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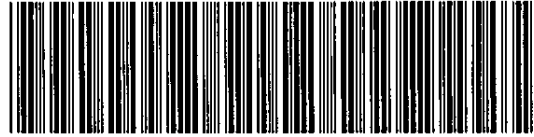
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## COVER LETTER

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

**SUBJECT:** BETHLEEM EVANGELICAL 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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☐ \$78.75  
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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

**FROM:** REV. PASTOR JOANEL MERTILIEN  
Name (Printed or typed)

14155 WEST DIXIE HWY, APT.26  
Address

MIAMI, FL 33161  
City, State & Zip

(786) 237-1843  
Daytime Telephone number

**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:

**BETHLEEM EVANGELICAL BAPTISTE CHURCH, INC.**

### **ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

14145 West Dixie Hwy #26, Miami, FL 33161

### **ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

Exclusively for religious, charitable, educational and scientific purposes, including, for such purpose the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as tax exempt organizations under section 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal code.

### **ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

The method of election of directors is as stated in the Bylaws.

### **ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS**

List name(s), address(es) and specific title(s)

Title: P  
MERTILIEN, Joanel  
14155 West Dixie Hwy, #26  
Miami, FL 33161

Title: VP  
MERTILIEN, Archimede  
312 NE 118 Terrace  
Miami, FL 33161

Title: TR  
BAZIL, Tony  
1230 NE 147 Street  
Miami, FL 33161

Title: S  
MERTILIEN, Adelina  
312 NE 118 Terrace  
Miami, FL 33161

Title: D  
VALENTIN, Valancia  
1230 NE 147 Street  
Miami, FL 33161

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**ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT**

The name and address of the Registered Agent of the Corporation is:

Georges T. Daniel  
10822 NW 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Miami, FL 33168

Having been named as registered agent 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.

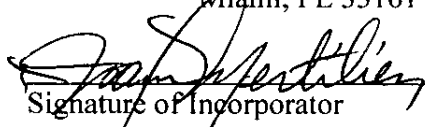
  
Signature of Registered Agent

07/09/2015  
Date

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Joanle Mertilien  
14155 West Dixie Highway, #26  
Miami, FL 33161

  
Signature of Incorporator

07/09/2015  
Date

**ARTICLE VIII LIMITATIONS**

No part of the net earning of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its Members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III hereof.

No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying of propaganda, and the corporation shall not participate in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public offices. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, excepts to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of its purposes.

**ARTICLE IX DISSOLUTION**

Upon dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed to one or more exempt purposes organizations within the meaning of section 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

**ARTICLE X CORPORATE EXISTENCE**

The corporate existence of this Corporation shall begin as of the date of its registration.

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