

Attn: Rev. Evens Joselus Pastor, President

1154 Château Park Drive

FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33311

02/15/2016

CORPORATE FILINGS OFFICE

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

DIVISION OF CORPORATION

P.O. BOX 6327

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Corporate filings:

Enclose is an original and one (1) copy of the proposed Articles of Incorporation of: **The City of God Baptist Ministries of Fort Lauderdale, INC.** And a check/money order in the amount of \$92.50 made payable to your office for total filing: Filing Fee, Certified Copy, and Certificate of Status. Please file, process, and return Certified Copy, Stamped date, and Certificate of Status to me for the Document to this Return Address: 1154 Chateau Park Drive FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33311. Should you have any question? Contact me at 754-

246-5601/954-793-5513 J.E

Sincerely,

Josefus EVENS -
Evens Joselus, Pastor, President

Date 02/24/16

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
THE CITY OF GOD BAPTIST MINISTRIES OF FORT LAUDERDALE, INC.

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FLORIDA NOT-FOR- PROFIT CORPORATION

ARTICLE I- CORPORATE NAME

**The name of this corporation shall be: THE CITY OF GOD BAPTIST MINISTRIES
OF FORT LAUDERDALE, INC.**

ARTICLE II- CORPORATE PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS

The corporation's principal office and mailing address shall be:

A: Physical Address is 152 NE 33rd Street, Oakland Park, FL 33334

B: Mailing Address: 1154 Chateau Park Drive, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

**ARTICLE III- MISSION, VISION, STATEMENT OF FAITH, AND OBJECTIVE of
THE CITY OF GOD BAPTIST MINISTRIES OF FORT LAUDERDALE, INC.**

A. MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of The City of God Baptist Ministries of Fort Lauderdale, Inc is to empower men and women of God's creation to live in harmony to defend the Great Commission around the world, to support men and women accepting to participate in this ministry of changing life without discrimination, prejudice, nor sex.

B. VISION

People are free to think and to live according to the value of God. The vision of the City Of God Baptist Ministries of Fort Lauderdale, Inc. is to share, announce, the word of God around the world, create the emancipation of the youth across the world in word and deed, to help others in social, educational, and spiritual needs, to establish centers of formation for families in difficulties as possible psychologically and culturally to fulfill our goal of focusing in families.

C. STATEMENT OF FAITH

1. We believe in One only living and true God in three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Ghost
2. We believe in the Holy Biblical Scriptures as our authentic guide.
3. We believe in the Eternal being of Christ Jesus the Only Son of God and His Miraculous Birth of the Virgin by the power of the Holy Ghost
4. We believe in Marriage established by God. Genesis 2:24
5. We believe that the Holy Spirit is God and he lives and works in the believer to take affected and to live in harmony with the scripture.
6. We believe that the gifts of the Spirit are given by the sovereign Lord to members of the body of Christ fir the common unity.
7. We believe in the existence of Angels, spiritual beings created by God they are the messengers and servants we must not in any way worship them.
8. We believe that man was created in God's image. Genesis 1:26
9. We believe every man is sinner only the grace of God can save Him. Romans 3:23, 24
10. We believe in the Eternal Salvation offered by God through His Son Jesus Christ.
Ephesians 2:8,9

D. OBJECTIVE

The Objective of the City of God Baptist Ministries of Fort Lauderdale, Inc. is to follow the word of God, to fellowship with other religious leaders to bring change to our world problems Such as hunger and the climate, to motivate people the needs of healthy life style, to educate people about administering their wealth, and to work with all ages especially children teaching them how to live a happy life.

ARTICLE IV-CORPORATE NATURE

This is A Non Profit Corporation Church Ministries, organized solely exclusively for general educational, scientific, religious, and social, Community Outreach and/ or charitable purposes pursuant to the Florida Corporations Not for Profit Law set forth in Section 617 of the Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE V- CORPORATE PURPOSE

The specific and primary purposes for which this corporation is formed are:

- A. For the advancement of religion, science, charity, education and any other related or corresponding charitable purposes by the distribution of its funds for such purposes.
- B. The specific purpose of this corporation is to provide religious services, perform Marriages, baptisms, to help the sick and the needy, community services, youth group meeting, bible study meetings, prayer meetings, counseling, and regardless of age, sex, race, religion, National/ethnic background, sexual orientation, degree of disability or financial status. This organization is also being filed as A Non For Profit organization for the purpose of applying for government funding as an exempt organization under the Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, 1986 and any future Federal Tax Code.
- C. To operate exclusively in any other manner for such religious, cultural activities, charitable and educational purposes as will qualify it as an exempt organization under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, or under any corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws, covering the distributions to organizations qualified as tax exempt organizations under the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, including private foundations and private operating foundations.

ARTICLE VI- MANAGEMENT OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS and BUSINESS

A. Board of Directors: the power of this corporation shall be exercised, its properties controlled, and its affairs conducted by Board of Directors, consisting of not less than four (5) persons. The number of Directors of the corporation shall be four (5), provided however, that such number may be changed by a By-Law duly adopted by the members. The Directors named herein as the first Board of Directors shall hold office until the first meeting of members at which time an election of Directors shall be held in accordance with the by-laws. Directors elected at the first annual meeting, and at all times thereafter, shall serve for a term of three (3) years or more as permitted by the By-law of this Corporation and in any other case the President or CEO may by majority of vote be name to serve perpetual the President position for the solo purpose of benefit of this Non Profit Organization and or until the annual meeting of members following the election of Directors and until qualification of the Successors in office. Annual meetings shall be held at 152 NE 33rd Street, Oakland Park, Florida 33334 on the 16th day of each year at 6:15 p.m., or at such other place or places as the Board of Directors may designate from time to time

by resolution. Any action required or permitted to be taken by one Board of Directors under any provision of law may be taken without a meeting, if all members of the Board shall individually or collectively consent in writing to such action. Such written consent or consents shall be filed with the minutes of the proceedings of the Board, and any such action by written consent shall have same force and effect as it taken by unanimous vote of the Directors. Any certificate or other document filed under any provision of law which relates to action so taken shall state that the action was taken by unanimous written consent of the Board of Directors without a meeting, and that the Articles of Incorporation and the By-Laws of this Corporation authorizes the Directors to so act. Such a statement shall be prima facie evidence of such authority. The names and addresses of such initial members of the Board of Directors is as follows:

Name	Address
Rev. Evens Joselus, Pastor	1154 Chateau Park Drive Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311
Aurelus Noel,	2903 NW 56 th Avenue Apt #62 Lauderhill, FL 33313
Dieumaitre Pierre	2201 NW 41th Avenue Apt# 208 Lauderhill, FL 33313
Ilmond César	2308NW 8th Court Apt #2 Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311
Elizenda Timothee	1324 NW 9 th Avenue Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

B. Corporate Officers. the Board of Directors shall elect the following: President, Vice President, Assistant Vice President, Secretary and treasurer, and such other officers as the By-laws of this corporation may authorize the Directors to elect from time to time. Initially, such officers shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Board of Directors. Until such election is held, the following persons shall serve as corporate officers

PRESIDENT : Evens Joselus, Pastor
1154 Chateau Park Drive
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

Vice President : Aurelus Noel
2913 NW 56th Avenue Apt #62
Lauderhill, FL 33313

Assistant Vice President: Dieumaitre Pierre
: 2201 NW 41st Avenue Apt #208
Lauderhill, FL 33313

General Secretary : Ilmond Cesar
: 2301 NW 8th Court Apt #2
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

General Secretary: Elizenda Timothee
: 1324 NW 9th Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

ARTICLE VII- CORPORATE OFFICERS DUTIES

The officers of this corporation shall have the power to execute and to perform all duties regularly as required by the corporation Non Profit laws under state and federal laws and regulation covered the same for solo benefit of running and administering properly and legally the corporate affairs of this non profit corporation stated in the Articles of incorporation and By Laws. The duties of officers shall be as follows:

a) The duties of the president is to oversee, carry on, and to execute all general require Services: such as daily activities, the making of decision, to prioritize the affairs and businesses of the corporation as prescribed by the Board of Directors. The president shall also have power to arrange for all meeting, make recommendation to change, alter, or and amend By-Laws with the majority of the Board of Directors voting for such recommendation. The President within consortium of the Board of directors makes all final decision that shall benefit the corporation non profit purpose. The president is the executive chief officer of the corporation and is considered the highest hierarchy level for this corporation appointing, nominating, and or electing officers is at the discrepancy of the Board of directors, however, the president is to terminate only and only in case of incapacity to perform, incompetence, and or engage in any activities contrary to the purpose/s of this Non-Profit corporation as stated in the Articles of incorporation or in the By Laws. In absence of the president, the vice president /s shall assume all responsibilities with the approval of the Board of Directors.

b) The Vice President/s shall work and assist the president in carry out his or her duties and to the extent needed shall be available as required by the Board to take action to protect, manage, operate, and control the activities of the corporation; in case that the president is not able to present for such activities, the vice president/s shall act quickly and swiftly on behalf of the corporation to take viable action to maintain order and execute policies as directed by the Board of Directors.

c) The Secretary shall keep all records pertaining to the proper regulation, functioning, maintaining, and keeping of all registered records date, time, and lieu for the corporation. The secretary shall make available any required records upon requested by the Board of Directors or authorized officers of the board. The secretary shall keep all records of the corporation confidential except in case of abiding by state and federal laws but with approval discretion of

the board president. All matters shall take into account of records keeping and the secretary is do all due diligences to be accurate and precise in recording information.

d) The treasury shall keep and control the financial department and fund of this corporation; the board with president gives instruction to the department and the treasury takes appropriate decision to maintain and control safely and securely the fund of this corporation. The treasury is responsible for the custody of all checks, money, fund, of the corporation transaction and shall execute according as stated in the articles of incorporation and the By laws as prescribed by the Board of Directors and the Board President. No financial disclosure shall make available to any third parties without the pre-approval of the Board and or the Board President.

ARTICLES VIII- EARNINGS AND ACTIVITIES OF CORPORATION

A. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, or entities, except that the corporation shall be authorized to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article IV hereof:

B. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

C. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation Exempt from Federal income under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954/ 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law of (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954/1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.)

D. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this corporation shall Not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purpose of this corporation.

ARTICLE IX- DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS

Upon dissolution of the corporation, the board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for social, cultural educational, charitable, scientific, or religious purposes as shall the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 and or 1986(or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any Such Assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction in the county in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations as such court shall determine which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE X- MEMBERSHIP

The qualification for members and manners of their admission shall be regulated by the Bylaws for this corporation.

ARTICLE XI- AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES

Amendment to these Articles of Incorporation may be proposed by a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors and presented to a quorum of members for their vote in the manner set forth in the By-Laws of this corporation.

ARTICLE XII- AMENDMENT OF BY LAWS

Amendment to the By Laws of this corporation may be altered, changed added, changed or modified, and or adopted by majority of the Board of directors or by the board president calling for such as set forth in the Non Profit of Corpora rate Act laws governs the general requirement for the formation of By Laws.

ARTICLE XIII- CORPORATE EXISTENCE

The Corporate existence shall be perpetual to carry out its purposes.

ARTICLES XIV-LIABILITIES FOR DEBTS

Neither the members nor the members of the Board of the Trustees/Directors or Officers of the Corporation shall be liable for the debts of the Corporation.

ARTICLES XV- INDEMNIFICATION

The Corporation shall indemnify each Officer and Directors, including former Officers, to the full extent permitted by the Florida general Corporation Act and the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act included and not limited to federal law Act permitted the same.

ARTICLE XVI- SEAL

The corporate seal shall bear the name of the Corporation between two concentric circles, and in the inside of the inner circle shall be the year of incorporation.

ARTICLE XVII- FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year of the Corporation shall be the period selected by the Board of Directors as the taxable year of the Corporation for federal income tax purpose under the non profit law governing the corporate affairs and under federal law governing it for the same purpose as an exempt corporation under the Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE XVIII- CORPORATE DURATION

The period of the duration of this corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE XIX- SUBSCRIBER(S) OR INCORPORATOR(S)

The name and residence address of the subscriber(s) and or incorporator(s) of this Corporation is and /or is as follows: Rev. Evens Joselus, Pastor, president 1154 Chateau Park Drive, Fort Lauderdale, FL, 33311

I, the undersigned, being the Subscriber and Incorporator of this Corporation, for the purpose of forming this nonprofit corporation under the laws of the state of Florida, have executed these Articles of Incorporation of **The City of God Baptist Ministries of Fort Lauderdale, INC.** this 24 day of February, 2016.

Subscriber/Incorporator

Joselus EVENS
Rev. Pastor Evens Joselus, President

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FALLAHASSEE COUNTY

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ARTICLE XX- REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE

The following is submitted, in compliance with Section 48.091, Florida Statutes,
THAT The City of God Baptist Ministries of Fort Lauderdale, INC.

A Non- For- Profit Corporation organizing under the laws of the State of Florida, has named Rev. Pastor. Evens Joselus, as its Registered Agent to accept service of process within this State, whose registered Office located at 1154 Chateau Park Drive, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

Acknowledgment

Having been named to accept service of process for the above entitled corporation, at the place designated in this Certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of said Act relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties.

Joselus EVENS
Rev. Pastor Evens Joselus, President, Registered Agent

Date 02/24/16

Rev. Pastor Evens Joselus, President 1154 Chateau Park Drive Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311,