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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

EGLISE BETHEL BAPTISTE D'ORLANDO, Inc. (BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH OF ORLANDO, Inc.)

A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

The undersigned incorporator(s), in order to form a non-profit corporation under the provisions of chapter 617, Florida Statutes of the state of FLORIDA, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ONE: The name and address of this corporation is EGLISE BETHEL BAPTISTE D'ORLANDO, Inc. (BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH OF ORLANDO, Inc.) 6237 Jason St., Orlando, FL 32808.

TWO: The name and address of the registered agent of this corporation are:

PIERRE PAUL JOSEPH.

2859 LB MCLEOD APT D.

ORLANDO, FL 32805.

THREE: The specific purposes for which this corporation is organized are to ANNOUNCE THE GOOD NEWS OF THE EVANGEL OF JESUS CHRIST, to help the unwed families of the locality in which the church is established to comply with the word of God and to preach, baptize, and help the Haitian-American community become Christians to save their souls. To conduct religious activities in Orlando, Florida and other locations God decides for the church to do so.

This corporation is organized exclusively for one or more of the purposes as specified in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

FOUR: The number of initial directors of this corporations is three. Their names and address are as follows:

Pierre Paul Joseph, Address: 2859 LB Mcleod Rd. Apt. D, Orlando, FL 32805.

Orpha Descardes, Address: 2859 LB Mcleod Rd. Apt. D, Orlando, FL 32805.

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Jean Rony Nazaire, Address: 445 Limelight Cir. Apt. 5., Orlando, FL 32839.

FIVE: The name(s) and address(es) of the incorporator(s) of this corporation is (are):

Pierre Paul Joseph, Address: 2859 LB Mcleod Rd., Orlando, FL 32805.

Orpha Descardes, Address: 2859 LB Mcleod Rd., Orlando, FL 32805.

Jean Rony Nazaire, Address: 445 Limelight Cir., Apt. 5, Orlando, FL 32839.

SIX: The period of duration of this corporation is perpetual.

SEVEN: The classes, rights, privileges, qualifications, and obligations of members of this corporation are as follows:

This corporation shall have one class of membership. Any person shall be qualified to become a member upon payment of the initial dues, if any, fixed by the board of directors and shall continue as a member upon paying the annual dues, if any, fixed by the board of directors. The method and time of payment of dues shall be determined, and may be changed, from time to time, by the board of directors. Additional provisions specifying the rights and obligations of members shall be contained in the Bylaws of this corporation pursuant to, and in accordance with, the laws of this state. And the directors of this corporation will be elected by the majority of the church members every year as consented in the bylaws of the corporation.

EIGHT: Any additional provisions for the operation of the corporation are as follows:

Upon the dissolution of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except as otherwise provided by Section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code), and this corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.

No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that this corporation shall be

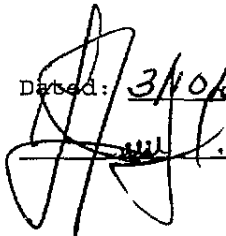
authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in these Articles.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or (2) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

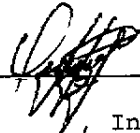
In any taxable year in which this corporation is a private foundation as described in Section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, the corporation 1) shall distribute its income for said period at such time and manner as not to subject it to tax under Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code; 2) shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code; 3) shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code; 4) shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject the corporation to tax under Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code; and 5) shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The undersigned incorporators hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the statements made in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation are true.

Dated: 3/10/2003



, Incorporator



, Incorporator

**CERTIFICATE AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT  
OF REGISTERED AGENT**

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**CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGEMENT  
OF  
EGLISE BETHEL BAPTISTE D'ORLANDO, INC**

Pursuant to Florida Statutes Sections 48.091 and 607.034, the following is submitted:

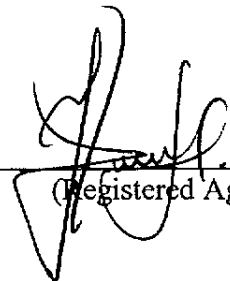
The above corporation desiring to organize under the state of Florida with its registered office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at:

6237 JASON ST  
ORLANDO, FLORIDA 32808

Has named Pastor: Pierre Paul Joseph located at the aforesaid address, as its Registered Agent to accept service of process within this state.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity and agree to comply with the provisions of Florida Law in keeping open said office.

  
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(Registered Agent)