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SUBJECT: NEW JERUSALEM Church of Orlando
(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. JEAN E. CINEIRS
Name (Printed or typed)

4930 HERNANDEZ DR
Address

ORlando FL 32808
City, State & Zip

407-523-0668
Daytime Telephone number

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

April 9, 2009

REV. JEAN E. CINEAS
4930 HERNANDES DR
ORLANDO, FL 32808

SUBJECT: NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH OF ORLANDO (L'EGLISE NOUVELLE
JERUSALEM D'ORLANDO
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We have received your document for NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH OF ORLANDO (L'EGLISE NOUVELLE JERUSALEM D'ORLANDO and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Entities may file using only the entity's name. Please delete any reference to the "doing business as name" in your document. If you wish to register your fictitious name, you may do so by filing an application and submitting the appropriate fees to this office.

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**New Jerusalem Church of Orlando, INC.
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

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ARTICLE I. Name

The name of this church shall be New Jerusalem Church, ^{INC.}

ARTICLE II. Principle Office

The address of the principal office of this church shall be 4930 Hernandez Drive Orlando, FL 32808.

ARTICLE III. Mission and Purpose

The mission of New Jerusalem Church, ^{INC.} is to transform both lost and saved Haitian Americans and to build them up into fully committed followers of Christ.

The purpose of New Jerusalem Church, ^{INC.} is to glorify God by obeying the Great Commandment (Matthew 22:36-40) and the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20). The process is designed to produce disciples of Jesus Christ, which involves at least the following four categories:

1. Worship (Celebrating) "To love God with all your heart..." (Matt. 22: 36-40)
2. Ministry (Caring) "Love your neighbor as yourself..." (Matt. 22:36-40)
3. Evangelism (Cultivating) "Go...and make disciples..." (Matt. 28: 18-20)
4. Discipleship (Educating) "Teach them to observe..." (Matt. 28: 18-20)

ARTICLE IV. Articles of Faith

These are the beliefs New Jerusalem Church, ^{INC.} hold to be true:

1. We believe in one God-the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
2. We believe that the Old and New Testament Scriptures, given by plenary inspiration, contain all truth necessary to faith and Christian living.
3. We believe that man is born with a fallen nature, and is, therefore, inclined to evil, and that continually.
4. We believe that the finally impenitent are hopelessly and eternally lost.
5. We believe that the atonement through Jesus Christ is for the whole human race; and that whosoever repents and believes on the Lord Jesus Christ is justified and regenerated and saved from the dominion of sin.
6. We believe that believers are to be sanctified wholly, subsequent to regeneration, through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.
7. We believe that the Holy Spirit bears witness to the new birth, and also to the entire sanctification of believers.

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8. We believe that our Lord will return, the dead will be raised, and the final judgment will take place.

ARTICLE V. Affiliation

This church is autonomous and maintains the right to govern its own affairs, independent of any denomination control.

ARTICLE VI. Membership

Section I: General

Membership in this Church shall consist of all persons who have met the requirements for membership, been approved by the congregation and are listed on the membership role.

Section II: Qualifications for Membership

1. A personal commitment of faith in Jesus Christ for salvation.
2. Baptism by immersion as a testimony of salvation.
3. Completion of the Church's membership class and its requirements.
4. Basic agreement with the Church's statement of faith.

Section III: Designation of Membership

In an effort to properly reflect the membership of the Church the following membership roll will be maintained.

Active/Resident Members: All members who reside within the Church's ministry area or are currently active in the church.

Section IV: Rights of Membership

Every active/resident member shall have the right to participate in the following matters: The annual budget of the Church, the disposition of all or substantially all of the assets of the Church, the merger or dissolution of the Church, acquisition of property, and amendments to the Articles of Incorporation or Bylaws of the Church.

Section V: Termination of Membership

Members shall be removed from the Church roll for the following reasons:

1. Death.
2. Transfer of membership to another church.
3. By personal request of the member.

4. Dismissal by the congregation/or officers according to the following conditions:

- a. The member's life and conduct is not in accordance with the Statement of Faith in such a way that the member hinders the ministry influence of the Church in the community.
- b. Procedures for dismissal of a member shall be according to Matthew 18:15-17 or Titus 3:10-11.

Section VI: Restoration of Members

Members dismissed by the Church shall be restored by the vote of the Church or the unanimous agreement of the officers according to the spirit of 2 Corinthians 2:7-8.

Section VII: Voting Limitations

Each member is entitled to one vote. Voting by proxy is prohibited.

ARTICLE VII. Meetings of Members

Business meetings of the members shall be held in the times, in the manner and the purposes set forth below:

1. An annual meeting of the Church shall be held prior to the beginning of the calendar year. The primary purpose of the meeting is to receive and adopt the annual report and Church budget.
2. The Church may change the dates of the annual or other scheduled meetings by notifying the members at least 10 days in advance.
3. A special business meeting of the church may be called at any time by (a) the Pastor, (b) or in absence of the Pastor by any other officer of the church or by a majority agreement of the Lay Pastors.
4. Notification of members for business meetings may be given by any one of the following methods:
 - a. Distribution of written material to the congregation in attendance at a Sunday service.
 - b. Announcement of the meeting in the Church newsletter.
 - c. Oral announcement to the congregation at a Sunday service.
 - d. By first-class letter to members.
5. A quorum shall consist of those members present and voting.
6. Members shall be notified no less than 10 days prior to a meeting which consider any matters set forth in Article VI section 4 of the Bylaws.

Article VIII. Church Officers (Directors of the Corporation)

Section I:

The officers of the Church will consist of a minimum of three persons. The lay officers will be appointed by the Pastor and approved by the Church annually and will serve for a period of one year. Each officer will be an active/resident member of the Church.

Section II

- a. The Senior Pastor will serve as the President of the Corporation and will be the moderator of the Church.
He will lead the staff and have the responsibility to hire and dismiss staff as needed. In the Pastors absence a director of the corporation can act as moderator or the church can approve a moderator to serve by majority vote.
- b. The Treasurer of the Corporation will oversee and cause to be kept and maintained, adequate and correct books and records of accounts of the corporation. He shall also oversee the reception and disbursement of funds.
- c. The Secretary will serve as the clerk and take all records.
- d. Other trustee officers shall be appointed by the pastor and approved by the church as needed.

Section III

The officers of the Church are hereby designated as the Directors of the Corporation as the term is defined and used in the Florida Nonprofit Corporation Code.

Article IX. Records and Reports

The Church will maintain the following records and reports:

1. Adequate and correct books and records of accounts (financial records).
2. Minutes of the proceedings of its members and Board of Directors.
3. A record of its members, giving their names and addresses.
4. Contribution statements for contributors.
5. Reports of annual review of all church financial books, records, and proceedings.

Article X. Initial Directors and/or Officers

The affairs of New Jerusalem Church shall be managed by the Board of Directors and the officers, which officers shall be the President (Pastor), Treasurer (Chief Financial Officer) and Secretary (Clerk), the same being duly elected pursuant to the Bylaws at the annual meeting. The numbers of Directors may increase from time to time in the manner as provided for in the Bylaws, but shall never be less than three. The names and addresses of the Directors of the corporations of the persons who shall serve as officers until the first formal election of officers under the Bylaws are as follows:

Pastor: Jean Eloge Cineas 4930 Hernandes Dr. Orlando, FL 32808

Treasurer: Marie Odmise Cesaire 4930 Hernandes Dr. Orlando, FL 32808

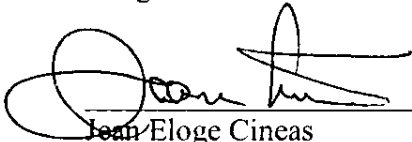
Secretary: Marie Jesula Jeancharles 4930 Hernandes Dr. Orlando, FL 32808

Article XI. Amendments to the Bylaws

New Bylaws may be adopted or these Bylaws may be amended or repealed by the affirmative vote of a two-thirds majority of the votes represented at a duly held meeting of the members.

Article XII. Initial Registered Agent and Street Address

The Registered Agent for the corporation shall be Jean E. Cineas, 4930 Hernandes Drive, Orlando, FL 32808. By virtue of his signature below, the Registered Agent accepts this designation.




Jean Elogé Cineas
Registered Agent

04-24-09
Date

Article XIII. Incorporator

The incorporator for the corporation shall be Jean E. Cineas, 4930 Hernandes Drive, Orlando, FL 32808.



Jean Elogé Cineas
Incorporator

04-24-09
Date

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF ORANGE

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, this day personally appeared JEAN E. CINEAS, to me well known and known to be the person described herein, and who before me subscribed his name to the foregoing Articles of incorporation.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at the County and State aforesaid on this _____ day of _____ 2009.

Notary Public

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