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Dania Beach SUBJECT:	Clergy Alliance, Inc.			
	(PROPOSED CORP	ORATE NAME – <u>MUST IN</u>	CLUDE SUFFIX)	
Enclosed is an original	and one (1) copy of the Ar	ticles of Incorporation and	a check for:	
\$70.00 Filing Fee	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy	\$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate	
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FROM:	Rev. Paul R. Wiggins		_	
	Na 215 NW 5th Avenue	me (Printed or typed)		
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Dani Beach, FL 33004				
	City, State & Zip			
	954-644-2648			
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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

## Articles of Incorporation Dania Beach Clergy Alliance, Inc. (A Florida Not For Profit Corporation)

The undersigned, acting as the incorporator of a not for profit corporation under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, as set forth in Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, as amended, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such Corporation:

#### Article I: Name

The name of the corporation shall be Dania Beach Clergy Alliance, Inc. hereinafter referred to as "the Corporation."

#### **Article II: Principal Office and Mailing Address**

The Principal office of the Corporation and the mailing address is: 145 NW 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Dania Beach, FL, 33004

#### Article III: Duration

The period of duration of the Corporation shall be perpetual unless dissolved according to law.

#### **Article IV: Purposes**

The Corporation is organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, community and educational purposes, including but not limited to those specific and general purposes listed below, within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended.

- A. The specific and primary purposes are:
  - 1. To heighten the moral and ethical culture of the Dania community.
  - 2. To develop community programs that will aide citizens with socio-economic and political resources and awareness.
  - 3. To assist in the overall educational development of low-to-moderate income families in the community, by providing educational empowerment in the form of financial and economic events (i.e. workshops, classes, etc.).
  - 4. To ensure that the youth in the community are empowered through intentional programming and mentorship opportunities.
- B. The general purposes and powers are to have and exercise all rights and powers conferred on corporations formed under the Florida Not For Profit Act, provided, however, that the Corporation shall not, except to an unsubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance thereof.

Article V: Initial Registered Agent and Office

The initial Registered Agent for the Corporation is Rev. Paul R. Wiggins whose mailing address is 215 NW 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Dania Beach, Florida 33004.

The corporation shall have the right to change such registered agent and registered agent office as provided by law.

#### **Article VI: Limitations on Activities**

- A. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (i) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501 (C) (3) of the Internal Revenue code of 1986, (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), or (ii) by a corporation; contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).
- B. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall consist of the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, nor shall the Corporation participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of (or in opposition to) any candidate for public office.
- C. The Corporation's operations are to be conducted principally in the United States of America. The Corporation also may conduct operations in foreign countries; subject, however, to the laws of the State of Florida.

#### **Article VII: Initial Board of Directors**

The Corporation shall have an initial Board of Directors consisting of no less than three (3) natural persons. Those persons shall be elected as provided in the By-Laws, The manner in which Directors shall be chosen and removed from office, their qualifications, powers, duties, compensation, if any, tenure of office, the manner of filling vacancies on the Board, and the manner of calling and holding meetings of the Board of Directors, shall be as stated in the By-Laws. The authorized number of directors may be increased as provided in the By-Laws, but shall never be less than three (3).

Director	Title	Address
Rev. James C. Howard	President	145 NW 5 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Dania Beach, FL 33004
Rev. Sean Jarrett	Vice President	145 NW 5 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Dania Beach, FL 33004
Rev. Robert Sands	Secretary	145 NW 5 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Dania Beach, FL 33004

Rev. Paul Wiggins	Treasurer	215 NW 5 <sup>th</sup> Avenue
		Dania Beach, FL 33004

#### Article VIII: Membership

The Corporation shall be a non-membership organization unless otherwise provided in the By-Laws.

#### Article IX: Dissolution Or Winding Down of Corporation

The property of the Corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable and educational purposes and no part of the net income or assets of the Corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person. Upon the dissolution or winding up of the Corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment. of all debts and liabilities of the Corporation shall be distributed to a non-profit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable, community development, and educational purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501 (C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

In Witness Whereof, I, the undersigned incorporator of the Corporation, have executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation for the Dania Beach Clergy Alliance Inc., consisting of three (3) pages, this page being numbered 3 of 3, on this \_\_\_\_ day of Mirech, 2017.

Rev/Paul R. Wiggins

Incorporator

215 NW 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Dania Beach, FL 33004

State of Florida County of Miami-Dade

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 6 day of March, 2017 by Rev. Paul R. Wiggins as incorporator of Dania Beach Clergy Alliance, Inc. who personally appeared before me at the time of notarization, who is personally known to me or has produced a Florida Driver's License as identification.

**NOTARY PUBLIC** 

PRINT: Andrea E Young

Certificate Designating Place of Business or Domicile for service or process within the Sate, naming agent upon whom process may be served.

Pursuant to provision of Section 48.091 and 617.0501, Florida Statues, the following is submitted in compliance with said Acts:

First that Dania Beach Clergy Alliance, Inc. desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at City of Dania Beach, County of Broward, State of Florida, has named Rev. Paul R. Wiggins located at 215 NW 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue Dania Beach, Florida 33004 County of Broward, State of Florida as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

-Acceptance of Agent-

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated 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 Acts relative to keeping open said office.

By: <u>///////////////////////</u>Rev./Paul R. Wiggins

Registered Agent

Date: 3/6/17

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