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SUBJECT: **HOSANNA COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.**

Please find enclosed an original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for \$122.50.

FROM: Rev. Charles Lee Dinkins
1141 Kasim Street
Opa-Locka, Florida 33054
(305) 769-3930 or (305) 597-1753

Sincerely,

Rev. Charles Lee Dinkins
Rev. Charles Lee Dinkins
Pastor/President

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
HOSANNA COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.**

The undersigned, acting as incorporator(s) of a Florida corporation not-for-profit under the Florida Not-for-Profit Corporation Act, pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, hereby adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation of such corporation:

ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of the Corporation is Hosanna Community Baptist Church, Inc.

ARTICLE II: PURPOSE

The Corporation is organized exclusively for religious purposes, including without limitation, the following:

(a) to provide a meaningful and organized structure and physical facility to accommodate public worship of the Lord Jesus Christ, enabling persons of all races, creeds and colors to worship together as a body of believers, committed to the Word of Jesus Christ;

(b) to pledge itself in unselfish devotion and loyalty to the principles and doctrines of the Christian Faith;

(c) to encourage members to be representatives of holiness in their everyday lives, and to live lives that reflect the image of Christ, by associating together as a body of believers for the purpose of religious worship, and for the dissemination of the Gospel of Jesus Christ;

(d) to disseminate the Gospel of Jesus Christ, as set forth in the Holy Scriptures as recorded in the Bible, which is believed to be the inspired, infallible and unerring Word of God; and

(e) to teach, preach, evangelize, facilitate and accommodate religious worship, and to promulgate the Gospel of Jesus Christ, through all available lawful means, whether through electronic media (television or radio), through written or verbal communication, through missionary and evangelistic street outreaches to hopeless and despairing individuals of all races, creeds, and colors, or through the development of educational programs at the preschool, elementary school, high school, collegiate or graduate school levels.

ARTICLE III: QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERS AND MANNER OF ADMISSION

The qualifications for members and the manner of their admission shall be as regulated by the Bylaws of the Corporation. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained therein, members must pledge an unselfish devotion and loyalty to the principles of Christian faith and salvation through repentance, and agree to be subject to pastoral leadership as unto Christ.

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ARTICLE IV: PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS

The principal place of business of the Corporation is at 2020 NW 63rd Street, Miami, Florida 33147. The mailing address of the Corporation is 1141 Kasim Street, Opa-Locka, Florida 33054.

ARTICLE V: NO DISTRIBUTION OF PROFITS

The Corporation is not organized for pecuniary profit. The Corporation shall not have any power to issue certificate of stock or declare dividends, and no part of the net earnings of the organization 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 the purpose clause hereof.

The balance, if any, of all monies received by the Corporation from its operations, after the payment in full of all debts and obligations of the Corporation, of whatever kind of nature, shall be issued and distributed exclusively for religious purposes.

Board of Trustees shall serve without compensation from the Hosanna Community Baptist Church, except that actual reasonable expenses incurred for HCBC business and specifically authorized by and approved for payment by the Board of Trustees may be reimbursed. Any such payments shall be fully documented with receipts.

ARTICLE VI: PROHIBITION AGAINST POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

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 any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an Corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an Corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE VII: INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is 1141 Kasim Street, Opa-Locka, FL 33054, and the name of the initial registered agent of the Corporation at that address is Rev. Charles Lee Dinkins.

ARTICLE VIII: INITIAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Corporation shall initially have nine (9) trustees to hold office until the first annual meeting of members and until their earlier resignation, removal from office or death. The number of trustees may be either increased or decreased from time to time in accordance with the Bylaws of the Corporation, but at no time shall there be less than three (3) trustees. The names and addressees of the initial trustees of the Corporation are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Earl Williams	13377 NW 30th Avenue Opa-Locka, Fl 33054
Gerrod Baker	11760 SW 170 Terr. Miami, Florida 33177
Joyce Lewis	3051 NW 99th Street Miami, Florida 33147
Maureen Bryan	16911 NW 33rd Court Miami, Fl. 33056
Carolyn B. Dinkins	1141 Kasim Street Opa-Locka, Fl 33054
Yolanda Handy Secretary	20210 SW 111th Avenue Miami, Fl. 33189
Eliza Gelin Treasurer	11371 NW 11th Avenue Miami, Florida 33168
Darren Handy Vice-President	20210 SW 111th Avenue Miami, Fl. 33189
Rev. Charles Lee Dinkins President	1141 Kasim Street Opa-Locka, Fl 33054

ARTICLE IX: DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS UPON DISSOLUTION

In the event of the dissolution of the Corporation, or in the event it shall cease to carry out the objects and purposes herein set forth, all the business, property and assets of the Corporation shall go and be distributed to such non-profit religious corporation(s), as may be selected by the Board of Trustees of the Corporation so that the business, properties and assets of the Corporation shall then be used for, and devoted to religious purposes. In no way shall any of the assets or property of the Corporation, or the proceeds of any of the assets or property of the Corporation, in the event of dissolution, go to or be distributed to members, either for the reimbursement of any sums subscribed, donated or contributed by such members, or for any other such purpose, it being the intents, in the event of the dissolution of this Corporation, or upon its ceasing to carry out the objects and purposes herein set forth, that the property and assets then owned by the Corporation shall be devoted exclusively to religious purposes.

ARTICLE X: INCORPORATORS

The names and addresses of the incorporators are as follows:

Eliza Gelin	11371 NW 11th Avenue Miami, Florida 33168
Earl Williams	13377 NW 30th Avenue Opa-Locka, Florida 33054
Gerrod Baker	11760 SW 170 Terr. Miami, Florida 33177
Joyce Lewis	3051 NW 99th Street Miami, Florida 33147
Maureen Bryan	16911 NW 33rd Court Miami, Fl. 33056
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Rev. Charles Lee Dinkins	1141 Kasim Street Opa-Locka, Fl 33054

ARTICLE XI: AMENDMENTS

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended only by a majority vote of the Trustees.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 31 day of August, 1998.

Eliza Gelin
Eliza Gelin, Incorporator

Gerrod Baker
Gerrod, Baker, Incorporator

Maureen Bryan
Maureen Bryan, Incorporator

Carolyn B. Dinkins
Carolyn B. Dinkins, Incorporator

Earl Williams
Earl Williams, Incorporator

Joyce Lewis
Joyce Lewis, Incorporator

Yolanda Handy
Yolanda Handy, Incorporator

Darren Handy
Darren Handy, Incorporator

Rev. Charles Lee Dinkins
Rev. Charles Lee Dinkins, Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA)
COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authorized to take acknowledgment in the State and County set forth above, personally appeared Eliza Gelin, Earl Williams, Gerrod Baker, Joyce Lewis, Maureen Bryan, Darren Handy, Yolanda Handy, Carolyn B. Dinkins and Rev. Charles Lee Dinkins, known to be and known by me to be the persons who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and they acknowledged before me that they executed these Articles of Incorporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal in the State and County aforesaid this 15TH day of September 1998.

 Ana M Escarota
My Commission CC748294
Expires June 4, 2002

(NOTARIAL SEAL)

Ana M. Escarota
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: 6-4-2002

CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 617.0501, 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.

The name of the corporation:

HOSANNA COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.

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

Rev. Charles Lee Dinkins
1141 Kasim Street
Opa-Locka, FL 33054

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.

Rev. Charles Lee Dinkins
(Signature)

9/14/98
(Date)

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