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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

Article I .- Name

The name of the corporation shall be:

LIGUE DES EGLISES EVANGELIQUES HAITIENNES DE TAMPA BAY, Inc. (LEAGUE OF HAITIAN EVAGELICAL CHURCHES OF TAMPA BAY, Inc.)

Article II.- Principal Office

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be: 8425 N 40th St., Tampa Florida 33604

Article IIL- Purpose

The purpose for which this corporation is organized are mainly charitable and religious within the meaning of Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law and Chapter 617 of Florida Statutes. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation, and 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 1(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law,
- (b) or by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.
- (c) No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, except as provided in Section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and this corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including publishing or distributing statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office except as otherwise provided in Section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- (d) The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes.
- (e) No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of its directors, trustees, officers, private shareholders or members, or to any individual.
- (f) On the winding up and dissolution of this corporation, after paying or adequately providing for the debts and obligations of the corporation, the remaining assets of this corporation shall be distributed to an organization (or organizations) organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes and that is tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- (g) The period of duration of corporate existence of this corporation shall be perpetual.
- (h) There shall be no personal liability of members for corporation obligations.
- (i) This corporation shall have no capital stock and shall declare no dividends.

Article IV Manner of Election

The directors of the Corporation shall be elected by the General assembly of the League.

Article V.- Initial Directors and/or Officers

The initial directors are:

Rev. Jacques Thesee, Président 27812 Breakers Dr. Wesley Chapel, FL 33543

Rev. Manité Charles, Vice-Président 8921 Bridgefort Oaks Dr. Tampa, FL 33637

Rev. Oliant Saint Jacques, Secretary 5325 4th Street South Ste. Petersburg, FL 33705

Dr. Frantz S. Morisset, Assistant-Secretary 26014 Risen Star Dr. Wesley Chapel, FL 33544

Rev. Emmanuel Revolus, Treasurer 1812 E. Brust Ave. Tampa, FL 3362

Rev. Sony Maceus, Assistant-Treasurer 2603 Wilsky Rd. Land o Lakes, FL 34639

Rev. Jean A. Lubin, Officer 14707 N. 16th Street Lutz, FL 33549

Article VI Initial registered Agent and Street Address

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

Rev. Jacques Thesee 27812 Breakers Dr. Wesley Chapel, FL 33543

Article VII Incorporator

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Rev. Oliant Saint Jacques 5325 4th Street South Ste. Petersburg, FL 33705

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar/with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Signature / Registered Agent

 $\frac{6-18-03}{\text{Date}}$

Signature / Incorporator