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

SUBJECT: Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church 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: Rev. Charles R. Branch  
Name (Printed or typed)

3440 N.W. 8<sup>th</sup> Court  
Address

Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311  
City, State & Zip

954-708-9862  
Daytime Telephone number

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

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In Compliance with Chapter 617, F. S., (Not for Profit)

### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: Metropolitan Missionary Baptist Church Inc.

### ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal street address and mailing address, if different is:

3440 N. W. 8<sup>th</sup> Court  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

### ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

Exclusively religious, charitable, and educational within the meaning of the section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future Federal Tax Codes. To establish and maintain in Florida and in other States of the United States of America a municipality of holy convocations, assemblies, conventions, conferences, public worship.

### ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

The manner of election for directors shall include, but not be limited to appointment by the senior religious officer or voting by standing or lifting the hand, cries of yea or nay or by either secret or open ballot.

### ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

The name(s), address (es) and specific title (s):

Charles R. Branch, CEO  
340 N.W. 8<sup>th</sup> Court  
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311

Ervin French, CFO  
2400 N.W. 22<sup>nd</sup> St. #E41  
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311

James Edwards, COO  
1621 N. Cypress Road  
Pompano, FL 33060

### ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Charles R. Branch  
340 N. W. 8<sup>th</sup> Court  
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311

### ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Charles R. Branch  
3440 N.W. 8<sup>th</sup> Court  
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311

.....  
Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the lace designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

  
Signature/Registered Agent

  
Signature/Incorporator

7/31/08  
Date

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