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RE: LAEL BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.

Dear Department of State:

Enclosed is an original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above proposed corporation. Additionally, enclosed is a check in the amount of \$70.00 in payment of the following fees:

Filing Fee	\$35.00
Registered Agent Fee	\$35.00
Total	<u>\$70.00</u>

Please file the original Articles and return the copy stamped filed to me at the above address.

Sincerely,



Denise A. D. Dumornay
Attorney

Enclosures

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
LAEL BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.

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The undersigned, acting as incorporator, signs the following Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of becoming a Corporation for charitable, philanthropic, and religious purposes, under the laws of the State of Florida, and do make, subscribe, acknowledge, and file with the Secretary of State the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I

The name of the Corporation shall be: LAEL BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.

ARTICLE II

The principal office for the transactions of the business of this Corporation shall be located in the County of Broward, State of Florida. The initial business address of the Corporation shall be 343 S.W. 27TH Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33312.

ARTICLE III

The existence of the Corporation shall commence upon the filing of these Articles of Incorporation by the Department of State and shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE IV

The specific purpose for which the corporation is being formed is to minister equally to the spiritual, moral, and social needs of all mankind, regardless of race, creed, sex, color or culture.

ARTICLE V

The general purposes for which the Corporation is being formed are as follows:

1. To acquire and maintain by purchase, lease, gift, device or otherwise all kinds and classes of real, personal or mixed property. To use and apply the whole or any part of the income, therefrom and the principal thereof exclusively for charitable, religious, scientific, literary or educational purposes.
2. To do any and all things needful and necessary to be done, which are lawful, in connection with the above objects.
3. To borrow money in such amounts and for such periods of time and upon such terms and conditions as may be considered for the best interest of the Corporation, and to make, execute and deliver such promissory notes, bonds, and other evidence of indebtedness, with or without security, (including the issuance of script) and to make, execute and deliver all necessary, proper or required deeds, conveyances, mortgages, or other instruments securing the payments of the said indebtedness.
4. To receive gifts and donations of property and money for the purposes and uses of the Corporation.

ARTICLE VI

The Corporation shall have all powers conferred by the laws of the Florida Corporations Not For Profit Act.

ARTICLE VII

The Corporation shall be one which does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit to the members thereof, nor the distributions of gains, profits or dividends to such members, and nor part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any of its members or any other private individual.

In the event of the dissolution of the Corporation, after paying or adequately providing for its debts and obligations, the Board of Directors shall devote any remaining assets of the Corporation to carry out one or more of the purposes of the organization, if feasible, and if not, the Corporation's net assets shall be distributed to any one or more non-profit funds, foundations, corporations or associations organized and operated solely for charitable, religious, scientific, educational, or other eleemosynary purposes, and which have established their tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and if this Corporation holds any assets in trust, such assets shall be disposed of in accordance with the Florida Corporation Not For Profit Act.

ARTICLE VIII

The membership of the Corporation shall consist of persons who have made a profession of their faith in Christ as Lord and Saviour and who having experienced the New Testament baptism by immersion.

Admission may be obtained by profession of faith (by baptism), transfer of church membership from another church by letter, statement of baptism and restoration of fellowship.

Members may not sell, assign or in any other manner transfer their membership in this Corporation. All rights of a member shall cease on death, resignation, or expulsion.

ARTICLE IX

The Officers of the Corporation shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. The names of the initial Officers who shall serve until the first election under the Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

Esau Dalrymple	President
Rainford C. Brown	Vice President
Anne Fraser	Treasurer
Dorothy M. Nelson	Secretary

ARTICLE X

The Corporation shall consist of an initial Board of Directors of eight (8) members. The number of Directors herein provided may be changed by a by-law duly adopted, but shall not be less than three (3). The Directors shall be elected and hold office in accordance with the Bylaws.

The names and addresses of the initial Directors who, shall serve until the selection of their successors are:

Esau Dalrymple President	220 S.W. 21st Way Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33312
Rainford C. Brown Vice President	2181 N.W. 84th Way Sunrise, Florida 33322
Louise Coes Director	2313 N.W. 14th Court Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33311
Kent Harrison Director	3601 S. W. 2nd Street Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33312
Raphael Johnson Director	2836 S.W. 4th Court Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33312
Stephanie Pinnock Director	3821 N.W. 4th Court Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33311
Alice Swan Director	821 S.W. 2nd Street Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33312
Janet Walters Director	4320 N.W. 4th Street Plantation, Florida 33317

ARTICLE XI

The Registered Agent of the Corporation shall be Esau Dalrymple and the location of the Registered Office of the Corporation shall be 343 S.W. 27th Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33312.

ARTICLE XII

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Esau Dalrymple	343 S.W. 27th Avenue Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33312
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, for the purpose of forming this Not For Profit Corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, I, the undersigned, constituting the Incorporator of this Corporation has instituted these Articles of Incorporation this 30th day of October, 1996.


Esau Dalrymple

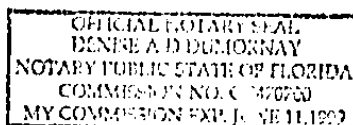
STATE OF FLORIDA)
) SS
COUNTY OF BROWARD)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day before me, a Notary Public duly authorized in the State and County named above to take acknowledgments, personally appeared, ESAU DALRYMPLE, known to me and known to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and acknowledged before me that he executed these Articles of Incorporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in the State and County aforesaid this 30th day of October, 1996.


NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:



**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

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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 agent/registered office, in the State of Florida:

1. The name of the Corporation is:

LAEL BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.

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

Esau Dalrymple
343 S.W. 27th Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33312

SIGNATURE

TITLE

DATE

Esau Dalrymple
President
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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

DATE

Esau Dalrymple
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