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# **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**OF**

## **EGLISE DE DIEU DE LA RÉVÉLATION, INC.**

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We, the undersigned, hereby associate ourselves for the purpose of forming and organizing a corporation not for profit, under the law of the States of Florida, and with our associate members do hereby adopt and declare the following as the articles of incorporation.

### **PREAMBLE**

For the more certain preservation and security of the principles of our faith, and to the end that this body may be governed in orderly manner consistent with the accepted tenets of the Church Of God and for the purpose of preserving the liberties inherent in each individual member of this Church and the freedom of action of this body with respect to its relation to other churches of the same faith, we do declare and establish this as the Constitution and Charter of the the Church.

### **ARTICLE I**

The name of the Corporation shall be **EGLISE DE DIEU DE LA RÉVÉLATION, INC.** And Shall be located in the city of Miami, County of Dade, and State of Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation shall exist in Perpetuity.

### **ARTICLE II**

Section 1 . The general nature of the object of the corporation shall be religious , benevolent, and educational, and as such it shall have all the powers incident to corporations of such character. The specific religious object of the church is for the worship of Almighty God, the extension of his Kingdom throughout the earth, and to associate its

members in the faith and fellowship of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, recognizing Him as their Savior and Ruler in all things.

Section 2. Policy: The government of this church is vested in the body of baptized believers who compose it. It is subject to the control of no other ecclesiastical body, but it recognizes and sustains the obligations of mutual counsel and cooperation which are common among Assemblies of God Churches, and so chooses voluntarily to affiliate and cooperate in the work and fellowship of Pen-FL district council of the assemblies of God.

Section 3. Doctrine: This church receives the Scriptures as its authority in all matters of faith and practice. It takes the Bible and the Bible alone as the standard by which all matters of belief and conduct are to be decided. It holds that true Christianity does not consist of creeds and confessions of faith but is essentially the relationship of the regenerate believer to God in Christ through the Holy Spirit on the basis of the revealed Word. It shall encourage the freedom of the individual conscience, the voluntary principle, not the coercive principle, in religion.

## **ARTICLE III**

SECTION 1. The church shall elect such officers, directors or trustees, but no less than three, and may establish councils and committees and specify the number, method of election, qualifications, duties and functions in the bylaws.

Section 2. The corporation shall have full power to acquire by gift, grant, purchase, devise, legacy or otherwise, real estate for use of said church, and to hold, possess, enjoy, mortgage, alienate and dispose of same. No property belonging to the church shall be at any time alienated or encumbered except by a majority vote of the members, of the church, present and voting, at a regular or special meeting called for that purpose, the same having been presented and discussed at a regular or special meeting preceding by at least

Two weeks the said business meeting at which final vote is taking, and having been announced from the pulpit on the Lords Day preceding such vote.

## **ARTICLE IV**

Section 1. Qualifications: The membership of this church shall consist of such persons as confess Jesus Christ to be their Savior and Lord, and who (1) after due examination by the church as to their Christian experience, and, if coming from other churches, as to their letter of recommendations, (2) have been accepted by vote of the church, and having been baptized, (3) enter into its covenant. nyone having been a member of an Assemblies of God church, Or a church of like faith and other, and having accepted Jesus Christ as his personal savior and having been baptized, and in consequence of peculiar circumstances having no letter of recommendation, may be received by statement into the fellowship Of the church.

Section 2 .Duties: Members are expected to be faithful in all duties essential to the Christian life; to regularly attend the services of this church, to give regularly for its support and its cause, to share in its organized work.

Section 3 . Rights: Such members as are in full and regular standing, and such only, may act and vote in the transactions Of the church. Each and every such member of the church has a right to a voice in the government, plans, and discipline of the church, since it is a true democracy at work.

Section 3 .Quorum: A quorum for any regular or specially called business Meeting shall be church members present and voting, exsept as otherwise Stated in the church by-laws.

## ARTICLE V

The initial corporate address is 1122 NW 119 Street, Miami ,FL, 33168 the street address of the initial registered office of this Corporation is 1122 NW 119 Street, FL 33168. The name of the initial registered agent at that address is Pastor, Jean Daniel Thomas.

## ARTICLE VI

The name and address of the incorporators signing these Articles of Incorporation are:

Name	ADDRESS
Jean Daniel Thomas	760 NW 95th Street APT 226 Miami, FL. 33150
Clautide Thomas	760 NW 95th Street APT 226 Miami, FL. 33150
Frantz Cezar	1326 NE 151st <del>2613</del> NE North Miami Beach, FL. 33162

## **ARTICLE VII MINISTERS OF THE GOSPEL**

### **1. CLASSES OF MINISTERS**

This church shall have four classes of ministers. Each class of minister will have distinct rights and privileges; they are listed below:

#### **Ordained Minister**

Those called and anointed of God to minister to the body of Christ as recognized and confirmed by the public laying on of hands by the presbytery.

#### **Licensed Minister**

Those called and anointed of God to minister to the body of Christ who are in training under the authority of those who have been ordained.

#### **Commissioned Minister**

Those who have recognized the call and anointing of God on their lives but who have just entered into the ministry and will, if such anointing and call is confirmed, work their way to licensing and ordination.

#### **Covenant Partners of the Five Fold Ministry**

Those who have recognized and confirmed call of God to fulfill the commission of Ephesians 4:8-16 and therefore are sent out to the body of Christ from the Church.

## **2. SENIOR PASTOR'S AUTHORITY**

- A. The senior pastor of this church shall have the authority to decide who, how or if a person will be licensed by this church to hold any of the four classes mentioned above. (Matthew 16:13-19).
- B. The senior pastor of this church shall by virtue of his /her office automatically be recognized as an ordained minister.

## **ARTICLE VIII**

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended, and church by-laws may be enacted, amended and rescinded by a two-thirds vote Of the members presented at a regular or specially called business Meeting at least two weeks prior to the vote.


- 1. Any amendment to the Articles or by-laws must be presented in writing at a regular or specially called business meeting at least two weeks prior to the vote.
- 2. An announcement must be made from the pulpit during the Lord's day morning worship service preceding the business Meeting notifying the church of the proposed vote and specifying the subject, time and date of the business meeting Plus a reference to the published text of the amendment (s).

## ARTICLE IX

THE EXISTENCE OF THIS CORPORATION SHALL BE PERPETUAL. IN the event of dissolution of this corporation, all of its assets remaining after payment of all cost and expenses of such dissolution shall be distributed to organizations which have qualified for exemption under Section 501 (C ) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, To another church of like faith and order, And none of the remaining assets shall Be distributed to any member, officer, trustee of this Corporation.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned as incorporators and registered agent for the corporation, so accepting that appointment, execute these Articles of incorporation  
On the 9<sup>th</sup> day of APRIL, 2016

  
Jean-Daniel Thomas

  
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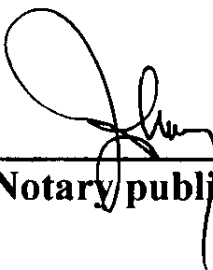
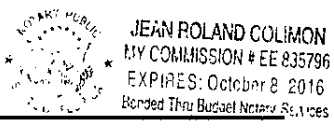
  
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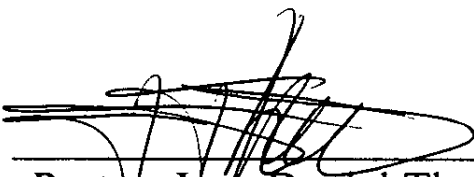
The foregoing Articles of Incorporation were acknowledged before me  
by JEAN DANIEL THOMAS, CLAUDIDE THOMAS,  
FRANTZ CEZAR.

**WITNESS MY HAND and official seal this 9th day of  
APRIL, 2016**

  
  
**Notary public, State of Florida**

**Registered Agent's Acceptance**

Having been named to accept service of process for the above  
named corporation, I hereby accept appointment as its agent and  
agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the  
provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete  
performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the  
duties and responsibilities as registered agent for said  
corporation.

  
**Pastor, Jean Daniel Thomas**