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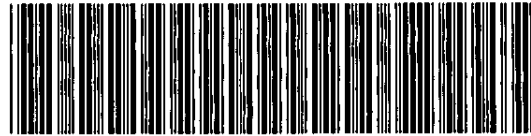
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SECRETARY OF STATE  
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P. O. BOX 6327  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA 32314

RE: **Canaan Haitian Baptist Church, Inc.**

GENTLEMEN:

ENCLOSED HERewith ARE THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
TOGETHER WITH A COPY OF SAID ARTICLES FOR  
AND OUR CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ 78.75 AS FOLLOWS:

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\$ 78.75  
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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

INDIVIDUAL



CORPORATION **Canaan Haitian Baptist Church, Inc.**

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
CANAAN HAITIAN BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.  
(A Corporation Not-For-Profit)

The undersigned incorporator does hereby make, subscribe, certify, file, and acknowledge these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of organizing a corporation under the Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Act.

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of the corporation shall be **Canaan Haitian Baptist Church, Inc.** (hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation"). It's principal office shall be at **1911 S. W. 86 Avenue, N. Lauderdale, FL** or at such other place as may be designated, from time to time, by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE II

TERM OF EXISTENCE

The corporation shall exist perpetually.

ARTICLE III

PURPOSES

The purpose for which the Corporation is organized is  
To operate a Church.

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#### ARTICLE IV

##### POWERS

The Corporation shall have the power, either directly or indirectly, either alone or in conjunction or cooperation with others, to do any lawful acts and things and to engage in any and all lawful activities which may be necessary, useful, suitable, desirable, or proper for the furtherance, accomplishment, fostering or attainment of any or all of the purposes for which the Corporation is organized.

#### ARTICLE V

##### PROHIBITION AGAINST DISTRIBUTION OF NET EARNINGS

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation, if any, shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, trustees, officers, directors or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered. In the event there are excess receipts over disbursements, such excess shall be applied against future expenses.

#### ARTICLE VI

##### CAPITAL STOCK

The Corporation shall have no capital stock and shall be composed of members rather than shareholders.

#### ARTICLE VII

##### MEMBERSHIP

The qualifications for members and the manner of their admission shall be as regulated by the By-Laws of the Corporation.

#### ARTICLE VIII

##### NUMBER OF DIRECTORS

The Corporation shall have not less than three (3) directors.

## ARTICLE IX

### INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The management of the Corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors. The directors shall be elected at the annual meeting provided for in the By-Laws. Provisions for election and provisions respecting removal, disqualification and resignation of directors and for filling vacancies on the Board of Directors shall be established by the By-Laws. The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors is five ( 5 ). The names and addresses of the initial members of the Board of Directors are:

Name	Address
Gerald Beaubrun	1911 S. W. 86 <sup>th</sup> Avenue N. Lauderdale, FL 33068
Marie Beaubrun	1911 S. W. 86 <sup>th</sup> Avenue N. Lauderdale, FL 33068
Jean Domingue	7705 S. W. 5 <sup>th</sup> Street N. Lauderdale, FL 33068
Jean Baptist Heriveau	5455 n. State Road 7 Tamarac, FL 3319
Guerlande DuPont	7611 S. W. 8 <sup>th</sup> Court N. Lauderdale, FL 33068
Jerry Cazeau	4211 N. W. 36 <sup>th</sup> Terrace Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33309

## ARTICLE X

### INCORPORATOR

The names and addresses of the incorporators of these Article of Incorporation are as follows:

Name	Address
Gerald Beaubrun	1911 S. W. 86 <sup>th</sup> Avenue N. Lauderdale, FL 33068
Marie Beaubrun	1911 S. W. 86 <sup>th</sup> Avenue N. Lauderdale, FL 33068

## ARTICLE XI

### OFFICERS

A. The principal officers of the Corporation shall be:

Chairman of the Board of Directors;  
President;  
Secretary; and  
Treasurer;

who shall be elected from time to time in the manner set forth in the By-Laws adopted by the Corporation.

B. The names of the officers who are to serve until the first election of officers, pursuant to the By-Laws, are as follows:

Chairman: **Gerald Beaubrun**  
President: **Gerald Beaubrun**  
Secretary: **Marie Beaubrun**  
Treasurer: **Jean Domingue**

## ARTICLE XII

### INDEMNIFICATION

The Corporation shall indemnify and hold harmless each person who shall serve at any time hereafter as a director or officer from and against any and all claims and liabilities, and legal and other expenses incurred in connection therewith to which such person shall become subject to by reason of his or her having been, or hereafter being a director or officer of the Corporation, or by reason of any action alleged to have been taken or omitted by him or her as such director or officer, to the fullest extent permitted by the law.

## ARTICLE XIII

### DISSOLUTION

Upon dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

#### ARTICLE XIV

##### INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation in the State of Florida is **1911 SW 86 Avenue North Lauderdale, FL 33068** and the initial registered agent of the Corporation at that address is **Gerald Beaubrun**.

#### ARTICLE XV

##### AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES

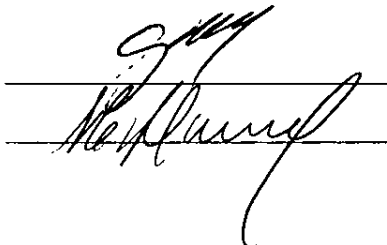
The power to alter, amend, and repeal the Articles of Incorporation is vested in the Board of Directors. Such action must be taken pursuant to a resolution approved by at least seventy-five percent (75%) of all directors.

#### ARTICLE XVI

##### BY-LAWS

The Board of Directors of the Corporation shall adopt By-Laws for the government of the Corporation which shall be subordinate only to the Certificate of Incorporation and the laws of the United States and the State of Florida. The By-laws may be amended, altered, supplemented, modified or added to by the Board of Directors at any duly convened meeting of the Board of Directors which is noticed in the manner provided for in the By-Laws of the Corporation.

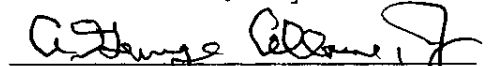
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, **Gerald Beaubrun and Marie Beaubrun** being natural persons, competent to contract, have hereunto set their hands and seals this **18** day of **JANUARY** 2012.



STATE OF FLORIDA)  
COUNTY OF **BROWARD**)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary Public of the State of Florida personally appeared **Gerald Beaubrun and Marie Beaubrun** to me well known and known to me to be the individuals described herein and who executed the foregoing Article of Incorporation, and they acknowledged before me that they executed the same freely and voluntarily for the purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this **18** day of **JANUARY** 2012.

  
Notary Public, State of Florida  
My commission expires:



A. GEORGE ALLOCCA, JR.  
MY COMMISSION # DD 879828  
EXPIRES: August 13, 2013  
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CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE  
FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA AND  
NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

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IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 48.901, Florida Statutes,  
the following is submitted:  
**Canaan Haitian Baptist Church, Inc** a not-for-profit corporation  
being organized under the laws of the State of Florida,  
with its principal place of business at **1911 SW 86 Avenue**  
**N. Lauderdale, FL 33068**, has named **Gerald Beaubrun**, as its  
agent to accept service of process within the State of Florida.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

Having been named to accept service of process for  
**Canaan Haitian Baptist Church, Inc**, at the place designated  
in this Certificate, I hereby agree to act in such capacity  
and agree to comply with the provisions of said Act with  
respect to keeping such office open.

By: 

REGISTERED AGENT