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**CORPORATION NAME(S) & DOCUMENT NUMBER(S) (if known):**

1. EVANGELICAL BAPTIST CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST, INCORPORATED  
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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

### FOR

Evangelical Baptist Church of Jesus Christ, Incorporated

The undersigned, acting as incorporator(s) of a corporation pursuant to chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation:

#### ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

Evangelical Baptist Church of Jesus Christ, Incorporated

#### ARTICLE II: PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AND MAILING ADDRESS

The principal place of business and the mailing address of this corporation shall be:

Place of Business: 501 NE 13 Street, #5 & 6  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304

Mailing Address: 1637 NW 8 Avenue, Apt. B  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

#### ARTICLE III: PURPOSE(S)

The specific purpose(s) for which the corporation is organized is (are): to solicit, collect, accumulate, administer, receive and maintain real and personal property, or both, in whatever form, including cash funds from public and private sources, and, subject to the restrictions and limitations hereinafter set forth, to use and apply the whole or any part of the income therefrom, and the principal thereof, exclusively for religious, charitable, literary, scientific, or educational purposes either directly or by contributions to organizations that qualify as exemption organizations under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and the Regulations issued pursuant thereto as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.

#### ARTICLE IV: MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is as follows:

All directors must be members of Evangelical Baptist Church of Jesus Christ, Incorporated

Then election shall take place at a meeting called for that purpose, of which at least one week's public notice has been given. An affirmative vote of three fourths of those members present will validate the choice. The Directors shall be replaced or elected for a new term at the annual election of officers of the corporation.

#### ARTICLE V: LIMITATION OF CORPORATE POWERS

The corporate powers of this corporation are as provided in section 617.0302, Florida Statutes, unless limited as follows:

The corporation shall be empowered to enter into contracts, hold and convey title to real and personal property, and exercise all powers permitted a corporation not for profit and the other laws of the state of Florida, not inconsistent with the general objectives enumerated herein. All funds of the Corporation and any moneys from its operation shall be used in the furtherance of the purposes set forth hereinabove.

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, any director or officer of the Corporation or any private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the Corporation in furtherance of one or more of its purposes), and no director or officer of the Corporation or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the Corporation. 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 publication or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, the Corporation shall not conduct or carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by an organization exempt from taxation under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and the Regulations issued pursuant thereto as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended, or by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 107 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code and said Regulations as they now exist or as may hereafter be amended.

#### ARTICLE VI: DISSOLUTION OF THE ORGANIZATION

Upon the dissolution of the Church, the Trustees shall, after paying or making provision for payment of all the liabilities of the Church, dispose of all the assets of the Church to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Trustees shall determine. Assets may be distributed only to the Gulf Stream Baptist Association or other organizations which agree with the Church's Statement of Faith.

ARTICLE VII: INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and the street address of the initial registered agent is

Charite Etienne  
1637 NW 8 Avenue, Apt B  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

ARTICLE VIII: INCORPORATORS

The name(s) and street address(es) of the incorporator(s) for these Articles of Incorporation is(are)

Charite Etienne	Jacques E. Silien	Dulivert Mauricette
1637 NW 8 Avenue, Apt B	1610 NE 11 Avenue, Apt. 1	1001 NE 39 Drive, Apt 12 W
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311	Fort Lauderdale, FL 33304	Oakland Park, FL 33334

The undersigned incorporator(s) has(have) executed these Articles of Incorporation this   1   day  
of                     , 19  77  .

Signature(s) of the Incorporator(s)

                    Charite Etienne                    

Charite Etienne  
Typed name of incorporator signing

                    Jacques E. Silien                    

Jacques E. Silien  
Typed name of incorporator signing

                    Dulivert Mauricette                    

Dulivert Mauricette  
Typed name of incorporator signing

CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION  
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provisions of section 607.0501 Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the State of Florida.

1. The name of the corporation is:

Evangelical Baptist Church of Jesus Christ, Incorporated

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Charite Etienne  
1637 NW 8 Avenue, Apt B  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT AND TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY ACCEPT THE APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT AND AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY. I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATING TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES, AND I AM FAMILIAR WITH AND ACCEPT THE OBLIGATIONS OF MY POSITION AS REGISTERED AGENT.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date 03-01-95

This must be signed before a Notary.



OFFICIAL SEAL  
Wanda Minter Hylton  
My Commission Expires  
Feb. 8, 1997  
Comm. No. CC 258005

*Wanda Minter Hylton*

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ELIZABETH A. WILKINS, Esq.

P.O. BOX 754  
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Florida Supreme Court Certified  
Circuit Court Mediator  
County Court Mediator

(954) 574-0412

August 20, 1996

Division of Corporations  
State of Florida  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, Fl. 32314

Re: Name Change  
EVANGELICAL BAPTIST CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST, INCORPORATED

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find an original and one copy of an amendment to the Articles of Incorporation for the above nonprofit organization, together with a check from the organization in the amount of \$35.00 to cover this filing.

Please file the amendment and return the copy showing the filing information in the envelope provided. Your courtesy and cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

  
Elizabeth A. Wilkins

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Sandra B. Mortham  
Secretary of State

August 29, 1996

Elizabeth A. Wilkins, Esq.  
P.O. Box 754  
Deerfield Beach, FL 33443-0754

SUBJECT: EVANGELICAL BAPTIST CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST,  
INCORPORATED  
Ref. Number: N95000001142

We have received your document for EVANGELICAL BAPTIST CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST, INCORPORATED and your check(s) totaling \$35.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The document must be signed by the chairman, any vice chairman of the board of directors, its president, or another of its officers.

If there are MEMBERS ENTITLED TO VOTE on a proposed amendment, the document must contain: (1) the date of adoption of the amendment by the members and (2) a statement that the number of votes cast for the amendment was sufficient for approval.

If there are NO MEMBERS OR MEMBERS ENTITLED TO VOTE on a proposed amendment, the document must contain: (1) a statement that there are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment and (2) the date of adoption of the amendment by the board of directors.

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

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (904) 487-6908.

Steven Harris  
Corporate Specialist

Letter Number: 396A00040917



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Sandra B. Mortham  
Secretary of State

September 27, 1996

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You failed to make the correction(s) requested in our previous letter.

The amendment must be adopted by either the members OR the board of directors. The enclosed amendment states that it was adopted by a congregational meeting. Please correct the amendment to include one of the statements listed below.

If there are MEMBERS ENTITLED TO VOTE on a proposed amendment, the document must contain: (1) the date of adoption of the amendment by the members and (2) a statement that the number of votes cast for the amendment was sufficient for approval.

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Steven Harris  
Corporate Specialist

Letter Number: 696A00044572



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October 14, 1996

Division of Corporations  
State of Florida  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, Fl. 32314

Ref: Your Letter No. 96A00044572

Dear Sir/Madam:

I am enclosing another revision to the amendment changing the name of the Evangelical Church. It seems that the error has been in the fact that the congregation is the members who can vote, and this was not clear. Therefore, I have deleted the word "congregation" and changed it to "members who can vote" and hope that this will satisfy the statutory requirements.

We appreciate your patience in this matter.

Sincerely,



Elizabeth A. Wilkins

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cc: Client

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DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS

Amendment to Articles of Incorporation for  
EVANGELICAL BAPTIST CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST, INCORPORATED.

Amendment 1. Name Change: Article I: delete "Baptist".  
Article I is hereby changed to read:

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:


EVANGELICAL CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST, INCORPORATED

Amendment 2. Dissolution provisions: Article VI: delete "Assets may be distributed only to the Gulf Stream Baptist Association or other organization which agrees with the Church's Statement of Faith". Article VI is hereby changed as follows:

ARTICLE VI: DISSOLUTION OF THE ORGANIZATION

Upon the dissolution of the Church, the Trustees shall, after paying or making provision for payment of all the liabilities of the Church, dispose of all the assets of the Church to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or other corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) as the Trustees shall determine.

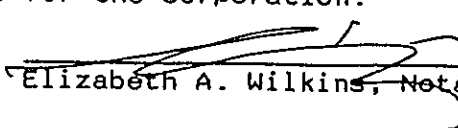
The above amendments to the Articles of Incorporation for the Evangelical Baptist Church of Jesus Christ, Incorporated were adopted at a meeting of members entitled to vote held August 18th, 1996 at 501 N.E. 13th Street, No. 5, Fort Lauderdale, Florida. The number of votes cast for the amendments were sufficient for approval.

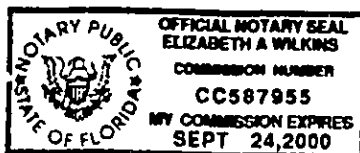
  
Charite Etienne, Chairman/Trustee

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF BROWARD

Before me this day appeared CHARITE ETIENNE, who being known by me personally has sworn and subscribed before me this \_\_\_\_ day of September, 1996 that the foregoing is true and correct, and that he has the authority to act for the corporation.

My commission expires:

  
Elizabeth A. Wilkins, Notary Public



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