall be at anytime alienated or encumbered except by a majority vote of the members, of the church, present and voting, at a regular or special meeting called for that purpose, the same

having been presented and discussed at a regular or special meeting preceding by at least Two weeks the said business meeting at which final vote is taking, and having been announced from the pulpit on the Lords Day preceding such vote.

ARTICLE IV

Section 1. Qualifications: The membership of this church shall consist of such persons as confess Jesus Christ to be their Savior and Lord, and who (1) after due examination by the church as to their Christian experience, and, if coming from other churches, as to their letter of recommendations, (2) have been accepted by vote of the church, and having been baptized, (3) enter into its covenant. nyone having been a member of an Assemblies of God church, Or a church of like faith and other, and having accepted Jesus Christ as his personal savior and having been baptized, and in consequence of peculiar circumstances having no letter of recommendation, may be received by statement into the fellowship Of the church.

Section 2 .Duties: Members are expected to be faithful in all duties essential to the Christian life; to regularly attend the services of this church, to give regularly for its support and its cause, to share in its organized work.

Section 3 . Rights: Such members as are in full and regular standing, and such only, may act and vote in the transactions Of the church. Each and every such member of the church has a right to a voice in the government, plans, and discipline of the church, since it is a true democracy at work.

Section 3 .Quorum: A quorum for any regular or specially called business Meeting shall be church members present and voting, except as otherwise Stated in the church by-laws.

ARTICLE V

The initial corporate address is 4371 34th Street South, St-Petersburg, FL, 33711 the street address of the initial registered office of this Corporation is 4371 34th Street South, St-Petersburg, FL 33711. The name of the initial registered agent at that address is Reginal Paul.

ARTICLE VI

The name and address of the incorporators signing these Articles of Incorporation are:

Name	ADDRESS
Reginal Paul	2115 Inner Circle South St-Petersburg, FL 33712
Mireille Paul	2115 Inner Circle South St- Petersburg, FL 33712
Jean Théodore	1175 Pinellas Point Drive So St-Petersburg, FL 33705 Apt # 192

ARTICLE VII

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended, and church by-laws may be enacted, amended and rescinded by a two-thirds vote Of the members presented at a regular or specially called business Meeting at least two weeks prior to the vote.

1. Any amendment to the Articles or by-laws must be presented in writing at a regular or specially called business meeting at least two weeks prior to the vote.
2. An announcement must be made from the pulpit during the Lord's day morning worship service preceding the business Meeting notifying the church of the proposed vote and specifying the subject, time and date of the business meeting Plus a reference to the published text of the amendment (s).

ARTICLE VIII

THE EXISTENCE OF THIS CORPORATION SHALL BE PERPETUAL. IN the event of dissolution of this corporation, all of its assets remaining after payment of all cost and expenses of such dissolution shall be distributed to organizations which have qualified for exemption under Section 501 (C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, To another church of like faith and order, or to the Southern Baptist Convention. And none of the remaining assets shall Be distributed to any member, officer, trustee of this Corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned as incorporators and registered agent for the corporation, so accepting that appointment , execute these Articles of incorporation
On the 17 day of September 2002


Reginal Paul


Mireille Paul


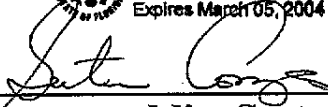

Jean Théodore

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF PINELLAS

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation were acknowledged before me by **REGINAL PAUL, MIREILLE PAUL, and JEAN THEODORE.**

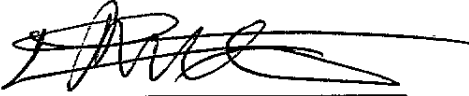
WITNESS MY HAND and official seal this 17 day of September, 2002

 Gaston Compas
My Commission CC915888
Expires March 05, 2004


Notary public, State of Florida

Registered Agent's Acceptance

Having been named to accept service of process for the above named corporation, I hereby accept appointment as its 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 duties and responsibilities as registered agent for said corporation.



Reginal Paul