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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Department of State Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT:	EFCA · SOUTHEAST, INC.	
	(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – <u>MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX</u>)	

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

□ \$70.00 Filing Fee

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\$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate

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FROM: Glen A. Schrieber

Name (Printed or typed)

1380 Sun Marsh Drive

Address

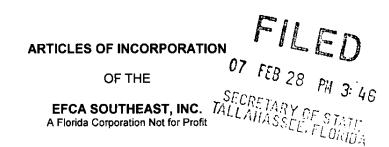
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City, State & Zip

904-465-2388

Daytime Telephone number

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



Article I - Name

The name of this non-profit corporation shall be "EFCA Southeast, Inc." hereinafter referred to as the "EFCA-SE" or "Southeastern District" or simply the "District."

Article II - Principal Office

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

9951 Atlantic Boulevard, Suite 130 Jacksonville, FL 32211

Article III - Purpose

This corporation is organized exclusively for religious, charitable and educational purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. More specifically, the EFCA-Southeast shall exist as a district organization of the Evangelical Free Church of America (hereinafter referred to as the "EFCA"), an association and fellowship of independent congregations of like faith whose only objectives are the salvation of souls and the edification of believers in faith, hope, and love. Pursuant to these objectives the District shall: provide the means of affiliation with the EFCA to qualifying local churches in the southeastern United States, serve the needs of pastors and congregations within those churches, and facilitate the planting of more such churches. The geographical boundaries of the District shall be determined by mutual agreement of the District and the EFCA.

Article IV - Statement of Faith

The Statement of Faith of the EFCA Southeast shall be that of the Evangelical Free Church of America.

Article V - Membership

This corporation shall consist of churches affiliated with the Evangelical Free Church of America. Such other churches of like faith and practice as shall recognize this organization and adopt its principles may also enter this fellowship in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Bylaws.

Article VI - Board of Directors

The Board of Directors (comprising not less than seven (7) directors), in accordance with the Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws, shall be elected by the members and shall govern all the affairs of this corporation.

Article VII - Initial Directors/Officers

Jim Wehner, Chairman

5082 Abbotts Glen Way

Acworth, GA 30101

Glen A. Schrieber, CEO

1380 Sun Marsh Drive Jacksonville, FL 32225

Pat Jones, Secretary

12817 Banyan Street Hudson, FL 34669

Article VIII - Registered Agent

The registered agent of this corporation shall be the District Superintendent unless otherwise determined by the Board of Directors. The present Superintendent is: Glen A. Schrieber, 1380 Sun Marsh Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32225. Any change shall be recorded on the Corporation Annual Report as required by the State of Florida.

Article IX - Bylaws

To carry out the purposes of the EFCA Southeast, the members of the corporation shall adopt Bylaws.

Article X - Amendments

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by the members of the corporation at a regular or special meeting, providing the members have been given at least ninety (90) days notice of the amendment. Such action shall require a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the membership.

Article XI - Property

This corporation shall have the power to receive, by gift or purchase, and to hold such real, personal, or mixed property as is authorized by law and as is deemed necessary for the business of the corporation, and shall have the power to dispose of such property by mortgage, deed, or otherwise. All debts of the corporation shall be held in the name of the corporation. The personal and private property of the officers or members of this corporation shall not be used in the payment of corporate debt.

Article XII - Dissolution

This is a corporation not for profit organized under the laws of the State of Florida pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes.

- 1. Upon dissolution of this corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation and in such manner, or to such organization organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, or educational purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the *Internal Revenue Code* as it now exists or may hereafter be amended, as the Board of Directors shall determine. In the event of the dissolution of the EFCA Southeast, all its assets shall become the property of the Evangelical Free Church of America. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations as said Court shall determine which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.
- 2. No part of the income or net earnings of this corporation shall be distributable to its members, directors or officers.
- 3. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles of Incorporation, no member, director, officer, employee or representative of this corporation shall take any action or carry on any activities by or on behalf of the corporation not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the *Internal Revenue Code* and its Regulations as they now exist or may hereafter be amended, or which are not permitted to be taken or carried on by an organization, the contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of such Code and Regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator of this corporation has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 27 day of February, 2007.

Gler/A. Schrieber, Incorporator and Registered Agent 1380 Sun Marsh Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32225

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF DUVAL

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 21 day of February, 2007 by Glen A. Schrieber, who is personally known to me.

Notary Public. State of Florida



