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#### THE HAITIAN MARANATHA CHURCH OF GOD INC. P.O. BOX 10587 RIVIERA BEACH, FLORIDA 33407 (561) 712-1521

June 5, 2006

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State of Florida, Dept of State Division of Corporation Registration Section P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

#### Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$78.75 to cover the filing fees of the articles of incorporation of THE HAITIAN MARANATHA CHURCH OF GOD INC., the designation of its registered agent and a certificate of status.

Please do not hesitate to call or write me if there any questions and/or concerns.

Sincerely,

Jean E. Sylvain,

Incorporator and President

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

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#### THE HAITIAN MARANATHA CHURCH OF GOD INC.

WE, the undersigned, hereby associate ourselves for the purpose of becoming a not-forprofit Corporation under the laws of the State of Florida and are therefore bound by State Statutes regulating information, liability, rights, privileges and immunities of a not-forprofit Corporation.

#### ARTICLE I Name of Corporation

The name of this corporation is THE HAITIAN MARANATHA CHURCH OF GOD INC.

### ARTICLE II

The purpose of this corporation is to establish and maintain a regular church cooperating with the missionary program of the church, and to provide a place of public worship in the city of Riviera Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida.

The church as a corporation may establish schools for religious teachings and may also have stations or other churches in other localities, counties or states.

In the pursuit of this goal, the Corporation can acquire, buy, hold, own, sell, exchange, convey, lease, or otherwise dispose of goods, chattels, effects and merchandise. It can also mortgage, lease, hypothecate, convey, exchange and dispose of lands ands chattels. It may enter any transactions deemed lawful authorized by the Board of Directors.

### ARTICLE III By-Laws

By-laws of the corporation are to be made, offered, and rescinded by a majority of the qualified members of the church, present and voting at a regular or special business meeting.

### ARTICLE IV Corporate existence

This corporation shall exist for a perpetual period of time. It shall have offices throughout and outside the State of Florida.

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### ARTICLE V Principal Place of Business

The initial place of business is 1681 Avenue H. West, Riviera Beach, Florida 33404. The mailing address is as follows: P.O. Box 10587

Riviera Beach, FL 33407

The Board of Directors may from time to time move the principal office to any other address in Florida and establish branch offices at any other place within or without the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE VI Dissolution

In the event of dissolution, the remaining or residual assets of THE HAITIAN MARANATHA CHURCH OF GOD shall be transferred to a not-for-profit organization qualified and in good standing under Section 501 (c) (3) of the internal revenue codes.

### ARTICLE VII : Prohibited Activities

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, this corporation shall carry only activities permitted to be carried on by (a) a corporation exempt from Federal Tax under Section 501 (c) (3) of the internal revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law or (b) a corporation's contribution which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal revenue Code of 1954 or any other corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

### ARTICLE VIII Initial Board of Directors

Initially, this corporation shall have five directors. The number of directors may increase depending on business needs, but may never be less than one. The directors shall hold office for the first year of existence of the corporation and until their successors are elected or appointed according to the by-laws. The name and address of the initial directors are as follows:

Jean E Sylvain, President 1701 Meridian Rd West Palm Beach, FL 33417 (561) 712-1521

Jean Lima, Treasurer 207 Superior Place

West Palm Beach, FL 33409 (561) 683-9450

Raynald Clotaire, Director 6738 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Jupiter, FL 33458 (561) 748-2381

Charlemagne Metayer, Director 731 Date Palm Drive Lake Park, FL 33403 (561) 882-0339

Nahoun Jean Baptiste, Secretary 5923 Bimini Cir E West Palm Beach, Florida 33407 (561) 688-6456

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# ARTICLE IX Registered Agent

Jean E Sylvain is the initial registered agent of the THE HAITIAN MARANATHA CHURCH OF GOD INC. and his office is located at 1701 Meridian Rd, West Palm Beach, Florida 33417.

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated Corporation THE HAITIAN MARANATHA CHURCH OF GOD INC. 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 as provided for in chapter 608, F.S.

Registered Agent's Signature

# ARTICLE X Contracting Debts

The President, with the approval of the Board of Directors, can enter into contracts for the company. He/She can execute and deliver any commercial instruments in the name of and on behalf of the company.

#### ARTICLE XI Director Liabilities

Liabilities arising from the normal course of business shall be borne by the company. Officers and Directors shall be indemnified for any out-of-pocket expenses and any other costs including personal defense lawyers' fees while being actively involved in the decisions of the company.

### ARTICLE XII Amendment

These articles may be altered, amended or repealed and new articles may be adopted at any regular or special meetings of the Board of Directors and ratified by the majority of the shareholders.

These articles of incorporation have been executed on this fifth day of June 2006.

Jean E. Sylvain, Incorporator

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#### STATE OF FLORIDA .

#### COUNTY OF PALM BEACH

Before me, the undersigned authority, duly licensed to administer oaths and take acknowledgements, personally appeared Jean E Sylvain who

\_\_\_\_ is personally known to me

x produced Fl Driver License as identification who after duly sworn, on oath deposes and says that he has read the foregoing, and the facts contained therein are true to the best of his knowledge.

SWORN TO and subscribed before me this 5th day of June, 2006.

NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Florida

My Commission expires:

CHARLES J. PIERRE
MY COMMISSION # DD469500
EXPIRES: Sept. 7, 2009
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