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SUBJECT: SHEKINAH E-CHURCH

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

• \$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate

FROM: Pastor Gregory J. Toussaint

990 NE 125th Street, Suite 200 North Miami, Florida 33161

(305) 767-9073

gregorytoussaint@gmail.com

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the Articles.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

SHEKINAH E-CHURCH, INC.

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



ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF SHEKINAH E-CHURCH, INC.

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF FLORIDA:

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 617.0202, Florida Statutes, the undersigned Florida nonprofit corporation adopts the following articles of incorporation:

ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation shall be SHEKINAH E-CHURCH, INC.

ARTICLE II

The principal place of business and mailing address of the corporation is as follows:

990 Northeast 125th Street, Suite 200 North Miami, Florida 33161

The mailing address is as follows:

990 Northeast 125th Street, Suite 200 North Miami, Florida 33161

ARTICLE III

- A. This corporation is a not-for-profit corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under Chapter 617.0202, Florida Statutes for religious purposes as a church and for any lawful act or activity for which corporations may be organized under the Florida Statutes.
- B. This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable, religious and educational

purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, (the "Code") or any future federal tax code.

- C. The duration of the corporation is perpetual.
- D. The corporation shall not have capital stock.
- E. 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 and management of the Church are reserved in the Board of Directors.
- F. The corporation, a church, elects the ecclesiastical form of church government, whereby the Board of Directors shall be the highest ecclesiastical tribunal of the organization, 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 deliberations as the ecclesiastical government of the church shall use as its sole and final authority and standard the Holy Scriptures, Old and New Testaments, King James Version.

ARTICLE IV

The initial Board of Directors shall be appointed by the Pastor/President or as otherwise stated in the Bylaws. The Board of Directors shall consist of not less than three (3) persons. The number of Directors may be increased or decreased from time to time by approval of the Board. Directors of the Corporation shall be appointed at the annual meeting of Directors and shall serve until the succeeding annual meeting and/or until their successors have been qualified and appointed.

ARTICLE V

The initial Board of Directors shall be a minimum of three (3) in number, their names and addresses being as follows:

NAME	ADDRESS

Gregory J. Toussaint	990 NE 125 th Street, Ste. 200, North Miami, FL 33161
Patricia Toussaint	990 NE 125th Street, Ste. 200, North Miami, FL 33161
Caingth Guerrier	990 NE 125th Street, Ste. 200, North Miami, FL 33161
Darlene Andre	990 NE 125th Street, Ste. 200, North Miami, FL 33161

ARTICLE VI

A. The name and address of the Florida Registered Agent and the registered office of the corporation are:

Registered Agent: Pastor Gregory J. Toussaint

Registered Office: 990 NE 125th Street, Suite 200

City, State, Zip Code, County: North Miami, Florida 33161, Dade County.

ARTICLE VII

The name and address of the Incorporator are:

Name of Incorporator: Pastor Gregory J. Toussaint

Address: 990 NE 125th Street, Suite 200, North Miami, Florida 33161

ARTICLE VIII

- A. No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign (including the publishing or distribution of statements) on behalf of any candidate for public office.
- B. The property of the Corporation is dedicated to nonprofit religious purposes. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of its directors, officers, or to any other

individual, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered, and to make payments in the furtherance of the nonprofit religious purposes of the Corporation.

- C. Upon the winding up and dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or adequately providing for all the debts, obligations, and liabilities of the Corporation, distribute the remaining assets of the Corporation exclusively for the nonprofit religious purposes of the Corporation to a church which is organized and operated exclusively for the nonprofit religious purposes and which is tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, or shall distribute the remaining assets of the Corporation to such organization or organizations which are organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes and which are tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, as the Board of Directors in its sole discretion shall determine.
- D. 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, perform all functions, and carry on all activities permitted by the nonprofit corporation laws of the State of Florida or of any other State in which the Corporation is qualified to act.
 - (b) To have and exercise all powers and rights enjoyed by corporations generally in the State of Florida, and in any State in which the Corporation is qualified to act, as long as the exercise of such powers is not specifically prohibited for nonprofit religious corporations.
 - (c) To use all media, whether now known or hereafter discovered, including, but not limited to, print, television, satellite, radio, internet, virtual, other digital and/or computer related asset and other social communications media and/or platforms.
 - (d) To exercise such incidental powers as may 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 a religious organization as set forth in Section

501(c)(3) of the Code.

(e) Notwithstanding any other provisions of the Articles of Incorporation or the Bylaws, the Corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activity or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the nonprofit charitable, religious and educational purposes of the Corporation, and the Corporation shall not carry on any activity not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, or under the corresponding section of any future United States revenue law; or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under 170(b)(1)(A)(i) of the Code, or the corresponding section of any future United States revenue law.

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 Registered Agent/ Gregory J. Toussaint

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.

Signature/Incorporator/ Gregory J. Toussaint

Date

