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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

NUEVA JERUSALEN PLANT CITY, INC.

(A Florida Corporation Not-for-Profit)

The undersigned, hereby make, subscribe, acknowledge and file with the Secretary of State of the State of Florida, these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a "Corporation Not-for-Profit" in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, as amended from time to time by the Legislature of the State of Florida, for the sole purpose of organizing a non-profit corporation and to that end to hereby set forth the following:

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of the Corporation shall be Nueva Jerusalen Plant City, Inc. (the "Corporation").

ARTICLE II

Address of Corporate Office

The street address of the principal office of the Corporation is 2404 Karen Drive, Plant City, Florida 33563.

ARTICLE III

Purpose

The purpose of this Corporation is as follows:

- a. To maintain regular services, both for devotional and public worship;
- b. To proclaim earnestly the Gospel message, and to urge its personal acceptance;
- c. To promote systematic Bible study, to train for Christian service and to encourage in every possible way, life enlistment in some form of Christian ministry congruent with each individual's spiritual gift(s);
- d. To be a dynamic spiritual fellowship empowered by the Holy Spirit to share Christ through the preaching, teaching, and the living out of God's Word by cooperating with our prayers, gifts, and services to missionary and benevolent undertakings, and to establish and promote the Kingdom of Christ throughout the world.

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e. The Corporation shall have the power to acquire and hold title in fee simple, in trust, acquired by gift, or otherwise, to both real and personal property, and to improve, encumber, sell, convey, use, lease, mortgage, and dispose of all such property in conformity with the Church Constitution and Bylaws of the Corporation, and shall be further authorized to exercise each and every power and right granted to a corporation not-for-profit under the laws of the State of Florida as may be necessary for the furtherance of its purposes; all in accordance with its Church Constitution and Bylaws or as the same may be hereafter modified or amended;

f. To accept tithes, donations and contributions in furtherance of the Corporation's objectives, to prudently expend all funds received and, in its discretion or in accordance with any restrictions placed upon contributions received, to disburse the net interest and other earnings that may be received, as well as needed portions of its principal in satisfaction of its operating expenditures and expenses and in furtherance of the purposes set forth above;

g. To perform all other acts and carrying on and conduct all other activities necessary or useful in connection with or incidental to the accomplishment of any of the purposes set forth herein to the full extent permitted by the laws of the State of Florida, and these Articles; and

h. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the purposes for which this Corporation is organized are exclusively religious and charitable, within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, from time to time.

ARTICLE IV

Membership

The Corporation shall have members and the members of the Corporation will be required to meet the qualifications set forth in the Corporation's Constitution and Bylaws; provided, however, neither the incorporators nor the members of the Corporation shall have any vested right, interest or privilege of, in or to the assets of the Corporation, or any right, interest or privilege which may be inheritable or which shall continue once his membership ceases in the Corporation.

ARTICLE V

Official Board/Officers

The powers of this Corporation shall be exercised, its properties controlled and affairs supervised by a Board of Trustees, the precise number of which shall be set by the Constitution and Bylaws of the Corporation, provided that there shall be a minimum of three trustees at all times. Each member of the Board of Trustees shall be elected in the manner and for the term prescribed in the Church Constitution and Bylaws, and shall hold office until their respective successors are duly elected and qualified. Unless amended by the Church Constitution and Bylaws of the Corporation, the Senior Pastor shall serve as an ex officio member of the Board of Trustees.

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The officers who shall manage the affairs of the Corporation are:

a. The Chairman of the Trustees who shall carry out the duties of a president of the Corporation. The Chairman shall be elected in the manner and for the term prescribed in the Church Constitution and Bylaws, and shall hold office until his successor is duly elected and qualified.

b. A Secretary, Treasurer and such other officers as may, in the opinion of the Board of Trustees, be necessary to adequately administer the affairs of the Corporation. All officers shall be elected and any vacancies filled in the manner set forth in the Church Constitution and Bylaws.

ARTICLE VI

Registered Agent and Office

The street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation shall be 220 South Franklin Street, Tampa, Florida 33602. The initial registered agent of this Corporation shall be Randy K. Sterns.

ARTICLE VII

Bylaws

The initial Bylaws of the Corporation shall be adopted by the Board of Trustees and may be altered, amended or rescinded in a manner provided by the Church Constitution and Bylaws.

ARTICLE VIII

Amendments

Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation shall be proposed and adopted at a duly constituted meeting of the members of the Corporation in the manner set forth in the Church Constitution and Bylaws.

ARTICLE IX

Term

The term of the Corporation shall be perpetual or until dissolved by due process of law.

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ARTICLE X

Distribution of Assets

In the event of dissolution of this Corporation, the residual assets of the Corporation shall be distributed to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, under any other corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE XI

Subscribers

The names and addresses of the subscribers are as follows:

Melvin Rodriguez
2404 Karen Drive
Plant City, Florida 33563

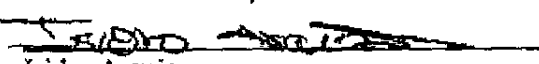
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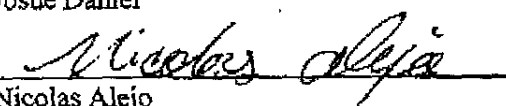
Nicolas Alejo
108 W. Strickland Street
Plant City, Florida 33565

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the subscribers have executed these Articles this 23 day
of December, 2003.


Melvin Rodriguez


Isidro Araujo


Josue Daniel


Nicolas Alejo

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**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING
REGISTERED AGENT**

Pursuant to the provisions of §§48.091 and 607.0501, Florida Statutes, NUEVA JERUSALEN PLANT CITY, INC. desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, hereby designates Randy K. Sterns, an individual resident of the State of Florida, as its Registered Agent for the purpose of accepting service of process within such State and designates 220 South Franklin Street, Tampa, Florida 33602, the business office of its Registered Agent, as its Registered Office.

NUEVA JERUSALEN PLANT CITY, INC.

By: Randy K. Stern
Randy K. Sterns, Incorporator

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

I hereby accept my appointment as Registered Agent of the above named corporation, acknowledge that I am familiar with and accept the obligations imposed by Florida law upon that position, and agree to act as such in accordance with the provisions of §§48.091 and 607.0505, Florida Statutes.

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Randy K. Stern
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