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Articles of Incorporation
for
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF HIALEAH GARDENS Inc.
A Non-Profit Corporation

EFFECTIVE DATE
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The undersigned, acting as incorporator(s) pursuant to chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I
NAME

The name of the Corporation shall be:

First Baptist Church of Hialeah Gardens Inc.

Hereafter, referred to "*the Corporation*" or "*the Church*."

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ARTICLE II
ADDRESS

The address of the principal office, and the mailing address of the Church shall be:

13090 N.W. 107th Ave, Hialeah Gardens FL 33018.

It is the desire and full intent of this Church that for as long as it shall remain at this address, it shall be a Baptist Church and the property shall be used for the widest variety of Christian ministries, outreach and Christian service to the community as may be possible.

ARTICLE III
TYPE OF CORPORATION

This Church shall be a Non-Profit Corporation functioning under Internal Revenue Service Code 501 (c)(3) and shall receive all the benefits and privileges which any and all other Non-Profit Corporations and Churches shall be entitled to.

ARTICLE IV
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

This Church shall engage in, but not be limited to the following activities:

- A. Own, operate, and maintain (or rent or lease until such time it is able to purchase or build), any and all facilities for use as places of worship, fellowship, teaching, training, evangelism, counseling, support groups, residential treatment centers,

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conducting workshops, and seminars, and assembly for any other means it may deem necessary for the purposes and benefits of its members and those to whom they wish to reach or to whom they may wish to minister and shall engage in any and all activities that any other church shall be entitled to engage in;

- B. Convey or award certificates, diplomas, and degrees for recognition of various individual and/or cumulative acts performed, levels of instruction received, or proficiency attained for any and all of its purposes;
- C. Print, publish, broadcast, sell, distribute and in all ways communicate, promote, and perpetuate the ideals and beliefs mentioned in the By-laws and in the Statement of Faith of the Church and such as are common to the Christian faith;
- D. Receive subscriptions and donations of real and personal property to be applied to the uses and purposes of the Church;
- E. Do and perform such matters and things as are allowed by law and may be reasonable, convenient, or necessary to attain the objectives and ends for which it is organized as herein established.

ARTICLE V STATEMENT OF FAITH

In recognition of the great importance of the Statement of Faith or Doctrinal Statement has on this Church, a UNANIMOUS vote of the Governing Board to include the Pastor will be required to change any portion of this Doctrinal Statement. The Governing Board inclusive of the Pastor ALONE has the authority to interpret and define the Statement of Faith specified in the by-laws of the Corporation.

ARTICLE VI MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The method for *regular election* of Directors shall be stated in the Bylaws. The qualifications necessary for candidates for Directors and the method of selection shall also be stated in the by-laws.

ARTICLE VII INDEMNIFICATION

Neither any of the individual Officers, Incorporators, Directors, nor their families, nor any of their real or personal property, shall be held personally accountable for any action(s) of this Corporation. They shall be completely and totally indemnified by the Corporation against any and all such actions.

ARTICLE VIII REGISTERED AGENT

The name and address and signature of the initial Registered Agent shall be:

VICTOR RONES
16105 NE 18 AVENUE
NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA 33162

**ARTICLE IX
INCORPORATOR**

The incorporator of this non-profit corporation is:

VICTOR RONES
16105 NE 18 AVENUE
NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA 33162
(305)945-6522

**ARTICLE IX
PASTOR**

The pastor of this Ministry shall be an official member of any and all meetings and committees. Any business, election or vote without advance knowledge or the express consent of the pastor shall be deemed to be null and void.

**ARTICLE IX
MEMBERSHIP**

Membership qualifications and requirements will be adopted within the by-laws of this non-profit corporation. If sub-entities or subsidiaries are formed at a later date, the membership requirements thereof will be set forth in such entity's respective by-laws.

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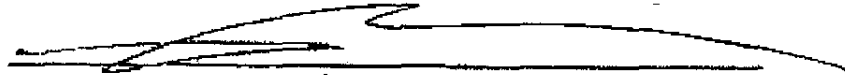
**ARTICLE IX
EFFECTIVE DATE**

The effective date of this non-profit corporation shall be January 5, 2006.

**ARTICLE IX
DISSOLUTION**

In the event of dissolution of this non-profit corporation, all remaining assets will be distributed to one or more organizations exempt as described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as an exempt organization. The specific organization(s) which shall receive such assets shall be chosen by the non-profit corporation's Board of Trustees. Selection shall be restricted to such organizations which have adopted a Statement of Faith or Statement of Purpose similar to those set forth in the by-laws of this non-profit corporation.

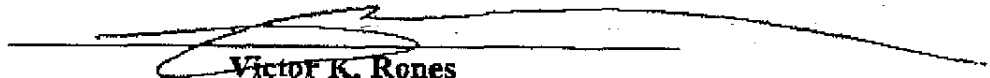
In witness whereof, the undersigned has set his hand and seal on this 5th day of January 2006 for the purposes of incorporating the within non-profit corporation.



Victor Rones

ACCEPTANCE AS REGISTERED AGENT

I, the undersigned am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as Registered Agent on this 5th day of January 2006.



Victor K. Rones

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