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**BRAZILIAN UNITED CHURCH, INC.**

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**BRAZILIAN UNITED CHURCH, INC.**

The undersigned, acting as incorporators of a corporation under the provisions of Chapter 617 of the laws of the State of Florida adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

**ARTICLE I**

**NAME:** The name of this corporation is:  
**BRAZILIAN UNITED CHURCH, INC.**

**ARTICLE II**

**NATURE OF BUSINESS:**

The business of this corporation shall be the propagation and dissemination of the gospel of Jesus Christ through the preaching, teaching, and living of the Full Gospel Message as outlined in the Articles of Faith, constitution and Bylaws of the Brazilian United Church, Inc., having its principal place of business in Miami, Florida and shall be based on the Bible as the inspired word of the living God. This corporation shall have the power to purchase, lease and construct churches, schools and other building structures useful in connection with the carrying out of the purposes and objects of the corporation.

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ARTICLE III

**INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT:** The street address of the initial registered office is 10255 SW 130 CT MIAMI FLORIDA 33186. and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation is HELIO RODRIGUES. The registered office address and the corporate office mailing address are one and the same as above.

ARTICLE IV

**DIRECTORS:** The number of directors of this corporation shall not be less than ~~two~~ <sup>three</sup> (3) nor more than twelve (12).

ARTICLE V

**DURATION:** The period of its duration shall be perpetual from and after the filing of these articles with the Secretary of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE VI

The names and post office address of the first Board of Directors of this corporation who shall hold office for the first year, or until their successors are chosen, shall be:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>OFFICE</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
HELIO RODRIGUES	Director / PRESIDENT	10255 SW 130 CT MIAMI FL. 33186
FERNANDO ORNSTEIN	Director/ VICE-PRESIDENT SECRETARY	15746 SW 103 LN MIAMI FL 33196
Eni S. Rodrigues	Director / Secretary	10255 SW 130 Ct. Miami, Fl 33186

**ARTICLE VII**

**INCORPORATORS:** The names and post office address of the  
Incorporators to these Articles of Incorporation are:

**HELIO RODRIGUES**

10255 SW 130 CT  
MIAMI FL. 33186

**FERNANDO ORNSTEIN**

15746 SW 103 LN  
MIAMI FL. 33196

**ARTICLE VIII**

**BYLAWS:** Bylaws of this corporation shall consist of  
Article and of the bylaws of BRAZILIAN UNITED CHURCH, Inc.,  
having its principal place of business in Miami Florida, and  
such additional bylaws as may be passed by a majority vote of the  
members present at any business meeting of this corporation not  
inconsistent herewith.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Membership of BRAZILIAN UNITED CHURCH, INC. shall  
consist of those individuals who are 12 years of age or over and  
who have been officially and publicly received into membership of  
the church and who are in accord with the express purpose of  
BRAZILIAN UNITED CHURCH, INC. as set forth by the Policies and  
Principles of BRAZILIAN UNITED CHURCH, INC. Any child under  
the age of 12 years shall be considered an integral part of the  
church in filial relationship. Voting privileges shall be accorded  
to all members for a period of at least 30 days and who shall have  
met the qualifications of the active members as set out below.

**ACTIVE MEMBERS:** Each member must subscribe to and adhere to the doctrine of the full gospel as outlined in the Articles of Faith compiled by the General Board of Directors. Members should be received into BRAZILIAN UNITED CHURCH, INC. once each month, or as often as may be deemed necessary; they shall be examined prior to admission by the pastor and examining committee and shall have shown evidence of genuine born-again experience and a godly Christian life. Members shall be expected to give physical, financial, and spiritual cooperation according to their abilities.

No member of BRAZILIAN UNITED CHURCH, INC shall hold active membership in two BRAZILIAN UNITED CHURCH, INC simultaneously.

The principal pastor of a church and his wife shall be members of his church by virtue of the pastoral call and shall exercise full membership privileges.

**Officers-** The officers of BRAZILIAN UNITED CHURCH, INC. shall be as follows: pastor, board of council of not less than three or more than twelve members (including the pastor), two or more deacons (any of whom may be members of the board of council), and such other offices as may be determined by the policy of the church.

A pastor shall be initially elected to his church for a term of five years and may be re-elected for a term of one to five years, according to the policy of the local church. It is understood that any pastor whose term expires shall be eligible to succeed himself. The officers of the church, except the pastor, shall be nominated by the pastor and the present board of council, and shall be elected by the majority of the members of the

affiliated church present at a membership business meeting duly called for that purpose. All church director (except pastor) shall be elected or appointed for a term of from one to three years as may be determined by the policy adopted as bylaws by  
BRAZILIAN UNITED CHURCH, INC.

ARTICLE IX

AMENDMENTS: Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation may be made at any regular meeting of the membership of the church by a two-thirds vote of the members present and entitled to vote.

ARTICLE X

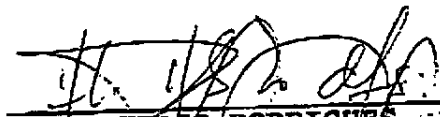

PERSONAL LIABILITIES- No member of this corporation shall be liable for debts of the corporation. Private property of the members of this corporation shall be exempt from corporate debts and liability.

ARTICLE XI

DISSOLUTION: In the event the church shall cease to support a minister or leader or have regular services for six months, it shall be deemed extinct, and all assets remaining after discharging all obligations and responsibilities of the corporation shall be turned over to BRAZILIAN UNITED CHURCH, Inc. A Florida corporation, for disposition according to said corporation's policy for extinct churches. The assets shall be turned over to a religious, educational, or charitable organization or organizations nominated by the majority of the board of council of the Brazilian United Church Inc. also be exempt from Federal Income Taxation

under the provision of Section 501 (c)(3), or as such section may be amended. In no event may any of the assets of the corporation upon dissolution thereof, be paid to or inure to the benefit of any individual member, director, or officer of this corporation, or any other private individual.

Dated 10 - 14 -, 1998.

  
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BELLO RODRIGUES  
  
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FERNANDO ORNSTEIN



STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF DADE

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority personally appeared HELIO RODRIGUES and FERNANDO ORNSTEIN who acknowledged before me that they signed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, that they signed for the purposes therein expressed, freely and voluntarily.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Miami Dade County, Florida, on this 14 day of OCTOBER, 1998.

  
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NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA

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ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

HAVING BEEN NAMED TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR  
THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION, AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS  
CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY, AND I  
FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISION OF ALL STATUES  
RELATING TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY  
DUTIES.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

*Helio Rodrigues*  
REGISTERED AGENT  
Helio Rodrigues

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