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October 6, 2003

Department of State Division of Corporations Post Office Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re: HAITIAN CHURCH OF CHRIST

Dear Staff:

Enclosed please find Articles of Incorporation for the subject corporation and our check in the amount of \$78.75 to cover the filing fee and a certified copy of the Articles.

We would appreciate your filing these Articles, certifying them as the Articles of Incorporation.

Sincerely

THOMAS JOEL CHAWK , ESQ.

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## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Glenda E. Hood Secretary of State

October 15, 2003

THOMAS JOEL CHAWK, ESQ P O BOX 8209 LAKELAND, FL 33802-8209

SUBJECT: HAITIAN CHURCH OF CHRIST

Ref. Number: W03000029565

We have received your document for HAITIAN CHURCH OF CHRIST and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The purpose contained in your articles of incorporation should be more specific. Please correct your articles to reflect the specific purpose for which the corporation is being organized.

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an existing entity.

Please select a new name and make the correction in all appropriate places. One or more major words may be added to make the name distinguishable from the one presently on file.

Adding "of Florida" or "Florida" to the end of a name is not acceptable.

An effective date <u>may</u> be added to the Articles of Incorporation <u>if a 2004 date is needed</u>, otherwise the date of receipt will be the file date. <u>A separate article must be added to the Articles of Incorporation for the effective date.</u>

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6930.

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

CHURCH OF CHRIST/FRENCH AND CREOLE CONGREGATION, INC.

We, the undersigned, hereby organize for the purposes of becoming a Corporation not for profit under Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, do ordain and establish these Articles of Incorporation.

## ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the Corporation is:

CHURCH OF CHRIST/FRENCH AND CREOLE CONGREGATION, INC.

## ARTICLE II - DURATION

This Corporation will exist perpetually, commencing on the date of execution and acknowledgment of these Articles.

## ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

The purposes for which the corporation is organized are to establish and maintain a place for the worship of Almighty God, our Heavenly Father; to support, propagate and encourage public worship and preaching and teaching of the Word of God and the Gospel of Jesus Christ; to provide for Christian fellowship for those of like faith; to assume our share of responsibility and the privilege of propagating the Gospel of Jesus Christ by all available means, both at home and in foreign lands; to provide assistance for the poor and needy and to do charitable work of any nature deemed beneficial.

### ARTICLE IV - MEMBERSHIP

The initial members of the corporation shall consist of those persons who, on the date the existence of the corporation commences, are members in good standing of the CHURCH OF CHRIST/FRENCH AND CREOLE CONGREGATION, an unincorporated association, and such other persons as the members of the corporation shall from time to time elect.

## ARTICLE V - BYLAWS

The Bylaws of the corporation shall be adopted by the Board of Trustees and shall prescribe election of the Board of Trustees and Officers; the qualification for membership; the manner in which membership in the corporation may be terminated; the number of members of the corporation, present in person, necessary to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any annual, regular, or special meeting of the members of the corporation; and such other code or codes of rules necessary for regulation or management of the corporation.

#### ARTICLE VI

### Section 1

Except as otherwise provided in these Articles of Incorporation, all corporate powers must be exercised by or under the authority of, and the affairs of the corporation managed under the direction of, the Board of Trustees. The method for the election of the Board of Trustees shall be stated in the Bylaws. The number of trustees shall be fixed by the Bylaws of the corporation, but shall not be less than three (3).

#### Section 2

Except as limited by these Articles of Incorporation, the Bylaws, or any applicable provision of law, the Board of Trustees shall have all of the powers and duties of the Board of Directors of a Florida corporation not for profit.

#### Section 3

The Board of Trustees initially shall consist of three (3) persons, and the names and address of the initial members of the Board of Trustees are as follows:

JODELIN ENOCK LOUIS, 622 W. Belmar Street, Lakeland, FL 33803 JOSUE RAPHAEL, 1314 28<sup>th</sup> Northwest, Winter Haven, FL 33881 PHILIPPE MONFISTON SEJOUR, 1314 28<sup>TH</sup> NW, Winter Haven, FL 33881

## ARTICLE VII - OFFICERS

The officers of the corporation shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary and such additional officers as the Board of Trustees shall designate. The officers shall have such powers and duties as shall be prescribed by the Bylaws of the corporation or by resolution of the Board of Trustees not inconsistent with the Bylaws of the corporation ro by resolution of the Board of Trustees not inconsistent with the Bylaws. The names and addresses of the initial officers are as follows:

JODELIN ENOCK LOUIS 622 W. Belmar Street Lakeland, FL 33803

President

JOSUE RAPHAEL 1314 28<sup>th</sup> Northwest Winter Haven, FL 33881

Secretary

PHILIPPE MONFISTON SEJOUR 1314 28<sup>TH</sup> Northwest Winter Haven, FL 33881 Vice President

## ARTICLE VIII - AMENDMENTS

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation must be approved by a majority of the Board of Trustees at an annual or special meeting.

## ARTICLE IX - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this Corporation is:

1917 34th Steet, N.W., Winter Haven, FL 33881

The name of the initial registered agent of this Corporation at that address is:

### JODELIN ENOCK LOUIS

## ARTICLE X - INCORPORATORS

The names and addresses of the initial subscribers signing these Articles are as follows:

JODELIN ENOCK LOUIS 622 W. Belmar Street Lakeland, FL 33803

JOSUE RAPHAEL 1314 28<sup>th</sup> Northwest Winter Haven, FL 33881

PHILIPPE MONFISTON SEJOUR 1314 28<sup>TH</sup> Northwest Winter Haven, FL 33881

#### ARTICLE XI

#### Section 1

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member, trustee, or officer of the corporation, nor to the benefit of any private individual.

#### Section 2

The corporation shall have no power to engage in any act or activity prohibited to corporations which are exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding Sections of any prior or future Internal Revenue Code.

#### Section 3

In the event of the dissolution of this corporation, the residual assets of the corporation will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding Sections of any prior or future Internal Revenue Code, or to the federal or to a state or local government for

public purposes exclusively.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto subscribed our names and affixed our seals to these Articles of Incorporation, on this day of October, 2003.

JODELIN EMOCK LOUIS

JOSUE RAPHAEL

PHILIPPE MONFISTON SEJOUR

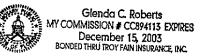
STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF POLK

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared JODELIN ENOCK LOUIS, JOSUE RAPHAEL and PHILIPPE MONFISTON SEJOUR, who, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that they are the individuals described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and they acknowledged before me that they executed same for the purpose therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the above named Court and State this 26 day of October, 2003.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:



## CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICES OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

Pursuant to Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted.

CHURCH OF CHRIST/FRENCH AND CREOLE CONGREGATION, INC. desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office as indicated in the articles of Incorporation at 1917 34<sup>TH</sup> Street, N.W., Winter Haven, FL 33881, Polk County, has named

### JODELIN ENOCK LOUIS

at that address, as its agent to accept service of process within this State.

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

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

JODELIN EXOCK LOUIS