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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

IGLESIA NUEVA ESPERANZA PRESBITERIANO, INC. A Florida Corporation Not for Profit

I.

NAME

The name of this corporation is IGLESIA NUEVA ESPERANZA PRESBITERIANO, INC. The principal office of the corporation is currently located at 2018 Gilmore Street, Jacksonville, Florida 32204. The mailing address of the corporation is currently P.O. Box 54183, Jacksonville, Florida 32245.

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TERM OF EXISTENCE

The term for which this corporation shall exist shall be perpetual, commencing on the date of filing of these Articles.

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PURPOSES AND POWERS

Section 1. The corporation is organized to operate for the benefit of Iglesia Nueva Esperanza Presbiteriano (the "Church"), a member church of the Presbytery of St. Augustine, Presbyterian Church (USA). The corporation shall be operated exclusively for educational, religious and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) and Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States internal revenue laws).

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<u>Section 2:</u> In furtherance of the foregoing purposes, the corporation shall have the following powers: to receive, hold, encumber, manage and transfer property, real or personal, of the Church; to accept and execute bills of sale, assignments and deeds of title to such property; to hold and defend title to such property; and to manage any and all permanent special funds for furtherance of the purposes of the Church, all of the foregoing being subject to the authority of the Session of the Church, and further subject to the provisions of the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church (USA), as the same may be amended from time to time.

Section 3: The corporation has not been formed for pecuniary profit or financial gain, and no part of the net earnings of the corporation shall be distributable to or inure to the benefit of its officers or directors or any private person, 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 its purposes as set forth in this Article III. No 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 hereof, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, (or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue laws) or (2) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, (or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue laws).

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REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The registered office of this corporation in the State of Florida is 1301 Riverplace Boulevard, Suite 1500, Jacksonville, Florida 32207, and the name of the registered agent of this corporation at that address is Edward L. Kelly. The Board of Trustees may, from time to time, change the registered agent or move the registered office to any other address in Florida.

V.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The number of Trustees may be increased or diminished, from time to time, pursuant to the Bylaws, but the number of Trustees shall never be less than three (3). The Trustees of the corporation shall be elected by the congregation of the Church from its active membership as provided in the Bylaws, in a manner consistent with the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church (USA).

The names and addresses of the initial members of the Board of Trustees are:

NAME	ADDRESS
Carlos Arzola	301 Caravan Circle, #308 Jacksonville, Florida 32216
Luis Hernandez	9 Current Avenue Middleburg, Florida 32068
Norma Lopez	10525 Monaco Drive, #120 Jacksonville, Florida 32218
Carlos Morales	7802 Andes Drive Jacksonville, Florida 32244

INCORPORATOR

VI.

The name and address of the Incorporator of this corporation is:

Edward L. Kelly

Rogers, Towers, Bailey, Jones & Gay 1301 Riverplace Boulevard, Suite 1500 Jacksonville, Florida 32207

VII.

MEMBERS

The members of the corporation shall be the members in good standing of the Church.

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OFFICERS

The officers of the corporation shall be elected by the Board of Trustees annually and in the manner provided in the Bylaws; and each officer shall hold his or her respective office for one (1) year or until his or her successor is duly elected and qualified, and shall have such powers and duties as may be prescribed in the Bylaws or determined by the Board of Trustees consistent with the powers of the corporation as set forth in Article 3 hereof.

IX.

BYLAWS

The Board of Trustees, by majority vote of the Trustees then serving, may adopt, repeal or amend Bylaws for the corporation, consistent with these Articles.

AMENDMENTS

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These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law, provided that an amendment to these Articles must be approved and adopted by the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the Board of Trustees of the corporation.

XI.

DISPOSITION OF ASSETS UPON DISSOLUTION

In the event of termination or dissolution or winding up of the affairs of the corporation in any manner or for any reason whatsoever, the Trustees shall cause the property of the corporation to be distributed as required under the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church (USA).

XII.

AUTHORITY

All powers, responsibility and authority granted or delegated to the corporation, the Board of Trustees and the offices of the corporation shall, in all respect and in all matters, be subordinate and subject to the authority of the Presbyterian Church (USA) and its governing bodies, and to the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church (USA), as amended from time to time.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being a natural person competent to contract, have hereunto set his hand effective this $\frac{144}{14}$ day of June, 2001.

Edward I Incorporator

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CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT OF IGLESIA NUEVA ESPERANZA PRESBITERIANO, INC.

The undersigned, having been designated as the Registered Agent for the service of process within the State of Florida upon Iglesia Nueva Esperanza Presbiteriano, Inc., a corporation not for profit organized under the laws of the State of Florida, does hereby accept the appointment as such Registered Agent for the above-named corporation, and does hereby agree to comply with the provisions of Section 48.091(2) relative to keeping open the Registered Office of said corporation, which Registered Office is located at 1301 Riverplace Boulevard, Suite 1500, Jacksonville, Florida 32207.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, such designated Registered Agent, have hereunto set my hand at Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida, on this $\frac{14}{2}$ day of June, 2001.

Registered Agent

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