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SUBJECT: CENTRE EVANGELIQUE SHEKINAH

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We have received your document for CENTRE EVANGELIQUE SHEKINAH and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name must contain a word that will clearly indicate that it is a corporation. This word may be: CORPORATION, CORP., INCORPORATED, or INC. Sections 617.0401(1)(a) and 617.1506(1), Florida Statutes, prohibits the use of the word COMPANY or CO. in the name of a non-profit corporation.

You must list at least one incorporator with a complete business street address.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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The document must contain written acceptance by the registered agent, (i.e. "I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as Registered Agent.)

The registered agent must sign accepting the designation.

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We, the undersigned, all being persons of full age and citizens of the United States, of whom a majority are residents of the State of Florida, desiring to associate ourselves for the purpose of founding and continuing a Free Church, pursuant to the Religious Corporations Law of the State of Florida hereby certify as follows:

ARTICLE I: CORPORATE NAME:

The name or title by which said church shall be known in law shall be: CENTRE EVANGELIQUE SHEKINAH INC.

ARTICLE II. PURPOSE AND PREROGATIVES:

- 1. The purposes for which the Incorporation is organized and operated are exclusively religious, charitable, and educational with the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code of 1986, or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law. Such purposes shall include the following:
- (a) Religious purposes, including teaching and preaching the uncompromised Word of God, reaching lost souls, feeding the poor and hungry, healing the sick and brokenhearted, training, disciplining new converts and mature Christians, marital, personal and spiritual counseling.
- (b) Conducting a local Church by the direction of the Lord Jesus Christ and under the leadership of the Holy Spirit in accordance with all the Commandments and provisions as set forth in the Holy Bible, the Irrevocable Word of God. Pursuant thereto, the following activities and guidelines shall be established.
- i. A recognized Creed, Code of Doctrine, discipline and form of worship.
- ii. An ecclesiastical form of government.
- iii. An organization of ministers to minister to the congregation of the Church.
- iv. A Church membership based upon acceptance of a recognized creed and belief and support of the Church.
- v. Various religious services pursuant to the recognized creed, form of worship, code of doctrine and discipline of the Church.
- vi. Schools for religious and educational instruction to the young and old
- vii. Child care for religious, educational and social development to the young.
- (c) Minister the Word of God to the faithful.
- (d) Promote and encourage, through the ministry of the organization cooperation with other organizations, ministering with the community.
- (e) Acquire and hold such property, either real or personal, for Church purposes, as may be necessary for its membership and the worship of God.
- 2. As a means of accomplishing the above purposes and methods, the Incorporation shall have the following powers:
- (a) To receive and accept gifts of money and property and to hold the same for any purposes of the Incorporation and its work.
- (b) To raise and assist in raising funds for the purposes herein set forth.

- (c) To acquire, own, lease, mortgage and dispose of property, both real and personal.
- (d) To accept property and donations in trust for religious or charitable purposes.
- (e) To acquire, hold, own, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge, or otherwise dispose of shares of the capital stock, bonds, obligations or other securities of other corporations, domestic, or foreign, as investments or otherwise, on carrying out any of the purposes of the Incorporation and, while the owner thereof to exercise all right, power and privileges of ownership, including the power to vote thereon.
- (f) To conduct and carry on religious services and instruction through the public media including electronic broadcasting, AM and FM radio, telecasting, microwave distribution, closed circuit transmission and cable and digital television.
- (g) To spread the Word of the Gospel through seminars, establishment of Church literature, book stores and other forms of media for the purpose of educating the individual in the Word of God.
- (h) To license, ordain, and set forth ministers, pastors, evangelists, missionaries, singers, and musicians in the ministry, providing training, religious advisement, religious counseling and education services necessary for the ministry, provided they are recommended by the Church's Pastor and complete a training program set forth of suggested by the Pastor.
- (i) To affiliate with and establish churches and schools.
- 3. In conduct of the affairs of the Incorporation:
- (a) The property of the Incorporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious, educational and charitable purposes, and no part of the net earnings of the Incorporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributed to its members, directors, officers or other private persons, except that the Incorporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered to it and to make payment and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in this Article.
- (b) No substantial part of the activities of the Incorporation shall consist of carrying of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation; nor shall it in any manner or to any extent participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office; nor shall the Incorporation engage in any activities that are unlawful under applicable federal, state or local laws.
- (c) The Incorporation shall not:
- (i) Operate for the purpose of carrying on a trade or business for profit;
- (ii) Accumulate income, invest income, or divert income, in a manner endangering its exempt status.
- (iii) Except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activity or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of the Incorporation.
- (d) The Incorporation's operations are to be conducted principally in the United States of America; the Incorporation also may conduct operations in foreign countries, subject however, to the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE III: REGISTERED AGENT:

The name and address of the registered agent of this Incorporation is:

Rev. Fenel Vixama 13421 NW 4th Street Apt. 203 Pembroke Pines, Florida 33028

ARTICLE IV: PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS:

The initial street address of the principal office of the Incorporation is: 13421 NW 4th Street Apt. 203
Pembroke Pines, Florida 33028
the mailing address of the principal office of the Incorporation is:

P O BOX 531325 MIAMISHORES, FL 33153--13 25

ARTICLE V: DENOMINATIONAL AFFILIATION:

It is intended that CENTRE EVANGELIQUE SHEKINAH INC. as an incorporated Church, shall currently be established and identified as a non-denominational, multiracial church, with no affiliation with any organization of like or similar denominational description. Therefore no other denominational organization shall have any power, control, or authority over the assets, property, and business affairs of this incorporated Church assembly. The Board of Trustees and Pastor hereof shall at all times administer and control the assets, property and business affairs of this incorporated Church solely in accordance with (a) this Certificate of Incorporation; (b) the directions of a majority of the Board of Trustees hereof; (c) the constitution, bylaws, rules or regulations which may be established by said board, provided same are not in conflict with this Certificate of Incorporation; (d) the laws of the State of Florida; and (e) the Limitations /restrictions of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Any future denominational affiliation shall at all times be voluntary, and may be terminated by the vote of a two-thirds majority of a duty called and constituted meeting of the members of the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE VI: NATURE OF INCORPORATION:

This corporation is a non-profit religious organization. The corporation will function as a church under the guidelines set forth in the Bible as the word of God. We shall have no capital stock and shall be composed of members rather than stockholders.

ARTICLE VII: BY-LAWS:

The By-laws of the incorporation shall be initially approved by a majority vote of the Board of Trustees and hereafter may be altered or rescinded by a majority vote of the Board of Trustees or a majority vote of the Members at the Annual Meeting of the Trustees or the Members or at a duly called meeting of the Trustees or the Members in accordance with the By-laws.

ARTICLE VIII: AMENDEMENT

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided By-laws. Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Trustees, proposed by them to the voting members, and approved at a members meeting by a majority of the Members, unless all the Trustees and all the Members sign a written statement manifesting their intention that a certain amendment of these Articles of Incorporation be made.

ARTICLE IX: PERSONAL LIABILITY:

No officer or director of this Incorporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of CENTRE EVANGELIQUE SHEKINAH INC. of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property or assets of the officers or directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

Furthermore, the Incorporation agrees that it will never institute any action or suit at law or in equity against any director or officer of the Incorporation, nor institute, prosecute, or in any way aid in the institution or prosecution of any claim, demand, action, or cause of action for damages, costs, loss of services, expenses, or compensation for or on account of any damage, loss or injury to person or property, or both, whether developed or undeveloped, resulting or to result, known or unknown, past, present, or future, arising out of a director or officer of the Incorporation's service to the Incorporation.

ARTICLE X: DISSOLUTION:

In the event of dissolution, all of the remaining assets and property of the corporation shall, after necessary expenses thereof, be distributed to such organization of like faith and with purposes that are similar to those of this assembly, as shall qualify under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent Federal tax laws, as its Trustees shall select, of in the absence of selection, as directed by a Justice of the Supreme Court of Florida.

ARTICLE XI: BOARD OF TRUSTEES: The number of persons constituting the Board of Trustees shall be five (5), The number of Trustees may increase or decrease from time to time in a manner provided by the By-laws, but there shall never be less than three (3). The names and addresses of the persons serving as Trustees until the next election pursuant to the by-laws of the incorporation are as follow:

Sophonie-Vixama

Lamercie Marie Lassin Calixte

Erna Jules Marcelin

ARTICLE XII: TERM

The period of duration of the Incorporation is perpetual, unless dissolved according to law. Corporate existence shall commence upon the filing of these Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE XIII - QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERSHIP:

The categories of membership, qualifications for membership and the manner of admission shall be as set forth in and regulated by the By-laws of the Incorporation.

ARTICLE XIV - VOTING RIGHTS:

Members of the Incorporation will have such voting rights as are defined in the By-laws of the Incorporation.

ARTICLE XV: INCORPORATOR:

The name and title of the incorporator is

Rev. Sophonie Vixama, 13421 NW 4th Street Apt. # 203 bldg. 19 Pembroke Pines, Florida 33028

Under penalties of perjury, I certify, to the best of my knowledge that this document is true and correct, that these articles were executed for the purposes herein stated. In WITNESS WHEREOF, I have made, signed and acknowledged executed these Articles of Incorporation on October 7, 2015.

Sophonie Vixama

ARTICLE XVI: ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT:

I, the undersigned, being the registered agent of CENTRE EVANGELIQUE SHEKINAH INC., submit the following statement in accepting the designation as registered agent and registered office of CENTRE EVANGELIQUE SHEKINAH, Inc.,

Having been named as registered agent and to accept services of process for the Incorporation at the registered office designated in the Incorporation's Articles of Incorporation, the undersigned accepts the appointment as registered agent and agrees to act in this capacity. The undersigned further agrees to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of its duties, and the undersigned is familiar with and accepts the obligations of its position as registered agent.

N WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned has executed and signed this Certificate this 7th day of October 2015.

Fenel Vixama

On this, the _7th_day of September, 2015, before me a notary public, the undersigned officer, personally appeared, known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that He executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

In witness hereof, I hereunto set my hand and officie

Notary Public

MAURICIO LLAMOSAS NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA

MY COMMISSION NO. EE 217947

EXPIRES: JULY 19, 2016