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Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
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SUBJECT: EBENEZER ASSEMBLY OF GOD, 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: Michael A. Johnson, Attorney at Law
Name (Printed or typed)

P.O. Box 1397

Address

Lakeland, FL 33802-1397

City, State & Zip

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

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
EBENEZER ASSEMBLY OF GOD, INC.**

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WE, the undersigned, do hereby make, subscribe, acknowledge, and file with the Secretary of State of the State of Florida, these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, as amended from time to time by the legislature of the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE I
NAME**

The name of this corporation shall be, **EBENEZER ASSEMBLY OF GOD, INC.**, and its principal place of business shall be in the City of Ft. Lauderdale, County of Broward, State of Florida, but it shall have the power and authority to establish branch offices at such place or places as may be designated by the Board of Directors.

**ARTICLE II
DURATION**

The term of existence of the corporation is perpetual unless dissolved in a manner provided by law; and the corporate existence will commence on the filing of these Articles by the Department of State.

**ARTICLE III
PURPOSE**

EBENEZER ASSEMBLY OF GOD, INC.

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is to establish a church.

Nothing herein contained shall be deemed or construed as authorizing or permitting, or purporting to authorize or permit the corporation to carry on any business, exercise any power, or do any act which a corporation may not, under the laws of the State of Florida, lawfully carry on, exercise, or do.

**ARTICLE IV
CORPORATE POWERS**

All corporate powers shall not be limited.

ARTICLE V
DIRECTORS

The number of Directors of the corporation shall be not less than three (3) nor more than seven (7), and shall be elected according to the provisions in the by-laws.

ARTICLE VI
INITIAL DIRECTORS

The names and addresses of each of the Directors, subject to the By-Laws, who shall hold office until their successors are elected and have qualified, are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Max Yeary	2699 West Commercial Blvd. Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309
Herns Alexis	7180 N.W. 20 th Ct. Sunrise, FL 33312
Terrell R. Raburn	1437 E. Memorial Blvd. Lakeland, FL 33801
Dan C. Betzer	6901 Harbor Ln. Ft. Myers, FL 33919
Steven L. Powell	7303 Gunstock Dr. Lakeland, FL 33809
M. Wayne Blackburn	1401 Griffin Rd. Lakeland, FL 33804

ARTICLE VII
INDEMNIFICATION

Every director and every officer of the corporation shall be indemnified by the corporation against all expenses and liabilities, including counsel fees, reasonably incurred by or imposed upon him/her in connection with any proceeding or settlement of any proceeding to which he or she may be a party or in which he or she may become involved by reason of his/her being or having been a director or officer at the time such expenses are incurred, except when the directors or officers are adjudged guilty of willful misfeasance or malfeasance in the performance of his/her duties; provided that in the event of a settlement, the indemnification shall apply only when the Board of Directors approves such settlement and reimbursement as being for the best interest of the corporation. The foregoing right of indemnification shall be in addition to and not exclusive of all other rights to which such directors or officers may be entitled.

ARTICLE VIII
PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS

The principal office of this corporation shall be located at 1600 S.W. 5th Place, City of Ft. Lauderdale, County of Broward, State of Florida, and the mailing address of said principal office of the corporation shall be P.O. Box 130087, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33312.

ARTICLE IX
INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office is 2699 West Commercial Blvd., Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309 and the name of the initial registered agent at that office is Max Yeary.

ARTICLE X
INCORPORATORS

The name and post office address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation is:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Max Yeary	2699 West Commercial Blvd. Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309

ARTICLE XI
OFFICERS

The officers of the corporation shall be elected at the organizational meeting of the incorporators and directors.

ARTICLE XII
CONDUCT OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS


The corporation shall qualify for and become a corporation qualifying as a 501(c)(3) corporation and all activities and conduct of the corporation shall be consistent therewith.

- A. The organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific 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 corresponding sanction of any future federal tax code.
- B. Notwithstanding any of the provision herein, the purposes of this organization are limited to such purposes as are permitted under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

- C. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth above. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.
- D. Upon dissolution, remaining assets of the organization shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for public purposes.

I, the undersigned, being the original subscriber and incorporator of the foregoing corporation, do hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes the proposed Articles of Incorporation of **EBENEZER ASSEMBLY OF GOD, INC.**

WITNESS my hand and seal this 17 day of August, 2007.


MAX YEARY

**STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF BROWARD**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 17th day of August, 2007, before me personally came MAX YEARY, who produced license & is personally known as identification, to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the within and foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and he acknowledged before me that he executed the same for the purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, the day and year last above written.

[Seal]


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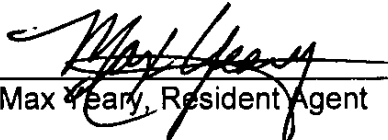
**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE
FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE,
NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED**

In pursuance of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act:

First -- That **EBENEZER ASSEMBLY OF GOD, INC.**, desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at City of Ft. Lauderdale, County of Broward, State of Florida, has named Max Yeary located at 2699 West Commercial Blvd., Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33309, as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of said Act relative to keeping open said office.



Max Yeary, Resident Agent

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