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VIA EXPRESS MAIL

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ATTN: Mrs. Jo Mynard, Supervisor
Charter Section

RE: True Jesus Church (of Tampa), Inc.

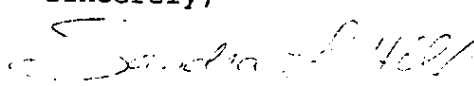
Dear Mrs. Mynard:

Enclosed are two original copies of the executed Articles of Incorporation for the above-referenced corporation. Please endorse your approval of the Articles on the duplicate original copy provided and return same.

A check in the amount of \$70.00 is enclosed to cover the Registered Agent fee and the filing fee.

If you find any problems with the enclosed documents or require additional information, please contact the undersigned by telephone rather than returning any documents.

Sincerely,


Sandra L. Hill
Legal Assistant

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Enc.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
TRUE JESUS CHURCH (OF TAMPA), INC.
(A Corporation Not for Profit
under Florida Statute 617)

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CLERK OF THE STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

The undersigned, citizens of the United States and of the State of Florida, desiring to form a corporation not for profit under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, do hereby certify:

I

The name of this corporation shall be:

TRUE JESUS CHURCH (OF TAMPA), INC.

II

This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to 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).

III

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributed to its members, trustees, 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 distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article II hereof. 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 publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of 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(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation contribution to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

IV

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Trustees shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific 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 Board of Trustees shall determine. Any of such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the court with jurisdiction of the county

in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

V

The corporation shall be governed by a Board of not less than three (3) Trustees elected by the membership as provided in the Bylaws of the corporation.

VI

The corporation shall have perpetual existence.

VII

The initial subscriber shall be Van Merritt. The initial Board of Trustees are:

Richard Solgot	6805 S. Englewood Ave. Tampa, Fl 33611
Van Merritt	6330 S. Renellie Court Tampa, Fl 33616
Henry Sulendra	2225 - 131st Avenue, #6605 Tampa, FL 33612

VIII

The name of the initial Registered Agent of this corporation and the street address of the initial Registered Office are as follows: Van Merritt, 6805 S. Englewood Drive, Tampa, Florida, 33611. The mailing address of the corporation is 6805 S. Englewood Drive, Tampa, Florida, 33611.

The street address of the principal office of the corporation in this State will be 6805 S. Englewood Drive, Tampa, Florida,

33611. The Board of Trustees may from time to time move the principal office to any other address in Florida, and the corporation may have other offices, agencies and branches at such places as may be determined by the Board of Directors.

IX

The officers of the corporation shall be elected by the Board of Trustees, annually at the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees, as provided in the Bylaws. The initial officers are:

President:	Richard Solgot
Vice President:	Van Merritt
Secretary/Treasurer:	Henry Sulendra

The officers may be removed at any time with or without cause. Vacancies shall be filled by the Board of Trustees at any regular or specially called meeting.

X

The Board of Trustees shall make, and shall have the power to alter or rescind, the Bylaws of the corporation.

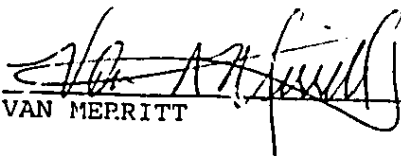
XI

The Articles of Incorporation may be amended by the Board of Trustees at any annual meeting or at any special meeting called for that purpose.

XII

Membership qualification and manner of admission shall be determined by the Board of Trustees and shall be provided for in the Bylaws of the corporation.

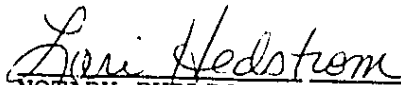
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name this
19 day of June, 1996.



VAN MERRITT

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF PINELLAS

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation of TRUE JESUS CHURCH
(OF TAMPA), INC. was acknowledged before me this 19th day of June
1996, by VAN MERRITT, individually, who is personally known to me
or who has produced _____ as identification and who
did/did not take an oath.

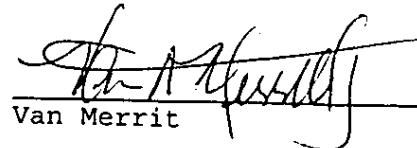


NOTARY PUBLIC
Name: LORI HEDSTROM
My Commission Expires:



ACCEPTANCE AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I hereby accept to act as registered agent, and agree to
comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper
and complete performance of my duties and am familiar with and
accept the obligations of Florida Statutes Section 617.



Van Merritt

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