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# HOW TO INCORPORATE THE CHURCH

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

FOR

*LES ELUS, THE CHOSEN BAPTIST CHURCH, Inc.*

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

*Rev. Rigobert O. Joseph*  
*Mrs. William Picard*  
*Mrs. Roberson Joseph*

ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

*LES ELUS, THE CHOSEN BAPTIST CHURCH, Inc.*

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: *13485 Alexandria Dr.*  
*Miami, FL 33054*

Mailing Address: *970 Rev. Rigobert O. Joseph*  
*1605 NW. 123 ST*  
*Miami, FL 33167*

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 LES ELUS- THE CHOSEN BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.. Their 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 purpose(s), 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:

REV. Rigobert U. Joseph  
1665 N.W. 123 ST.  
Miami, FL 33167

**ARTICLE VIII: INCORPORATORS**

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

1. REV. Rigobert U. Joseph  
1665 N.W. 123 ST, Miami, FL 33167
2. MR. William Picard  
3165 NW 171 TERRACE  
MIAMI FLA 33055
3. MR. Roberson Joseph.  
1665 N.W. 123 ST., Miami, FL 33167

The undersigned incorporator(s) has(have) executed these Articles of Incorporation this 04 day  
of 2, 1995

Signature(s) of the Incorporator(s)

Rigobert U. Joseph

Rigobert U. Joseph  
Typed name of incorporator signing

William Picard

William Picard  
Typed name of incorporator signing

Roberson Joseph

Roberson Joseph  
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:

*LES ELUS - THE CHOSEN BAPTIST CHURCH, Inc*

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

*Rev. Rigoberto U. Joseph  
1665 N.W. 123<sup>rd</sup> ST.  
Miami, FL 33066*

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

*Rev. Rigoberto U. Joseph*

Date

*04-02-95*

This must be signed before a Notary.



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

*Wanda Minter Hyton*

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THE CHOSEN BAPTIST CHURCH #N95000001928

June 16, 1995

Amendment Section  
( Division of Corp.)  
P.O BOX 6327  
Tallahassee, FL. 32314

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Gentlemen,

This is to inform you that the Chosen Baptist Church's name has been change to " Lakeview Bethany Baptist Church". Also, there've been a change of address, our new address is 11500 N.W. 17 Ave, PO. BOX 680308; Miami FL. 33168.

Enclosed is a check for \$ 35.00 payable to the amendment according to your request.

Thank You!  
God Bless you.

Signed: (For the church)

*Paul Merius Casseus*  
Rev. Paul Merius Casseus, Pastor

*Rigoberto U. Joseph*  
Rev. Rigoberto U. Joseph, Pastor

*William Picard*  
Deacon, William Picard.

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Sandra B. Morham  
Secretary of State

July 7, 1995

Lakeview Bethanie Baptist Church  
P.O. Box 630308  
Miami, FL 33168

SUBJECT: LES ELUS, THE CHOSEN BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.  
Ref. Number: N95000001928

We have received your document for LES ELUS, THE CHOSEN BAPTIST CHURCH, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$35.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Our records indicate the current name of the entity is as it appears on the enclosed computer printout. Please correct the name throughout the document.

The name of the corporation must contain a corporate suffix. This suffix may be: CORPORATION, CORP., INCORPORATED, or INC. Sections 617.0401(1)(a) and 617.1506(1), Florida Statutes, prohibits the use of the word COMPANY or CO. in the name of a non-profit corporation.

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

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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of

Lakeview Bethanie Baptist Church, Inc. N95000001928

*Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation adopts the following articles of amendment to its articles of incorporation.*

**FIRST:** Amendment(s) adopted: (indicate article number(s) being amended, added or deleted.)

Lakeview Bethanie Baptist Church, Inc.  
P. O. Box 680308  
Miami, FL 33167

**SECOND:** The date of adoption of the amendment(s) was: May 27, 1995

**THIRD:** Adoption of Amendment (check one)

XXX The amendment(s) was(were) adopted by the members and the number of votes cast for the amendment was sufficient for approval.

There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment. The amendment(s) was(were) adopted by the board of directors.

Lakeview Bethanie Baptist Church, Inc.

Corporation Name

Rigoberto U. Joseph

Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, President or other officer

Rigoberto U. Joseph

Paul M. Casseus

William Picard

Typed or printed name

Vice-President,

President,

Chairman

Title

Date

May 27, 1995