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September 24, 1998

LESTER L. WARD 6928 SW 39TH STREET APT 202 DAVIE, FL 33314

SUBJECT: NEW CREATION BAPTIST CHURCH OF FORT LAUDERDALE

Ref. Number: W98000021961

We have received your document for NEW CREATION BAPTIST CHURCH OF FORT LAUDERDALE and your check(s) totaling \$131.25. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

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 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) 487-6923.

Doris McDuffie Corporate Specialist Supervisor

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA **FOR** NEW CREATION BAPTIST CHURCH OF FORT LAUDERDALE, INC.

The undersigned, acting as incorporators(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:

NEW CREATION BAPTIST CHURCH OF

FORT LAUDERDALE, 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:

1122 Northwest 9th Avenue

Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33311

Mailing Address:

1122 Northwest 9th Avenue

Fort Lauderdale, Florida 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, 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 NEW CREATION BAPTIST CHURCH OF FORT LAUDERDALE, 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 insure 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.

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 Deacons shall, after paying or making provision for payment for 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 corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Deacons determine.

ARTICLE VII: INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

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

Lester L. Ward 6928 Southwest 39th Street, Apt. 202 Davie Florida, 33314

do accept the title and responsibility of the registered agent for NEW CREATION BAPTIST CHURCH OF FORT LAUDERDALE, INC.

Signature of Registered Agent

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ARTICLE VIII: INCORPORATORS

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

Mr. Bill Wilson 1515 Northwest 12th Street Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33311

Mr. David Jackson 1741 Northwest 35th Terrace Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33311

Mr. Riccard Aguste, 8691 Northwest 38th Street, Apt. 338 Sunrise, Florida 33351

Signature(s) of the Incorporator(s)

Mr. Bill Wilson

Mr. David Jackson

Mr. Riccard Auguste