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Division of Corporations

March 13, 2021

REV. DR. JOHANNES BAZELAIS  
245-247 NORTH FLAGLER AVE.  
HOMESTEAD, FL 33030

SUBJECT: TARBERNACLE DE LOUANGE DE MIAMI, INC.  
Ref. Number: W21000033952

We have received your document for TARBERNACLE DE LOUANGE DE MIAMI, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

It appears there is a spelling error in the entity name in Article I.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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## COVER LETTER

Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
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SUBJECT: TABERNACLE DE LOUANGE DE MIAMI, INC.  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

☐ \$70.00  
Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee &  
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☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50  
Filing Fee,  
Certified Copy  
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FROM: REV. DR. JOHANNES BAZELAIS  
Name (Printed or typed)

245-247 NORTH FLAGLER AVE

Address

HOMESTEAD, FLORIDA 33030

City, State & Zip

786-273-2498

Daytime Telephone number

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

**NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.**

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned, acting as incorporation of a corporation in compliance with Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, (Not for Profit), adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

## Article I Name

The name of the corporation shall be: TABERNACLE DE LOUANGE DE MIAMI, INC.

## Article II Principal Office

The principal place of business and mailing address of the corporation is as follows: 245-247 N. Flagler Ave., Homestead, Florida 33030.

## Article III Purpose

A. This corporation is a not-for-profit corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any individual. It is organized under Chapter 617, Florida Statute for religious as a church and to engage in any lawful act or activity for which corporation may be organized under the Florida Statutes.

B. Said corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

C. The duration of the corporation is perpetual unless dissolved according to the law.

D. The corporation shall have capital stock.

## Article IV Manner of Election

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is provided in the bylaws of the corporation. The qualifications for members and the manner of their admission is as follows:

- A. The membership of the church shall be two (2) classes of membership: members of the congregation (nonvoting) and Board of Directors members (voting). The affairs of the management of the Church are reserved in the Board of Directors.
- B. The corporation, a church elects the ecclesiastical form of church government and shall be the final arbiter of all questions of church doctrine, church discipline, church property, church policy and church polity of every kind and nature whatsoever and the Board of Directors in its deliberation as the ecclesiastical government of the church shall use as its sole and final authority and standard the Holy Scripture, Old and New Testaments.

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- C. The Board of Directors shall be elected and or appointed bi-annually as stated in the bylaws. However, a Board of Directors in said position can be terminated when he/he is found to be in violation of the corporations Bylaws.
- D. The Board of Directors shall consist of not less than three (3) persons. The number of Directors may increase or decreased from time to time by approval of the Board Director of Corporation.

#### **Article V Initial Directors and/or Officers**

The number of the directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation. The names and addresses listed below serves as the initial Board of Directors:

Rev. Dr. Johannes Bazelais (**Pastor/President**); 245-247 N. Flagler Ave., Homestead, FL 33030

Nelise D. Bazelais (**Vice President**); 13806 SW 275 St., Homestead, Florida 33032

Rev. Perette Aubin (**Assistant Pastor**); 245-247 N. Flagler Ave., Homestead, FL 33030

Vandriessha Bazelais (**Secretary**); 13806 SW 275 St., Homestead, Florida 33032

Berlade Joseph (**Treasurer**); 245-247 N. Flagler Ave., Homestead, FL 33030

Selaire Cenatus (**Advisor**); 601 S. Flagler Ave., Homestead, Florida 33030

Emilienne Merilien (**Advisor**) 30517 SW 187<sup>th</sup> Pl., Homestead, Florida 33032

Joseph Louis (**Advisor**); 245-247 N. Flagler Ave., Homestead, Florida 33030

#### **Article VI Limitations**

Any or all of the properties of the Corporation must be dedicated for nonprofit religious purposes. 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 III 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, this 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 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

In furtherance of its religious nonprofit tax-exempt purposes, the Corporation shall have the following powers and authority:

- (a) To do all acts, including ordination of ministers of the Gospel.
- (b) Perform all functions and carry on all activities permitted by the nonprofit corporation laws in the State of Florida or any other State in which the Corporation is qualified to act as long as the exercise of such powers is not specifically prohibited for nonprofit corporations.
- (c) To use all media whether now known or hereafter discovered including but not limited to print, television, satellite and radio to preach the Gospel.
- (d) To exercise such incidental powers as many reasonably be necessary to carry out the purposes for which the Corporation is established provided that such incidental powers shall be exercised in a manner consistent with its tax-exempt status as religious organization as set forth in Section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

#### **Article VII Dedication of Assets**

Upon the dissolution, termination, or winding up 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.

#### **Article VIII Initial Registered Agent and Street Address**

The name and Florida street address of the initial office of the Corporation is: 245-247 N. Flagler Ave., Homestead, Florida 33030. And the registered agent is Rev. Dr. Johannes Bazelaïs.

#### **Article IX Incorporator**

The name and address of the Incorporator is: Rev. Dr. Johannes Bazelaïs, 245-247 N. Flagler Ave., Homestead, Florida 33030.

*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.*

Signature of Registered Agent

*Johannes Bazelaïs*

Date

*02/05/2021*

*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.*

Signature of Incorporator Johannes Bogdan

Date 02/05/2021

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE

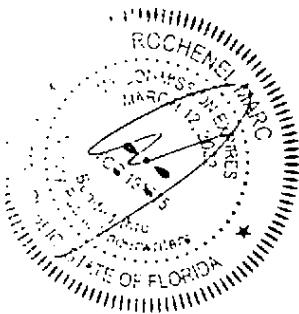
Before me the undersigned authority personally appeared Johannes Bogdan who identified him/herself as a person who is authorized to execute the foregoing Article of Incorporation on behalf of the said corporation, and acknowledge before me, according to the law of incorporation. Hereafter made and subscribed the same for the purpose therein mentioned and set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 5th day of February 2021.

My commission expired: March 12, 2022

[Signature]

Notary Public



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