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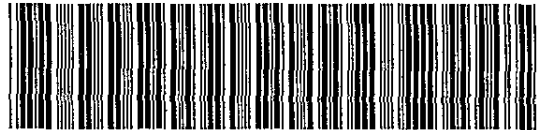
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Department of State
Division of Corporations
P.O.Box 6327
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SUBJECT: **New Bethel Baptist Church, CORP.**
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for

☐ \$ 70.00
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☐ \$87.50
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& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: **Rev. Elie Floradin**
Name (printed or typed)

320 N. W. 71st Street
Address

MIAMI, FLORIDA 33151
City, State, Zip

Telephone: (786) 285-1589

Note: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Glenda E. Hood
Secretary of State

April 28, 2005

REV. ELIE FLORADIN
320 N.W. 71ST STREET
MIAMI, FL 33151

SUBJECT: NEW BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH, CORP.
Ref. Number: W05000021646

We have received your document for NEW BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH, CORP. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

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Dorine Martin
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Articles of Incorporation of ***New Bethel Baptist Church of Miami, Corp.***

The undersigned subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation, desiring to form a not-for-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, do hereby accept all of the rights and privileges, benefits and obligations conferred and imposed by said laws and hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation as the Charter of the Corporation hereby organized.

Article I. Corporate Name

The name(s) of this Corporation shall be:

New Bethel Baptist Church of Miami, Corp.

Principle Address: 320 N.W. 71st Street
Miami, Florida 33151

Article II. Terms of Existence

This corporation shall have perpetual existence

Article III. Purposes and Powers

Said corporation is organized exclusively for religious, charitable, and educational purposes, including programs and projects that will include, but not be limited to religious services, workshops, lectures and seminars that will encourage participants into a life of self sufficiency, moral and spiritual enrichment. The programs, projects, services and classes will include but not be limited to the traditional Baptist Religious Services according to the teachings of Jesus Christ and the written words of the Holy Bible, Charitable Activities to include clothing and feeding, Social, Economic, Cultural, Employment Preparation, Employment Opportunities and Business Opportunities. Programs, Projects, Services and Classes will be geared to an intergenerational sector of the general population and religious community.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall insure to the benefit of, or be distributed to its members, trustees, directors, officers and other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distribution in furtherance of Section 501 (c)(3) purposes. 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 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.

Notwithstanding any other provision of the Articles, the corporation, shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code.)

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Upon dissolution of this corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes with the meaning of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the Federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.

Article IV. Capital Stock

There will be no capital stock in this corporation.

Article V. Directors

This corporation shall have one Executive Director initially and four other respective Directors, who were elected through Parliamentary Procedure according to the Bylaws of this Corporation . The number of directors may be increased or diminished from time to time by the Bylaws of the Corporation.

The name and mailing address of the initial director who shall hold office until his successor or successors are elected and have qualified is as follows:

Dr
Rev. Elie Floradin, Pastor/Executive Director
320 N.W. 71st Street
Miami, Florida 33151

Article VII. Officers

The names, addresses and offices of the Officers who will serve until the next election or appointment under these Articles of Incorporation are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Street Address</u>	<u>Office</u>
<i>Dr</i> Rev. Elie Floradin	320 N.W. 71st Street, Miami, Fl.	Pastor/Executive Director
Mr. Gary Justafore	320 N.W. 71st Street, Miami, Fl.	Director
Mr. Cloreind Ejene	320 N.W. 71st Street, Miami, Fl.	Deputy Director
Mr. Maxo Forest	320 N.W. 71st Street, Miami, Fl.	Secretary/Treasurer

Article VIII. Registered Agent and Registered Office

The Corporation's Registered Agent for services in the state of Florida shall be:

Dr
Rev. Elie Floradin, Registered Agent

The address of the registered office of this corporation shall be:

Principal: *Dr*
Rev. Elie Floradin, Pastor/Executive Director

Address: **320 N.W. 71st Street, Miami, Fl.**

Article IX. Amendments

This Corporation reserves the rights to amend, alter, modify, or repel any provision or provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, any amendment hereto in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by the Statutes of the State of Florida, and any rights and powers conferred upon the Directors and Board of Advisors herein are granted subject to this reservation.

Article X. Incorporator

The name and mailing address of the Incorporator is as follows:

Rev. Elie Floradin, Pastor/Executive Director

Principal Address: 320 N.W. 71st Street
Miami, Florida 33151

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the above named Incorporator, Director, Registered Agent has hereunder subscribed his name, this 5 day of 26, 2005.

Rev. Dr. Elie Floradin
Rev. Elie Floradin, Executive Director

State of Florida)
 ss:
County of Dade)

Before me the undersigned authority personally appeared Rev. Elie Floradin, who is to be well known to be the person(s) described in and who subscribed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and he did freely and voluntarily acknowledge before me according to law that she made and subscribed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, in the State and County aforesaid this 25th day of May, 2005.

Rev. Josue Fostin
Notary Public, State of Florida at-Large



(Seal)

My Commission Expires: 12 / 21 / 07

Certificate of Designation Registered Agent/Registered Office

PURSUANT to the provisions of Section 607.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned Corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the state of Florida:

1. The name of the Corporation is:
New Bethel Baptist Church of Miami, Corp.

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:
Rev. Elie Floradin, Pastor/Executive Director
320 N.W. 71st Street, Miami, FL 33151

Signature:

Rev Dr Elie Floradin
Corporate Officer

Title:

Executive Director

Dated:

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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 positions as Registered Agent.

Signature:

Rev Dr Elie Floradin

Dated:

05/26/05