# Electronic Articles of Incorporation For

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BETHSAIDA CHRISTIAN ORGANIZATION, INC.

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a Florida not-forprofit corporation, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

# Article I

The name of the corporation is:

BETHSAIDA CHRISTIAN ORGANIZATION, INC.

## **Article II**

The principal place of business address:

2880 TENNIS CLUB DRIVE APT., 300 WEST PALM BEACH, FL. 33417

The mailing address of the corporation is:

2880 TENNIS CLUB DRIVE APT., 300 WEST PALM BEACH, FL. UN 33417

#### **Article III**

The specific purpose for which this corporation is organized is:

SAID CORPORATION IS ORGANIZATION EXCLUSIVELY FOR CHARITABLE, RELIGIOUS, EDUCATIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC PURPOSES.

#### **Article IV**

The manner in which directors are elected or appointed is: AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE BYLAWS.

#### Article V

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

ANSELENE G MERILIEN 2880 TENNIS CLUB DRIVE APT., 300 WEST PALM BEACH, FL. 33417

I certify that I am familiar with and accept the responsibilities of registered agent.

Registered Agent Signature: ANSELENE G. MERILIEN

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### Article VI

The name and address of the incorporator is:

ANSELENE G. MERILIEN 2880 TENNIS CLUB DRIVE APT., 300 WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA 33417

Electronic Signature of Incorporator: ANSELENE G. MERILIEN

I am the incorporator submitting these Articles of Incorporation and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S. I understand the requirement to file an annual report between January 1st and May 1st in the calendar year following formation of this corporation and every year thereafter to maintain "active" status.

#### Article VII

The initial officer(s) and/or director(s) of the corporation is/are:

Title: PRES ANSELENE G MERILIEN 2880 TENNIS CLUB DRIVE WEST PALM BEACH, FL. 33417

Title: SECY NATHALIE ST. LOUIS 5934 ITHACA CIRCLE WEST LAKE WORTH, FL. 33463

Title: VP VERONICA JEAN-FRANCOIS 100 NOTINGHAM CIRCLE, APT., F GREENACRES, FL. 33463

Title: TRES VESTA JEAN-FRANCOIS 1427 S. D STREET LAKE WORTH, FL. 33417

#### **Article VIII**

The effective date for this corporation shall be:

06/21/2016

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#### CORPORATE PURPOSE CONTINUED (501C3 LANGUAGE)

under section 501 C(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any further federal tax code.

"An organization's articles state that it's purpose is to receive contributions and pay them over to organizations that are described in Section 501C3 and exempt from taxation under Section 501a. The Organization meets the organizational test."

"If the articles state the organization is formed for charitable purposes, without any further description, such language ordinarily will be sufficient since the term charitable has a generally accepted legal meaning. On the other hand, if the purposes are stated to be charitable, philanthropic, and benevolent, the organizational requirement will not be met since the terms philanthropic and benevolent have no generally accepted legal meaning and, therefore, the stated purposes may, under the laws of the state, permit activities that are broader than those intended by the exemption law."

"If the articles state an organization is formed to promote American ideals, or to foster the best interests of the people, or to further the common welfare and well-being of the community, without any limitation or provision restricting such purposes to accomplishment only in a charitable manner, the purposes will not be sufficiently limited. Such purposes are vague and not accomplished other than in an exempt manner."

No part of the net earnings 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 Third hereof. 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 distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. 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 tax under section

If reference to federal law in articles of incorporation imposes a limitation that is invalid in your state, you may wish to substitute the following for the last sentence of the preceding 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 purposes of this corporation."

#### DISSOLUTION LANGUAGE

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.