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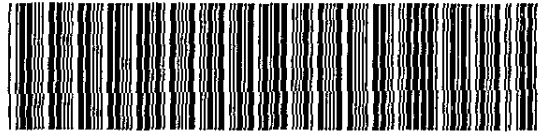
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Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
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SUBJECT: Fort Lauderdale Haitian Free Methodist Church, Inc.  
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for :

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FROM: RICHARD A. LEHMAN  
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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Glenda E. Hood  
Secretary of State

May 4, 2005

RICHARD A. LEHMAN  
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SUBJECT: FORT LAUDERDALE HAITIAN FREE METHODIST CHURCH, INC.  
Ref. Number: W05000022669

We have received your document for FORT LAUDERDALE HAITIAN FREE METHODIST CHURCH, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

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.")

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) 245-6840.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF THE

*Fort Lauderdale Haitian Free Methodist Church, Inc.*

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SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation.

**Article I Name**

The name of the corporation shall be:

Fort Lauderdale Haitian Free Methodist Church, Inc.

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

1127 SW 2<sup>nd</sup> Ct.  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312

**ARTICLE III PURPOSES**

The primary purpose for which it is organized are religious, charitable and educational, and especially:

To conduct religious services, to cultivate social intercourse among its members, and to assist in improving and ameliorating the moral and social conditions of humanity; to purchase, own, sell or dispose of the same, mortgage and lease real estate and other property by gift, grant, devise, or bequest, and to sell or dispose of the same, and to do everything necessary, suitable, or proper for the accomplishment of any of the purposes herein enumerated, or which shall at any time appear conducive or expedient for the protecting or benefit of this corporation.

**ARTICLE IV TRUST CLAUSE**

In trust for the use and benefit of the Free Methodist Church of North America, incorporated under the name of 'The Free Methodist Church of North America', subject to the **Book of Discipline**, usages, and ministerial appointments of said church, as from time to time authorized

and declared; and, if sold, the proceeds shall be disposed and used in accordance with the provisions of said **Book of Discipline** and the civil law; and in further trust and confidence that in the housed of worship now constructed or that may hereafter be constructed on said promises hereby conveyed, the seats shall be forever free and in further trust and confidence that the said trustees and their successors in office shall permit at all times the preachers who may be duly authorized according to the **Book of Discipline** of the said Free Methodist Church, to hold religious services in said houses of worship according to said **Book of Discipline**."

#### ARTICLE V MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The manner in which the directors are elected is:

As determined by the **Book of Discipline** of the Free Methodist Church of North America from the membership of the local church.

#### ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The street and mailing address of the initial registered and principal office for the corporation is 711 E. Melrose Circle, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312. The initial registered agent is Jean-Claude Novius. By his signature below, Jean-Claude Novius accepts the appointment as registered agent, and certifies that he is familiar with and accepts the obligations of that position.

#### ARTICLE VII DISSOLUTION

The property of this incorporation is irrevocable dedicated to religious, charitable, and educational purposes and upon liquidation, dissolution or abandonment of the corporation, ownership will not inure to the benefit of any private person. In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the corporation will be turned over to the South Atlantic Conference of the Free Methodist Church of North America.

Fort Lauderdale Haitian Free Methodist Church, Inc.

**ARTICLE VIII INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation are:

Richard A. Lehman  
5421 Sharon Trail  
Lakeland, Florida 33810-5830

Richard A. Lehman  
Richard. A Lehman/Incorporator

4-27-05  
Date

Jean-Claude Novius  
Jean-Claude Novius/Registered Agent

4-27-05  
Date