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

SUBJECT: FAITH AND HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH, INC.

Enclosed is an original a	nd one(1) copy of the Art	ticles of Incorporation and a	a check for:
\$70.00 Filing Fee	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy	\$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate
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FROM:	REV. MARLIN A. BIGELOW III. Name (Printed or typed)
	201 CLINTON CEMETERY RD.
, .	EDGEWATER FL 32141-7147
	(386) 663 - 2342

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

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Articles of Incorporation of the undersigned, all of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation of FLORIDA, do hereby certify:

ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of the Corporation shall be <u>FAITH AND HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH</u>, <u>INC</u>.

ARTICLE II: PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal office of the Corporation is to be located is the City of <u>EDGEWATER</u>, <u>VOLUSIA</u> County.

MAILING ADDRESS OF THE CORPORATION: P.O. Box 1053

Edgewater, FL 32132

PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF THE CORPORATION:

201 Clinton Cemetery Rd.

Edgewater, FL 32141-7147

ARTICLE III: PURPOSE

Said corporation 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 the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE IV: LIMITATIONS OF CORPORATION

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 in **ARTICLE III** hereof.

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 or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE V: DISSOLUTION OF ASSETS

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction 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.

ARTICLE VI: MANNER OF ELECTION

The initial directors of the first Governing Board of the Corporation are named in **ARTICLE VII** hereof.

Subsequent members of the Governing Board shall be nominated by a nominating committee and, after accepting the nomination to serve, shall be elected by the qualified, voting membership of the Corporation pursuant to the Bylaws for Faith and Hope Community Church.

ARTICLE VII; INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial directors of the corporation are as follows:

PRESIDENT:

REV. MARLIN ALEXANDER BIGELOW II

201 CLINTON CEMETERY RD.

EDGEWATER, FL 32141-7147

SECRETARY:

NICOLE L. BIGELOW

201 CLINTON CEMETERY RD.

EDGEWATER, FL 32141-7147

TREASURER:

LINDA BRACKIN

2347 EVERGREEN DR.

EDGEWATER, FL 32141

ARTICLE VIII: INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

REGISTERED AGENT:

REV. MARLIN ALEXANDER BIGELOW II

201 CLINTON CEMETERY RD.

EDGEWATER, FL 32141-7147

ARTICLE IX: INCORPORATOR

INCORPORATOR: REV, MARLIN ALEXANDER BIGELOW II

201 CLINTON CEMETERY RD.

EDGEWATER, FL 32141-7147

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.				
Rev. Marlin a. Bigglow I				
Signature of Registered Agent				
REV. MARLIN A. BIGELOW III. Printed Name of Registered Agent				
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Signature of Incorporator				
REV. MARLIN A. BIGELOW II. Printed Name of Incorporator				
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