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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF FIRST HAITIAN HOLYNESS CHURCH, INC

We, the undersigned, hereby associate ourselves for the purpose of Forming and organizing a corporation not for profit, under the laws of The States of Florida and with our associate members do hereby adopt In addition, declare the following as the articles of incorporation.

#### **PREAMBLE**

For the more certain preservation and security of the principles of our Faith, and to the end that this body may governed in orderly manner For the purpose of preserving the liberties inherent in each individual Member of this Church and the freedom of action of this body with respect To its relation to other churches of the same faith, we declare and establish This as the constitution and Charter of the Church.

# **ARTICLE I**

The name of the Corporation shall be FIRST HAITIAN HOLYNESS CHURCH, INC. And shall be located in the city of Orlando, county of In addition, state of Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation shall exist in perpetuity.

#### ARTICLE II

Section 1. The general nature of the object of the corporation shall be religious, benevolent, and educational, and as such, it shall have all the powers incident to corporations of such character. The specific religious object of the church is for the worship of Almighty God, the extension of his Kingdom throughout the earth, and to associate its members in the faith and fellowship of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, recognizing Him as Savior and Ruler in all things.

Section 2. Policy: The government of this church is vested in the body of baptized believers who compose is It is subject to the control of no other ecclesiastical body.

Section 3. Doctrine: This church receives the scriptures as its authority In all matters of faith and practice. It takes the Bible and the Bible alone as the standard by which all matters of belief and conduct are to be decided. It olds that true Christianity does not consist of creeds and confessions of faith but is essentially the relationship of the regenerate believer to God in Christ through the Holy Spirit.

on the basis of the revealed World. It shall encourage the freedom of the individual conscience, the voluntary principle, not the coercive principle, in religion.

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#### ARTICLE III

Section 1. The church shall elect such officers, president, directors or trustees, but no less than four, and may establish councils and committees and specify the number, method of election, qualifications duties and functions in the bylaws.

Section 2. The corporation shall have full power to acquire by gift, grant, purchase devise, legacy or otherwise, real state for use of said church, and to hold, possess enjoy mortgage, alienate and dispose of same. No Property.

Belonging to the church shall a anytime alienated or encumbered except by a majority vote of the members, of the church, present and voting at a regular or special meeting called for that purpose, the same having been presented and discussed at a regular or special meeting preceding by at least Two weeks the said business meeting at which final vote is taking, and having been announced from the pulpit on the Lords Day preceding such vote.

#### **ARTICLE IV**

Section 1. Qualifications: The membership of this church shall consist of such persons as confess Jesus Christ to be their Savior and Lord, and who(1) after due examination by the church as their Christian experience, and, if coming from other churches, as to their letter of recommendations, (2) having been accepted by vote of the church, and having been baptized, (3) enter into its covenant anyone having been a member of a church of like faith and other, and having accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Savior and having been baptized, and consequence of peculiar circumstances having no letter of recommendation, may be received by statement into the fellowship of the church.

Section 2. Duties: Members are expected to be faithful in all duties essential to the Christian life; to regularly attend the services of this church, to give regularly for its support and its cause, to share in its organized work.

Section 3. Rights: Such members as are in full and regular standing, And such only may act and vote in the transactions of the church. Each and every such member of the church has a right to a voice in the government, plans and discipline of the church, since it is true democracy at work. Section 3. Quorum: A Quorum for any regular or specially called business Meeting shall be church members present and voting, except as otherwise stated in the church by laws.

#### **ARTICLE V**

The initial corporate address is 5425 cross-creek drive; Orlando, fl 32839

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The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is the name of the initial registered agent of the address is JEAN BAPTISTE ELVEMA

## **ARTICLE VI**

The name and address of the incorporations signing these Articles of the incorporators are:

Name	Address
Jean Baptiste Elvema	5425 Cross Creek Dr.
	Orlando, fl 32839
Estenord fortune	1854 Torrway Dr.
	Orlando, fl 32815
Daniel Paul	35 N Lance Lot Ave
	Orlando, fl 32835
Rubens Paul	35 N Lance Lot Ave
	Orlando, fl 32835

#### **ARTICLE VII**

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended, and church by laws may be enacted, amended and rescinded by a two-thirds vote of the members presented at a regular or specially called business meeting at least two weeks prior to the vote.

- 1. Any amendment to the article or by laws must be presented in writing at a regular or specially called business meeting at least two weeks prior to the vote.
- 2. An announcement must be made from the pulpit during the Lord's Day morning worship service preceding the business meeting notifying the church of the proposed vote and specifying the subject, time and date of the business meeting plus a reference to the published text of the amendment (s).

## **ARTICLE VIII**

## THE EXISTENC EOF THIS CORPORATION SHALL BE

PERPETUAL. In the event of dissolution of this corporation, all of its assets remaining after payment of all cost and expenses of such dissolution shall be distributed to organizations which have qualified as exemptions under section 501 © (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, to other church of like faith. In addition, none of the remaining assets shall be distributed to any member, officer, trustee of this corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned as incorporators and registered agent of the corporation, so accepting that appointment, excuse these articles of incorporation on the ———————— Day of January, 2008

Jean Baptiste Elvema

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Estenord Fortune

Panchal Secretary

Daniel Paul

Dubens Paul

Trustee

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#### STATE OF FLORIDA

#### **COUNTY OF ORANGE**

The foregoing Article of Incorporation were acknowledge before me by JEAN BAPTISTE ELVEMA, ESTENORT FORTUNE, DANIEL PAUL and RUBENS PAUL.

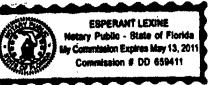
WITNESS MY HAND and official seal this 19th Day of January 2008

SAINT LUCIE COUNTY



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Notary public, State of Florida





Having been named to accept service of process for the above named corporation, I hereby accept appointment as its 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 duties and responsibilities as registered agent for said corporation.

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Jean Baptiste Elvema