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SUBJECT: EBENEZER COMMUNITY CHURCH, INC.
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We have received your document for EBENEZER COMMUNITY CHURCH, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

You must list the corporation's principal office and/or a mailing address in the document.

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

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.

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
EBENEZER COMMUNITY CHURCH, INC.**

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We, the undersigned, desiring to form a non-profit religious corporation pursuant to Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, do hereby make, subscribe and acknowledge these Articles of Incorporation, as follows:

ARTICLE I

The name of the Corporation shall be EBENEZER COMMUNITY CHURCH, INC.
The address is c/o Thomas Eward Greer, Jr., 9771 SW 216th Terrace,
Miami, FL 33190.

ARTICLE II

The principal office of the corporation shall be in Miami-Dade County. The specific location shall be determined by the Board of Deacons.

ARTICLE III

The date when the existence of this corporation commences shall be November 2, 1999.

ARTICLE IV
TERM OF EXISTENCE

The corporation is to exist perpetually.

ARTICLE V
NATURE OF BUSINESS

The purpose for which the corporation is formed is for religious purposes within the meaning of Section 501 ©(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The corporation will promote and function through church and community-based ministries in order to promote the Gospel while effectively provide spiritual and moral enrichment and community leadership. A senior pastor and a Board of Deacons shall govern the policies, ministries, and activities of the corporation.

ARTICLE VI

The corporation shall have six (6) directors initially. The number of directors may be increased from time to time in such a manner as set forth in the By-Laws of the corporation.

ARTICLE VII
INITIAL DIRECTORS

The names and addresses of the initial Directors of the corporation is as follows:

1. Pastor Ted Greer, Jr., 9771 S.W. 216th Terrace Miami, Florida 33190.

2. Leroy Brown, Jr., 16924 S.W. 119th Place Miami, Florida 33177
3. Errol N. Stewart, 12030 S.W. 177th Terrace Miami, Florida 33177
4. Mirle Tonge, 10711 S.W. 216th Street Goulds, Florida 33170
5. Brenda Louard, 19525 S.W. 129th Avenue Miami, Florida 33177
6. Hannah Archibald, 15022 S.W. 141st Court Miami, Florida 33186

The method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws

ARTICLE VIII

The corporation shall be governed by a Senior Pastor, a Senior Deacon, two other Deacons, a Secretary, and a Treasurer. A church Business Manager, other staff, and consultants may be hired to manage the implementation of the directives set forth by the Senior Pastor and the Board of Deacons. The officers of the corporation will be appointed by the Senior Pastor and approved by the Board of Deacons and church membership at least annually, or at such time as may be determined by the Senior Pastor and the By-Laws of the corporation.

The officers who shall serve until the first election or appointments are as follows:

Rev. Ted Greer, Jr., Senior Pastor & Chairman
 Leroy Brown, Jr., Senior Deacon & Vice Chairperson
 Errol N. Stewart, Deacon
 Mirle Tonge, Deacon
 Brenda Louard, Treasurer
 Hannah Archibald, Secretary

ARTICLE IX

The name and address of the Subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation is Rev. Ted Greer, Jr.
 9771 S.W. 216th Terrace, Miami, Florida 33190

ARTICLE X

These Articles of Incorporation and the By-Laws of the corporation may be amended at any time by not less than two-thirds of the entire church membership. Any church member of the corporation may propose such amendments to these Articles of Incorporation or the By-Laws of the corporation.

ARTICLE XI

Nothing herein shall authorize the corporation, directly or indirectly, to engage in or include among its purposes or activities any purpose or activity prohibited under Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes or contrary to the provisions of Section 501 © (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

ARTICLE XII

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its directors, 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 distribution in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying out of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation and the corporation shall not participate, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501 © (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE XIII

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501 © (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of the Board of Deacons exclusively for such purposes, or to such organization or organizations as the Board shall determine which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.




Rev. Ted Greer, Jr.

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, a Notary public, duly authorized in the State and County above named to take acknowledgments, personally appeared Rev. Ted Greer, Jr., to me known to be the person described in, and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and he acknowledged before me that he subscribed to those Articles of Incorporation.

Witness my official seal in the County and State aforesaid, this 20th day of October, 1999.



Notary Public State of Florida at Large
(Seal)



LINETTE N. BROWN
My Commission CC531008
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**CERTIFICATE OF REGISTERED AGENT
OF
EBENEZER COMMUNITY CHURCH, INC.**

Pursuant to Chapter 48.091 of the Florida Statutes, the following is substituted in compliance with said act.

That EBENEZER COMMUNITY CHURCH, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, designates Rev. Ted Greer, Jr., whose address is 9771 S.W. 216th Terrace Miami, Florida 33190, as its registered agent to accept service of process within this State.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation at the place designated in this Certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity and agree to comply with the provisions of said Act relative to keeping open said office.



Rev. Ted Greer, Jr.