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SUBJECT: EVANGELIC BAPTIST CHURCH EBEN-EZER OF NAPLES, INC.
EBEN-EZER BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.

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

<input type="checkbox"/> \$70.00 Filing Fee	<input type="checkbox"/> \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$122.50 Filing Fee & Certified Copy	<input type="checkbox"/> \$131.25 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate
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FROM: Mongillo & Krause, LLP
600 Fifth Avenue South, Suite 306
Naples, FL 34102

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

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Sandra B. Mortham
Secretary of State

January 29, 1998

MONTGILLO & KRAUSE, LLP (2ND REJECT)
600 FIFTH AVE. SOUTH, STE. 306
NAPLES, FL 34102

SUBJECT: EBEN-EZER BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.
Ref. Number: W98000001108

We have received your document for EBEN-EZER BAPTIST CHURCH, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$122.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Section 617.0803, Florida Statutes, requires that the board of directors never have fewer than three directors.

We regret that we were unable to contact you by phone. Please return the corrected document with a letter providing us with an address and telephone number where you can be reached during working hours.

Please return the original and one copy of 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 (850) 487-6878.

John Nedeau
Document Specialist

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
EVANGELIC BAPTIST CHURCH EBEN-EZER OF NAPLES, INC.**

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of the Corporation is EVANGELIC BAPTIST CHURCH EBEN-EZER OF NAPLES, INC.

ARTICLE II

PRINCIPAL OFFICE, MAILING ADDRESS

The address of the principal office of the Corporation is

4000-D Bayshore Drive
Naples, Florida 34112

The mailing address of the Corporation is

4000-D Bayshore Drive
Naples, Florida 34112

ARTICLE III

PURPOSE

The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are to maintain and operate the EVANGELIC BAPTIST CHURCH EBEN-EZER OF NAPLES, Inc., for the furtherance and teaching of religious ideas and beliefs, for worship, to foster a sense of community amongst the Baptist population of Naples and surrounding areas, and not for pecuniary profit. It is the intention of the organizers to qualify as an exempt organization under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

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ARTICLE IV

DURATION

The corporation shall have a perpetual existence.

ARTICLE V

DIRECTORS

The method by which Directors of the Corporation shall be elected is set forth in the By-Laws. The initial Board of Directors shall consist of three members. The names and addresses of the initial Directors are:

Evince Claimon
898 San Remo Avenue
Naples, Florida 34104

Daniel Joseph
6461 Conning Tower Circle Apartment A
Naples, Florida 34112

Daniel Morisma
1344 Derbyshire Court
Naples, FL 34116

ARTICLE VI

MEMBERS

The Corporation will have members. The By-Laws of the Corporation contain provisions relating to qualification for membership, the rights of members, and other such matters.

ARTICLE VII

BASIS UNDER WHICH CORPORATION IS ORGANIZED

The Corporation is organized under a non-stock basis.

ARTICLE VIII

DEDICATION OF ASSETS

The assets of the Corporation are dedicated to a religious or public purpose. Upon dissolution of this organization, after payment of all debts, no part of the remaining assets may be distributed to any trustee, officer or member of the corporation but shall be distributed as the By-Laws may direct in accordance with law, provided, however, that the distribution must be to another organization exempt under the provisions of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code as in existence in 1998, or any corresponding Section of said Code as subsequently amended, or to the United States, State of Florida, or local government for a public purpose.

ARTICLE IX

INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND ADDRESS

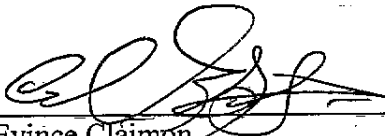
The name of the initial registered agent for the Corporation is William N. Krause. The address of the initial registered agent is 600 Fifth Avenue South, Suite 306, Naples, Florida 34102.

ARTICLE X

INCORPORATOR

The name of the incorporator is Evince Claimon. The street address of the incorporator is 898 San Remo Avenue, Naples, Florida 34104.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the incorporator, Evince Claimon, has signed these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming the Corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, this 7th day of February, 1998.



Evince Claimon

**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE
SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING PERSON UPON WHOM
PROCESS MAY BE SERVED.**

Pursuant to Chapter 607.034 Florida Statutes, the following is submitted in compliance with said Act:

EVANGELIC BAPTIST CHURCH EBEN-EZER OF NAPLES, INC.

desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, has named William N. Krause, 600 Fifth Avenue South, Suite 306, Naples, Florida 34102 to accept service of process within the State.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:

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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Naples, Collier County, Florida, this 9th day of February, 1996.

BY: 

WILLIAM N. KRAUSE
Registered Agent

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