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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF**

MAHANAIM CHRISTIAN ALLIANCE CHURCH OF FORT-LAUD., INC.

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WE, the undersigned, here by associate ourselves for the purpose of becoming a non-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, by and under the provisions of the Statutes of the State of Florida providing for the information, liability, rights, privileges and immunities of a corporation not for profit.

**ARTICLE I
Name of Corporation**

The name of this corporation is **Mahanaim Christian Alliance Church of Fort-Laud., Inc.**

**ARTICLE II
Purpose**

The purpose of the corporation is to establish and maintain a regular church, cooperating with the missionary program of the church, and to provide a place of public worship for the same in the City of Fort-Lauderdale, Broward County, and State of Florida.

To establish, maintain and conduct schools for religious instruction, mission churches, mission stations, and to further other religious, educational and charitable work to that end, adopt and establish by-laws and make all rules and regulations deemed necessary and expedient for the management of its affairs in accordance with the law and not inconsistent with these Articles of Incorporation;

To acquire, buy, hold, own, sell, exchange, convey, lease, or otherwise dispose of goods, chattels, effects and merchandise;

To mortgage, lease, hypothecate, convey, exchange, and dispose of lands and chattels, to acquire, by gift, annuity, bequest, or otherwise, property, both real and personal or otherwise, and to promote the diffusion of religious literature and education loyal to the New Testament faith as held by this church; To do anything and everything pertinent to the above.

ARTICLE III

Qualification of Members

Persons who believe in repentance toward God, and faith in Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord, and who are willing to confess Him publicly as Lord and follow Him in baptism and to observe the ordinances of Christ and to be governed by His laws and the Church, are qualified and eligible for membership in this mission corporation.

The manner of admission to membership shall be by acceptance by this church from other churches of like faith, being baptized in this church and as herein before provided upon a favorable majority vote of the membership of said church corporation present at any meeting of the church.

ARTICLE IV

By-Laws

By-Laws of the corporation are to be made, offered, and rescinded by a majority of the qualified members of the church, present and voting at a regular or special business meeting.

ARTICLE V
Corporate Existence

This corporation shall have perpetual existence unless sooner dissolved by law.

ARTICLE VI
Officers

The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a Pastor, Directors, Secretary and a Treasurer, as authorized by the church. Said officers shall be elected at the annual meeting of the church by a majority vote of the congregation. The Pastor of the Church shall serve until such time as he resigns, or is removed. The officers shall serve until such time as they resign or their successors are elected. These shall be:

Pastor/Director	Rev. Previles Casseus
Secretary/Director	Mr. Boniface Etienne
Treasurer/Director	Mr. Wilford Metelus

ARTICLE VII
Number of Officers/Directors

The names and post office addresses of the members of the first Board of Directors, who unless otherwise provided by the articles of Incorporation or By-Laws, shall hold office for the first year of existence of the corporation and until their successors are elected or appointed and qualified shall be:

Rev. Previles Casseus	1425 N.W. 5 th Avenue, Fort-Laud., Fl 33311
Mr. Boniface Etienne	8053 SW 7 PL, North Laud., Fl 33068
Mr. Wilford Metelus	4387 N.W. 42 CT, Coconut Creek, Fl 33070

ARTICLE VIII

Subscribers

The names and post office addresses of the subscribers to these articles of Incorporation are:

Rev. Previles Casseus	1425 N.W. 5 th Avenue, Fort-Laud., Fl 33311
Mr. Boniface Etienne	8053 SW 7 PL, North Laud., Fl 33068
Mr. Wilford Metelus	4387 N.W. 42 CT, Coconut Creek, Fl 33070

ARTICLE IX

Amendment

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors at a meeting in which a quorum shall be present.

ARTICLE X

Principal Place of Business

The initial post office address of the principal office of this corporation is in the State of Florida ; 1425 N.W. 5th Avenue, Fort-Lauderdale, Fl 33311. The Board of Directors may from time to time move the principal office to any other address in Florida and establish branch offices at any other place within or without the State of Florida.

ARTICLE XI

Dissolution

This church is connected with the Christian and Missionary Alliance and is subordinated to the Christian and Missionary Alliance as the parent religious denomination. In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the Church will be turned over to the southern Haitian District of the Christian And Missionary Alliance, which is a 501 (c) (3) and 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding sections of any prior or future Internal Revenue Code. The church must have an "organizing document" The Alliance Constitution for churches is considered to be the "organizing document".

ARTICLE XII

Prohibited Activities

Notwithstanding any other provision of the these articles, this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by (a) a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501 (c) (3) of the internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law or (b) a corporation's contributions which are deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or any other corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

ARTICLE XIII

Resident Agent

Pursuant to Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted in compliance with said act: **Mahanaim Christian Alliance Church of Fort-Laud.**, desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office as indicated at 1425 N.W. 5th Ave., Fort-Laud., Broward County, State of Florida, has appointed **Rev. Alberto F. Busby**, as its agent to accept service of process within the State. Said agent's

acceptance of this designation is indicated below, whose address is 706 SW 23 Ave., Boynton Beach, FL 33435.

IN WITNESS of the foregoing, I have here unto set my hand and seal and acknowledge to be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State, the foregoing Articles of Incorporation.


Rev. Previles Casseus

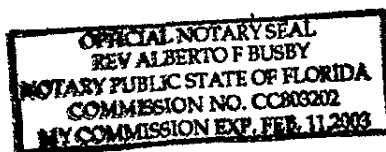

Mr. Boniface Etienne

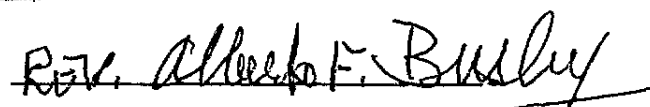

Mr. Wilford Metelus

**STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF PALM BEACH**

I HERE BY CERTIFY that on this date Personally came and appeared before me, the undersigned authority, Rev. Previles Casseus, Mr. Boniface Etienne, Mr. Wilford Metelus to me well known to be the persons of that name described in and who executed the foregoing articles of Incorporation as their free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes there in set forth and expressed.

IN TESTIMONY THEREOF, I have here unto set my hand and affixed my official seal on November 8 of the year 2002.



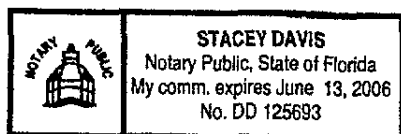

Rev. Alberto F. Busby
Notary Public

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF PALM BEACH

I **HERE BY CERTIFY** that on this 8th day of November 2002 personally came appeared before the undersigned authority, **Rev. Alberto F. Busby**, to me well known to be the person of that name described in and who acknowledge to me that he executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation as Resident Agent as his free and voluntary act and deed and for the uses and purposes therein set forth and expressed.

IN TESTIMONY THEREOF, I have here unto set my hand and affixed my official seal on the day and year first above written.



Stacey Davis
Notary Public

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I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as registered agent for the said corporation.

Rev. Alberto F. Busby
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