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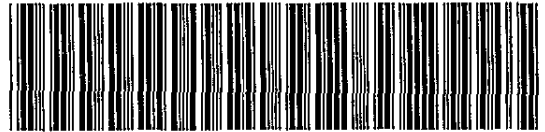
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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SUBJECT: Independent Maranatha 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 :

☐ \$70.00
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☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee &
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Status

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Edouard J. Touissant
Name (Printed or typed)

PO Box 6174
Address

Lake Worth, FL 33466
City, State & Zip

(561) 577-6132
Daytime Telephone number

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

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
INDEPENDENT MARANTHA CHURCH, INC.
A FLORIDA CHARITABLE NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

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ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the Corporation is Independent Maranatha Church, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The Corporation may have such corporate offices, anywhere within and without the state of its incorporation as the Board of Directors from time to time may appoint, or the business of the Corporation may require. The "principal place of business" or "principal business" or "executive" office or offices of the corporation may be fixed and so designated from time to time by the Board of Directors. The physical address of the corporation is 4636 Cole Street, West Palm Beach, Florida and the mailing address of the Corporation is PO Box 6174, Lake Worth, FL 33466.

ARTICLE III PURPOSE(S)

The general nature of the objects and purposes of this Corporation shall be to demonstrate the grace and love of Jesus Christ through the services in ministering to the suffering, the needy and the homeless people. The purposes of the Corporation is as follows:

- A. The purpose of this Corporation is to help suffering, needy and homeless people learn to help themselves and become self-sufficient, to work for the better success of them and to make salvation known among them.
- B. The general purposes for which this Corporation is formed are to operate exclusively for such religious and charitable purposes as will qualify it as an exempt organization under Section 501C(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and to obtain contributions and/or gifts which are deductible pursuant to Section 170C(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws, including for such purposes the making of distributions to organizations which qualify as tax-exempt organizations under that code.
- C. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.
- D. In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in sections 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or to the Federal, State, or local government for exclusive public purpose.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The affairs of the Corporation shall be governed by a Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall have 6 members whose names and addresses are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Edouard J. Toussaint, Pastor/Founder	4636 Cole Street, WPB, FL 33417
R. P. Allen, Pastor	2501 Waterview Circle, Lake Worth, FL 33461
Dr. Erwin Wilkinson, Pastor	135 W. 12th, Riviera Beach, FL 33404
Johnzitha Murphy, Chaplain	POB 21994, WPB, FL 33416
Enal Sylvain, Pastor	1681 Avenue Highway, Riviera Beach, FL
Gaston Louis	13807 Callington Drive, Wellington, FL 33414

Elections of Directors shall be by a unanimous vote of Directors. The number of Directors may be raised or lowered by amendment of the bylaws but shall be composed of not less than two persons.

ARTICLE V INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT

The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agent are:

Edouard J. Toussaint 4636 Cole Street, WPB, FL 33417

ARTICLE VI INCORPORATOR

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

Edouard J. Toussaint 4636 Cole Street, WPB, FL 33417

✓ Edouard J. Toussaint 09-05-05
Signature/Incorporator Date

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 position as registered agent.

✓ Edouard J. Toussaint 09-05-05
Signature/Registered Agent Date

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