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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

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Haitian Missionary Baptist Church of Lake Forest, Inc.

The undersigned, acting as incorporator(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:

Haitian Missionary Baptist Church of Lake Forest, 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: 3610 SW 48 Avenue  
Hollywood (Pembroke Park), FL 33023

Mailing Address: 3011 Sunshine Boulevard  
Miramar, FL 33023

**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 Haitian Missionary Baptist Church of Lake Forest 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. Jean Fourcand  
3011 Sunshine Boulevard  
Miramar, FL 33023

**ARTICLE VIII: INCORPORATORS**

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

Marie Michelle Fourcand  
3011 Sunshine Boulevard  
Miramar, FL 33023

Bellevue Geffrard  
77 NW 99 Street  
Miami Shores, FL 33150

Rachele Dureny  
1901 NW 185 Street  
Miami, FL 33054

The undersigned incorporator(s) has(have) executed these Articles of Incorporation this 18 day  
of January, 1999.

Signature(s) of the Incorporator(s)

Marie M. Fourcand

Marie Michelle Fourcand  
Typed name of incorporator signing

GEFFRARD BELLEVUE

Bellevue Geffrard  
Typed name of incorporator signing

Rachele Dureny

Rachele Dureny  
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:  
Haitian Missionary Baptist Church of Lake Forest, Inc.
2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:  
Rev. Jean Fourcand  
3011 Sunshine Boulevard  
Miramar, FL 33023

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. Jean Fourcand*

Date 1-19-99

This must be signed before a Notary.



Loretta D. Humes

My Commission CC682482

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*Loretta D. Humes*

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