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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

FAITH COMMUNITY CENTER, INC.

ARTICLE I Name and Object

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- Section 1.** The name of the organization shall be "**Faith Community Center, Inc.**", herein referred to as "**Faith Community Center, Inc.**", located at 3405 NW 189th Street, Miami, FL 33056.
- Section 2.** The purpose of this organization shall be to provide social and human services to meet the needs of the community.
- Section 3.** **Faith Community Center, Inc.**, shall be a non-profit organization under the control and direction of a volunteer Board of Directors.
- Section 4.** To accomplish its purposes, **Faith Community Center, Inc.** may establish and provide for the conduct and maintenance of its work in one or more sections of **Miami** and the State of Florida, and for particular groups of persons.
- Section 5.** **Faith Community Center, Inc.**, shall have perpetual existence.
- Section 6.** The purposes for which **Faith Community Center, Inc.**, is organized are exclusively religious, charitable, scientific, literary, and educational within the meanings of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.
- Section 7.** Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted by an organization 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.
- Section 8.** No part of the net earning of the corporation shall insure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, directors, officers or other private persons, except at the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payment and distributions in furtherance of Section 501 C(3) purpose. 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, or intervene in

(including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign of behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

- Section 9.** Upon dissolution of this corporation assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501 C(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, i.e., charitable, educational, religious or scientific, or corresponding section of any future Federal Tax Code, or shall be distributed to Federal Government, or to a state or local government for a public purpose.

ARTICLE II

Property

- Section 1.** **Faith Community Center, Inc.**, may hold or dispose of such property, real or personal, as may be given, divided, or bequeathed to it or entrusted to its care and keeping; may purchase, acquire, and dispose of such property as may be necessary to carry out the purpose of the organization; and may manage, control and utilize the same in accordance with the provisions of Article III.

- Section 2.** The highest amount of indebtedness or liabilities to which **Faith Community Center, Inc.** may at any time subject itself shall never be greater than one-thirds (1/3) of the value of the assets of the organization.

ARTICLE III

Management

- Section 1.** The management of **Faith Community Center, Inc.** shall be vested in a Board of Directors, consisting of not fewer than seven (7) and not more than eleven (11) persons, elected by the Board of Directors, or otherwise in such manner and for such terms not exceeding three (3) years, as the Bylaws may provide. The President/COO is a non-voting member of the Board.

Each director must possess the qualifications for voting membership in the Organization.

- a) The Board of Directors shall have and exercise all the powers necessary to control the work and policy of the organization in all its details, including the appointment of Standing and Special Committees. No contract, debt or obligation shall be binding unless contracted under authority of the Board.
- b) The Board of Directors shall have the power to fill, for the unexpired terms, all vacancies occurring in their number between annual elections. They shall have the authority to make Bylaws for

the governance of the organization, not inconsistent with the Articles of Incorporation.

- Section 2.** The officers of the Board of Directors shall be the Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer chosen from their number as provided for in the Bylaws. These shall also be the officers of the organization.

ARTICLE IV

Meetings

- Section 1.** There shall be an Annual Meeting of **Faith Community Center, Inc.** within 90 days after the close of the fiscal year, at which time the Board of Directors shall report to the community the status of the organization. Notice of this meeting shall be publicized at least four (4) weeks in advance.
- Section 2.** **Faith Community Center, Inc.** may hold such other meetings of the organization as may be provided for in the Bylaws.
- Section 3.** Special meetings of the organization may be called by the Chairman or by order of the Board of Directors. Upon written request of one-third of Board of Directors of the organization, the Chairman or Secretary shall call a meeting specifying the object, which shall be incorporated in the notice. A notice of such meeting shall also be mailed to every voting member at least five (5) days in advance of the meeting. No business shall be transacted at such meeting, except that for which the call is issued.
- Section 4.** One-third of the Board of Directors shall constitute a quorum at any meeting called by the voting members.
- Section 5.** A written record of the attendance and business transacted at all regular and special meetings of **Faith Community Center, Inc.** shall be maintained and filed with the Minutes of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE V

Dissolution

- Section 1.** Upon dissolution of this corporation, the Board of Directors, after paying or making provisions for the payment of liabilities of the corporation pursuant to operational law, shall distribute all assets exclusively to those organizations which are exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, provided that this Corporation retains discretion and control over the terminal use of said contributions prior to dissolution.

ARTICLE VI

Amendments

Section 1. The Articles of Incorporation may be amended by vote of the majority of the Board of Directors present at any regularly constituted meeting of the organization, provided such amendment shall have been submitted by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VII

Initial Registered Agent and Street Address

The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agent are: **Reverend David Ellis, 3405 North West 189th Street, Miami, FL 33056.**

ARTICLE VIII
Incorporators

The undersigned subscribing incorporators have hereunto set their hands and seals this ___ day of _____, for the purpose of forming this not for profit corporation, under the laws of the State of Florida. The **names and addresses** of the Incorporators to these Articles of Incorporation are:

Rev David Ellis
President/CEO

2/28/02
Date

Reverend David Ellis
3405 NW 189th Street
Carol City, FL 33056

[Signature]
Executive Vice President/COO
Sonel Etienne
12400 NE 12th Court, #4
Miami, FL 33161

2-28-02
Date

Myra Ellis
Vice President of Human Resource
Myra Ellis
3405 NW 189th Street
Carol City, FL 33169

February 28, 2002
Date

Manny Porter
Vice President of Marketing
Manny Porter
3405 NW 189th Street
Carol City, FL 33056

2/28/02
Date

Lily Mae David
Secretary
Lily Mae
2310 Green Street, Apt. #1
Hollywood, FL 33020

2-28-2002
Date

Marian E. Williams
Treasurer
Marian Williams
772 NW 27th Court
Miami, FL 33056

2-28-02
Date

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.

Rev David Ellis

Rev. David Ellis, Registered Agent

2/28/02

Date

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