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Division of Corporations

January 25, 2007

JEAN-CLAUDE PRESENDIEU  
BETHESDA HAITIAN EVANGELICAL CHURCH INC  
POST OFFICE BOX 941  
BRADENTON, FL 34206

SUBJECT: BETHESDA HAITIAN EVANGELICAL CHURCH INC.  
Ref. Number: N05000000124

We have received your document for BETHESDA HAITIAN EVANGELICAL CHURCH INC. and your check(s) totaling \$43.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Please entitle your document Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation.

A certificate must accompany the Restated Articles of Incorporation setting forth one of the following statements: (1) The restatement was adopted by the board of directors and does not contain any amendments requiring member approval; OR (2) If the restatement contains an amendment requiring member approval, the date of adoption of the amendment by the members and a statement that the number of votes cast for the amendment was sufficient for approval.

There are no provisions in the Florida Statutes to amend subscribers. The individuals listed appears to be the list of officer/directors, if so please list them as such.

The document must contain written acceptance by the registered agent, (i.e. "I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as registered agent for said corporation/limited liability company"); and the registered agent's signature.

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

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TO: Amendment Section  
Division of Corporations

NAME OF CORPORATION: Bethesda Haitian Evangelical Church Inc

DOCUMENT NUMBER: N05000006124

The enclosed *Articles of Amendment* and fee are submitted for filing.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Jean - Claude Presendieu

(Name of Contact Person)

Bethesda Haitian Evangelical Church Inc.

(Firm/ Company)

mailing add. PO Box 941 Bradenton Fla 34206

street address 3505 5th Street East Bradenton Fla 34208

(Address)

Bradenton Florida 34206

(City/ State and Zip Code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Jean - Claude Presendieu at ( 941 ) 586-8137 or 941-359-6933

(Name of Contact Person)

(Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)

Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

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Mailing Address

Amendment Section  
Division of Corporations  
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Tallahassee, FL 32314

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Amendment Section  
Division of Corporations  
Clifton Building  
2661 Executive Center Circle  
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Articles of Amendment  
to  
Articles of Incorporation  
of

Bethesda Haitian Evangelical Church Inc.  
(Name of corporation as currently filed with the Florida Dept. of State)

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Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, this *Florida Not For Profit Corporation* adopts the following amendment(s) to its Articles of Incorporation:

**NEW CORPORATE NAME (if changing):**

(must contain the word "corporation," "incorporated," or the abbreviation "corp." or "inc." or words of like import in language; "Company" or "Co." may not be used in the name of a not for profit corporation)

**AMENDMENTS ADOPTED- (OTHER THAN NAME CHANGE)** Indicate Article Number(s) and/or Article Title(s) being amended, added or deleted: **(BE SPECIFIC)**

See Attach page

(Attach additional pages if necessary)  
(continued)

**AMENDMENT TO THE  
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

AMENDMENT TO THE  
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

BETHESDA HAITIAN EVANGELICAL CHURCH INC.

THE UNDERSIGNED, each with the capacity to contract hereby  
executes and acknowledges these Articles of Amendment for the purpose of  
forming a corporation not for profit under and by virtue of the laws of the  
State of Florida as contained in the provisions of Florida Statutes, Chapter  
617, Part I, as amended (the "Act").

ARTICLE 1. NAME

The name of the Corporation is BETHESDA HAITIAN EVANGELICAL CHURCH  
INC.

ARTICLE 2. PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized are: to form a church  
And religious society to be known as the BETHESDA HAITIAN EVANGELICAL  
CHURCH INC: to engage in activities which are necessary, suitable or  
convenient for the accomplishment of such purposes, or which are incidental thereto or  
connected therewith; and to transact any or all lawful business for which  
corporations shall have all powers specified in Section 617.021 of the Act

### ARTICLE 3. MEMBERSHIP

The qualifications for admissions to membership and the method for Admission to membership of members of the Corporation are:

A. Qualification for Membership

1. Dedication to the teaching of the gospel of Jesus Christ;
2. Dedication to the promotion and furtherance of moral and spiritual welfare of both the church membership and society;
3. Dedication to the betterment of the community in which the church labors and serves; and
4. Dedication to the extension of the Kingdom of God at home and Abroad.
5. All members of the Corporation must be tithers, and contribute a Minimum tithe and offering of \$10 per Sunday.

B. Method for Admissions to Membership

1. Baptism
2. By letter requesting admissions to membership
3. By Christian Experience

Persons desiring to become members of the Corporation shall appear in person before the Corporation to make application for membership, unless sickness or other capacity prevents such appearance. Admission to membership by experience is only necessary when the party desiring such admission has at some previous time been baptized into the Baptist Church of the same faith, but are totally out of touch or have lost membership in Connection with their home church. Formal acceptance to membership is made at the communion service by formal extension of the right hand of fellowship.

#### ARTICLE 4. TERM OF EXISTENCE

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence. In the event of dissolution of this Corporation, no part of the Corporation's assets shall inure to the benefit of any member but shall instead be distributed to such charitable organization or organizations selected by the final Board of Directors of the Corporation which organization or organizations must qualify as charitable organizations under Section 170 and 501 ( c ) ( 3 ) of the United States Internal Revenue Code as the same may be amended.

#### ARTICLE 5. INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is 1876 Sanford Circle , Sarasota, Florida 34234, and the name of the initial registered agent of the Corporation at such address is Jean Claude Presendieu

#### ARTICLE 6. DIRECTORS

The names and residents addresses of the directors to these Articles are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Jean Claude Presendieu	1876 Sanford Circle Sarasota, Fl 34234
Micler Valcin	3505 5 <sup>th</sup> Street East Bradenton, Florida 34206
Emile Francin	3505 5 <sup>th</sup> Street East Bradenton, Florida 34206



<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Jean Claude Presendieu	1876 Sanford Circle Sarasota, Florida 34234
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Emile Francin	3505 5 <sup>th</sup> Street East Bradenton, Florida 34206

Article 9. BYLAWS

The Bylaws of the Corporation shall be adopted by the Board of Directors and may be amended, altered or rescinded by the Board of Directors in the manner provided by said Bylaws.

ARTICLE 10. AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by statute or by a majority vote of the Board of Directors. The undersigned incorporation have executed these Articles of Amendment this 21<sup>st</sup> day of December 2006.

I have been designated as Registered Agent in the above Articles of Amendment I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as Registered Agent for said corporation/ limited liability company, Bethedsda Haitian Evangelical Church Inc.



The date of adoption of the amendment(s) was: 12/21/2006

Effective date if applicable: 12/21/06  
(no more than 90 days after amendment file date)

**Adoption of Amendment(s) (CHECK ONE)**

- ☒ The amendment(s) was (were) adopted by the members and the number of votes cast for the amendment was sufficient for approval.
- ☐ There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment. The amendment(s) was (were) adopted by the board of directors.

Signature Jean Claude Resendieu  
(By the chairman or vice chairman of the board, president or other officer- if directors have not been selected, by an incorporator- if in the hands of a receiver, trustee, or other court appointed fiduciary, by that fiduciary.)

JEAN-CLAUDE RESENDIEU  
(Typed or printed name of person signing)

Pastor - President  
(Title of person signing)

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