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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

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ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: EBENEZER BRETHREN IN CHRIST CHURCH, CORP.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

Principal street address:

Mailing address, if different is:

1540 W 37th Street

Hialeah, FL 33012

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: This Congregation is to foster a fellowship of believers whose objective is to worship and obey the true God and to proclaim His gospel to all people.

The Congregation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, and educational purposes.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed: attach articles page

ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

Name and Title: MOISES HERNANDEZ (P) Name and Title: _____

Address: 1540 W 37TH STREET Address: _____
HIALESH, FL 33015

Name and Title: ASTERIA M. MOREIRA (V P) Name and Title: _____

Address: 1540 W 37TH STREET Address: _____
HIALEAH, FL 33015

Name and Title: _____ Name and Title: _____

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ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Name: Ismael Gonzalez
Address: 1540 W 37 Th Street
Hialeah, FL 33012

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ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name: Ismael Gonzalez
Address: 1540 W 37 Th Street
Hialeah, FL 33012

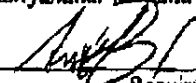
ARTICLE VIII EFFECTIVE DATE: 05/10/2017

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Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity


Required Signature of Registered Agent

05/10/2017
Date

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any 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.


Required Signature of Incorporator

05/10/2017
Date

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The Officers of this Congregation shall be selected by a church board as specified in article (XVII) of the Manual of Doctrine and the Government of the Brethren in Christ Church and accordance with the laws of the State of Florida.

An elected group of not less than three (3) shall serve as the Church Board, which shall function as the Board of Directors of the corporation. The said church board, at the annual meeting of the congregation, shall have the management and control of the property of the congregation, subjected to the provision of the said manual, and regional conference to which the congregation belongs and the laws of the state in which is located. The bylaws recorded in the said manual are incorporated into the bylaws of the Congregation.

Congregation BYLAWS:

No part of the net earnings of the congregations shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its trustees, officers or other private persons, except that the Congregation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for service rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purpose set forth above. No substantial part of the activities of the Congregation shall be carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Congregation shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of the articles, the Congregation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt for Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the IRS.

The congregation assumes to itself all the rights, power, privileges, and immunities which are now, and which may during the existence thereof, be conferred by law upon corporations of similar character and by the Manual of Doctrine and Government of the Brethren in Christ Church. Upon dissolution of the Congregation, the decision to dissolve having been made by the congregation in a duly-called meeting and approved by the regional conference in whose bounds the Congregation is situated, all property, real and personal, and all or any other assets shall immediately and automatically vest in and become property of the regional conference within whose bounds such property is situated. The then members of the Congregation shall not be entitled to any distribution of any of the assets of the Congregation.

In no event, however, shall the assets of the Congregation be disposed for any purposes other than purposes exclusively for charitable, educational, or religious purposes as shall at any time qualify as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as the church board of the Congregation or the governing board of the regional conference of General Conference of the Brethren in Christ Church, as the case may be, shall determine.

A director (church board member) of the corporation shall not be personally liable for monetary damages for any action taken, or any failure to take any action unless under Florida Statute, the Director has breached or failed to perform the duties of his or her office reference there under and such breach or failure constitutes self-dealing.

willful misconduct or recklessness; provided, however, that the foregoing provision shall not eliminate or limit(i) the responsibility of liability of the director for the payment of taxes pursuant to local, state or federal law.

The Corporation shall indemnify and hold harmless to the full extent not prohibited by Florida Law, as the same exists or may hereinafter be amended, interpreted (but, in the case of any amendment, only to the extent that such amendment permits the Corporations to provide broader indemnification rights that are permits the corporation to provide prior to such amendment), each person who was or is made a party to or is otherwise involved in (as a witness or otherwise) any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative, or investigative and whether or not by or the right of the corporation or otherwise (hereinafter, a "proceeding") by reason of the fact that he or she, or person whom he or she is the heir, executor or administrator, is or was a director or officer of the Corporation or is or was serving at the request of the Corporation as director, officer or trustee of another Corporation or of partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise (including without limitation service with respect to employee benefit plans), or where the basis of such proceeding is any alleged action or failure to take any action by such person while acting in an official capacity as a director or officer of the Corporation or any other capacity on behalf of the Corporation, against all expenses, liability and loss, including but not limited to attorney's fees, judgments, fines, ERISA excise taxes or penalties and amounts paid or to be paid in settlement (whether with or without court approval) actually and reasonably incurred or paid by such person in connection therewith.

The Corporation shall indemnify any person seeking indemnification in connection with a proceeding (or part thereof) initiated by such person only if such proceeding (or part thereof) was authorized by the Church Board of the Corporation.

The corporation may purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was director or officer or representative of the Corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the Corporation as a representative of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise, against any liability asserted against such person and incurred by such person in any such capacity, or arising out of his or her status as such, whether or not the Corporation has the power to indemnify such persons against such liability under the laws of his or any other state.

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