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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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#### EVANGELICAL BIBLE COLLEGE & THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY INC.

The undersigned incorporator, for the purposes of forming a corporation under the provisions of the Statutes of the State of Florida, providing for the formation, liability, rights, privileges and immunities of a non-profit corporation, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

#### <u>ARTICLE I NAME</u>

The name of the corporation shall be Evangelical Bible College & Theological Seminary Inc.

#### ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this Corporation is 4101 N. Andrews Avenue Suite #104, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309.

#### ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is to transact any and all lawful business for which non-profit corporations may be incorporated under the laws of the State of Florida and the United States of America including but not limited to the following:

The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, the making of contributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. The corporation may receive and administer funds for scientific, religious, educational, and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and to that end, the corporation is empowered to hold any property, or any undivided interest therein, without limitation as to amount or value; to dispose of any such property and to invest, reinvest, or deal with the principal or the income in such manner as, in the judgment of the directors, will best promote the purposes of the corporation, without limitation, if any, as

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may be contained in the instrument under which such property is received, these Articles of Incorporation, the By-Laws of the corporation, or any applicable laws, to do any other act or thing incidental to or connected with the foregoing purposes or in advancement thereof, but not for the pecuniary profit or financial gain of its directors or officers except as permitted under the not-for-profit corporation law.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member, trustee, officer of the corporation, or any private individual, except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the corporation affecting one or more of its purposes, and no member, trustee, officer of the corporation, or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the corporation.

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 publication or distribution of statement. any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Upon the dissolution of the corporation or the winding up of its affairs, the assets of the corporation shall be distributed exclusively to one or more charitable, religious, scientific, testing for public safety, literary, or educational organizations which would then qualify under the provisions of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and its Regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter amended, or 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 the Court of Common Pleas 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 IV DURATION

The period of duration of the corporation is perpetual.

#### ARTICLE V APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTORS

The President appoints the Directors.

#### ARTICLE VI DIRECTORS

The initial board of directors shall consist of at least three (3) members who need not to be residents of the state of Florida. The names, address, and titles of the Directors are:

Dr. Charite Etienne

4101 N. Andrews Ave #104 4101 N. Andrews Ave #104 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

President

Rev. Nicolas Desliens

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

Vice President

Rose M. Etienne

4101 N. Andrews Ave #104 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

Secretary

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### ARTICLE VII INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND ADDRESS

The name and address of the initial registered agent is: Dixon Alexandre, 2800 W Oakland Park Blvd. # 101, Oakland Park, Florida 33311.

#### ARTICLE VIII INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation is:

Dr. Charite Etienne 4101 N Andrews Ave #104 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

The undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September 2008.

Dr. Charite Etienne, Incorporator

## CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING AN AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

Having been named to accept service of process for Corporation, at the place designated in its Articles of Incorporation, I agree to act in this capacity and to comply with the provisions of Section 607,0505 of the Florida Statutes.

Dated:

September 24, 2008.

Dixon Alexandre, Registered Agent

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