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### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Division of Corporations

January 27, 2016

FONBRUN B. JEAN FRANCOIS 6043 10TH AVE N GREENACRES, FL 33463

SUBJECT: PHILADELPHIA EVANGELICAL CHURCH, INC.

Ref. Number: W16000005817

We have received your document for PHILADELPHIA EVANGELICAL CHURCH, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Incorporator must sign on seperate line.,

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

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6052.

Tyrone Scott Regulatory Specialist II New Filings Section

Letter Number: 316A00001816

#### **COVER LETTER**

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

SUBJECT:	PHILADELPHIA AVANGELICAL CHURCH, INC.					
	(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – <u>MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX</u> )					
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Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for:						
\$70.00	\$78.75	\$78.75	\$87.50			
Filing Fee	Filing Fee &	Filing Fee	Filing Fee,			
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E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

### Articles of Incorporation Of

#### Philadelphia Evangelical Church, Inc.

We, the undersigned, here by associate ourselves for the purpose of becoming a non-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, by and under the provisions of the Statues of the State of Florida providing for the information, liability, rights, privileges and immunity of a corporation not for profit.

### ARTICLE I Name of the Corporation

The name of the corporation shall be: PHILADELPHIA EVANGELICAL CHURH, INC.

### ARTICLE II Purpose

The purpose of the corporation is to establish and maintain a regular church, cooperating with the missionary program of the church, and to provide a place of public worship in the City of West Palm Beach, County of Palm Beach, and State of Florida.

To establish, maintain and conduct school for religious instruction, mission churches, mission stations, and to further other religious, educational and charitable work to that end, adopt and establish by-law and make all rules and regulations deemed necessary and expedient for the management of its affairs in accordance with the law and not inconsistent with these Articles of

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To acquire, buy hold, own, sell, exchange, convey, lease or otherwise dispose of goods, chattels, effects and merchandise;

To mortgage, lease, hypothecate, convey, exchange, and dispose of lands and chattels, to acquire, by gift, annuity, bequest, or otherwise, property, both real and personal or otherwise, and to promote the diffusion of religious literature and education loyal tot eh New Testament faith as held by this church; To do anything and everything pertinent to the above.

# ARTICLE III Oualification of the Members

Persons who believe in repentance toward God, and faith in Jesus Christ as their savior and Lord, and who are willing to confess Him publicly as Lord and follow Him in baptism and to observe the ordinances of Christ and to be governed by His laws and the Church, are qualified and eligible for membership in this mission corporation.

The manner of admission to membership shall be by acceptance by this church from other church from other churches of like faith, being baptized in this church and as herein before provided upon a favorable majority vote of the membership of said church corporation present at any meeting of the church.

#### **ARTICLE IV**

#### **By-Laws**

By-Laws of the corporation are to be made, offered, and rescinded by a majority of the qualified members of the church, present and voting at a regular or special business meeting

#### ARTICLE V

#### Corporate Existence

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence unless sooner dissolved by law.

#### **ARTICLE VI**

#### <u>Officers</u>

The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a Pastor, a Pastor assistant, Directors, Secretary, Treasurer, Coordinator, Counselors, as authorized by the church. Said officers shall be

elected at the annual meeting of the church by a majority vote of the congregation. The Pastor of the Church shall serve until he resigns, or is removed. The officers shall serve until they resign or their successors are elected.

# ARTICLE VII Number of Officers/Directors

The names and post office address of the members of the first Board of Directors, who unless otherwise provide by the articles of incorporation or By-Law, shall hold office for the first year of existence of the corporation and until for the year of existence of the corporation and until their successors are elected or appointed and qualified shall be:

Rev. Fonbrun B. Jean Francois	6043 10 <sup>th</sup> Ave N, apt 230		
	Greenacres, Fl 33463		

Mrs. Viergina Jean Baptiste 4255 Collin Drive West

Palm Beach, FL 33406

Mrs. Marie M. Jean Francois 6043 10<sup>th</sup> Ave N, apt 230

Greenacres, Fl 33463

Mrs. Anne Marie Joseph 1200 South Broadway

Lantana, FL 33462

#### ARTICLE VIII

#### **Amendment**

The Articles of incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors at a meeting in which a quorum shall be present.

#### ARTICLE IX

#### Principal Place of Business

The Board of Directors may, from time to time, move the principal office to any other address in the Florida and establish branch

offices at any other place within or without the State of Florida. The Mailing Address for the Said Corporation will be; 6043 10th Ave N apt# 230 Greenacres, FL 33463

# ARTICLE X Prohibited Activities

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by (a) a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law or (b) a corporation's contributions which are deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or any other corresponding of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

## ARTICLE XII Registered Agent

Pursuant to Chapter 48.091, Florida Statues, The following is

Submitted in compliance with said act: Philadelphia Evangelical Church of West Palm Beach, desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office as indicated at 4645 Gun club rd. #4, West Palm Beach, Fl 33415 Palm Beach County, State of Florida, has appointed Fonbrun B. Jean-Francois as its agent to accept service of process within the State. Said agent's acceptance of this designation is indicated below, whose address is 6043 10th ave N apt#230, Greenacres, Fl 33463.

IN WITNESS of the foregoing, I have here unto set my hand and acknowledge to be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State, the foregoing Articles of Incorporation.

Pastor Rev. Fonbrun B. Jean Francois

Vice President Mrs. Marie M. Jean Francois

Treasure Mrs. Marie G. Augustin

Secretary Mrs. Anne Marie Joseph

Deaconess Mrs. Angeline Germain

Deacon Mr. Louis Fils Frederic

Counselor Mrs. Viergina Jean Baptiste

I hereby an familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as registered agent and Incorporator for the said Corporation. My Address is:

6043 10th Ave N Apt230, Greenacres, FL 33463

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01/07/2016

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