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SECRETARY OF STATE DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS

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

SUBJECT: EGLISE DE DIEU AGAPE, INC.						
	(PROPOSED CORPORATE	NAME – <u>MUST INCLUI</u>	DE SUFFIX)			
Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and 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. MERCENY JOSEPH FLEURIDOR  Name (Printed or typed)						
1811 STONEHAVE DRIVE						
Address  ROVATON REACH EL 22426						
BOYNTON BEACH, FL 33436  City, State & Zip						
(561) 502-8568  Daytime Telephone number						

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

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS EGLISE DE DIEU AGAPE, INC.

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We, the undersigned, hereby associate ourselves for the purpose of becoming a non-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, by and under the provisions of the Statutes of the State of Florida providing for the information, liability, rights, privileges and immunities of a corporation not for profit.

## ARTICLES I

# Name of Corporation

The name of this corporation is EGLISE DE DIEU AGAPE, INC.

## ARTICLE II

#### Purpose

The purpose of the corporation is to establish and maintain a regular church, cooperating with the mission program of the church, and to provide a place of public worship for the same in the City of Boynton Beach, County of Palm Beach, and State of Florida.

To establish, maintain and conduct religious instruction, mission churches, missions stations, and to further other religious, educational and charitable work to that end, adopt and establish by-laws and make all rules and regulations deemed necessary and expedient for the management of its affairs in accordance with the law and not inconsistent with these Articles of Incorporation;

To acquire, buy, hold, own, sell, exchange, convey, lease, or otherwise dispose of goods, chattels effects and merchandise;

To mortgage, lease, hypothecate, convey, exchange, and dispose of lands and chattels, to acquire, by gift, annuity, bequest, or otherwise, property, both real and personal, or otherwise, and to promote the diffusion of religious literature and education loyal to the New Testament faith as held by this church; To do anything and everything pertinent to the above.

## ARTICLE III

## **QUALIFICATION OF MEMBERS**

Persons who believe in repentance toward God, and faith in Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord, and who are willing to confess Him publicly as Lord and follow Him in baptism and to observe the ordinances of Christ and to be governed by His laws and the Church, are qualified and eligible for membership in this mission corporation.

The manner of admission to membership shall be by acceptance by this church from other churches of like faith, being baptized in this church and as herein before provided upon a favorable majority vote of the membership of said church corporation present at any meeting of the church.

## ARTICLE IV

## **By-Laws**

By laws of the corporation are to be made, offered, and rescinded by a majority of the qualified members of the church, present and voting at a regular or special business meeting.

## ARTICLE V

## Corporate Existence

This corporation shall have perpetual existence unless sooner dissolved by law.

## **ARTICLE VI**

## **Board Members**

A Pastor, Secretary and a Treasurer, as authorized by the church shall manage the affairs of the corporation. Said Board members shall be elected at the annual meeting of the church by a majority vote of the congregation. The Pastor of the Church shall serve until such time as he resigns. The Board shall serve until such time as they resign or their successors are elected. These shall be:

**Pastor** 

Merceny Joseph Fleuridor

Secretary

Samson Desir

Treasurer

Marjorie Bazile

#### ARTICLE VII

#### Number of Board Members

This corporation shall have no less than three (3) or more than twenty (12) members. The Board shall be elected at the annual meeting as provided by by-laws.

#### ARTICLE VIII

#### Names and Post Office Addresses of the Board

The Name and post Office addresses of the First Board members, who unless otherwise provided by the Articles of Incorporation of by-laws, shall hold office for the first year of existence of the corporation and until their successors are elected or appointed and qualified shall be:

Merceny Joseph Fleuridor	1811 Stonehaven I	Or. Boynton Beach, FL 33436
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Samson Desir 1811 Stonehaven Dr. Boynton Beach, FL 33436

Marjorie Bazile 1811 Stonehaven Dr. Boynton Beach, FL 33436

#### ARTICLE IX

## **Subscribers**

The names and post office addresses of the subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation are:

Merceny Joseph Fleuri	dor 1811 Stone	ehaven Dr. Boyn	nton Beach, FL 33436
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Samson Desir 1811 Stonehaven Dr. Boynton Beach, FL 33436

Marjorie Bazile 1811 Stonehaven Dr. Boynton Beach, FL 33436

## ARTICLE X

## Officers and Duties

The **Pastor/President** shall be the principle executive officer of the Corporation and, subject to the control of the Board of Directors, shall in general supervise and control all of the business and affairs of the Corporation. He shall, when present, preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors. The Pastor/President shall by virtue of his office be Chairman of the Board of Directors. He shall present at each annual meeting of the organization an annual report of the work of the organization. He shall appoint all committees, temporary or permanent. He shall see all books, reports and certificates required by law are properly kept or filed. He shall be one of the officers who may sign the checks or drafts of the organization. He shall have such powers as may be reasonably construed as belonging to the chief executive of any organization.

The Secretary shall keep the minutes and records of the organization in appropriate books. It shall be his/her duty to file any certificate required by any statute, federal or state. He/she shall give and serve all notices to members of this organization. He shall be

the official custodian of the records and seal of this organization. He/she may be one of the officers required to sign the checks and drafts of the organization. He/she shall present to the membership at any meetings any communication addressed to him as Secretary of the organization. He/she shall submit to the Board of Directors any communications which shall be addressed to him as Secretary of the organization. He shall attend to all correspondence of the organization and shall exercise all duties incident to the office of Secretary.

The Treasurer shall have the care and custody of all monies belonging to the organization and shall be solely responsible for such monies or securities of the organization. He shall cause to be deposited in a regular business bank and the balance of the funds of the organization shall be deposited in a savings bank except that the Board of Directors may cause such funds to be invested in such investments as shall be legal for a non-profit corporation in this state. He/she must be one of the officers who shall sign checks or drafts of the organization. No special fund may be set aside that shall make it unnecessary for the Treasurer to sign the checks issued upon it. He shall render at stated periods as the Board of Directors shall determine a written account of the finances of the organization and such report shall be physically affixed to the minutes of the Board of Directors of such meeting. He/she shall exercise all duties incident to the office of Treasurer. Officers shall by virtue of their office be members of the Board of Directors.

#### ARTICLE XI

#### Amendment

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. The Board of Directors shall approve every amendment at a meeting in which a quorum shall be present.

## **ARTICLE XII**

#### Principal Place of Business

The initial post office address of the principal office of this corporation in the State of Florida is 1811 Stonehaven Dr, Boynton Beach Fl 33436. The Board of Directors may from time to time move the principal office to any other address in Florida and establish branch offices at any other place within or without the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE XIII

## Dissolution

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in sections 501 (c) (3) and 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding sections of any prior or future Internal Revenue Code, or to the Federal, State, or Local Government for exclusive public purpose, and in a accordance with the by-laws and Constitution of the EGLISE DE DIEU AGAPE, INC.

## ARTICLE XIV

## **Prohibited Activities**

Notwithstanding any other provision of the articles, this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by (a) a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Revenue Law or (b) a corporation's contributions which are deductible under 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or any other corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

## ARTICLE XV

## Resident Agent

Pursuant to Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted in compliance with said act: EGLISE DE DIEU AGAPE, INC. desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office as indicated at 1811 Stonehaven Dr. Boynton Beach FL 33436, County of Palm Beach, State of Florida, has appointed REV. MERCENY JOSEPH FLEURIDOR, as its agent to accept service of process within the State. Said agent's acceptance of this designation is indicated below, whose address is at 1811 Stonehaven Dr. Boynton Beach, Florida 33436.

IN WITNESS of the foregoing, I lacknowledged to be filed in the Office of Incorporation, this		ne foregoing Articles of
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Marjorie Baalle		
STATE OF FLORIDA )		
COUNTY OF PALM BEACH )		
I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this personally came and appeared before me Fleuridor, Samson Desir, Marjorie Bazile persons described in and who executed the EGLISE DE DIEU AGAPE. and they do me according to the law that they made a purposes therein mentioned and set forth.	e, the undersigned author e, and who are to me well he forgoing Articles of In- lid freely and voluntarily and subscribed the same for	ty, Merceny Joseph I known to be the corporation of the acknowledge before

IN TESTIMONY THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal on the day and year first above written

One of the day and year first above written

Notary Public, State of Florida

My commission expires: (seal)

# Registered Agent's acceptance:

Having been named as registered agent and 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. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

08-21-08

(Registered agent's signature)

Date

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