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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

ARTICLE 1

The name of the corporation shall be IGREJA CRISTA BETHEL, INC.

ARTICLE II

The duration of the corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE III

The name and address of the current registered agent and registered office are:

Registered Agent: Joao Ibrahim
Registered Office: 1050 High Gate Blvd
City, Zip Code, County: Winter Garden, FL 34787

ARTICLE IV

The current Board of Trustees (Directors) shall be three or more in number, their names and addresses being follows:

<u>TRUSTEES</u>	<u>TITLE</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
John Ibrahim	PRESIDENT	1050 High Gate Blvd. Winter Garden, FL 34787
Maxsuel Ramos	VICE-PRESIDENT	1920 Harbor Point Pkwy, Atlanta GA 30350
Denise Silva	TREASURER	6980 Roswell Rd # G-4 Atlanta GA 30328

ARTICLE V

The purposes for which the corporation is organized are: to operate exclusively for religious, charitable, educational and distinct ecclesiastical purposes within the meaning

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of Section 501©(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law thereto, and such purposes shall include the following:

(a) Religious.

(b) To conduct a local church by the direction of the Lord Jesus Christ and under the leadership of the Holy Spirit in accordance with all of the Commandments and provisions as set forth in the Holy Bible, the irrevocable Word of God. Pursuant thereto, the following activities and guidelines shall be established:

- I. A recognized Creed, Code of Doctrine, discipline and form of worship shall be established. An ecclesiastical form of government shall be established.
- II. Ordination of ministers upon completion of the prescribed course of study, designated by this church ministry.
- III. An organization of ministers shall be established to minister to the congregation of IGREJA CRISTA BETHEL, INC.
- IV. Establishment of a congregation membership based upon acceptance of a recognized creed and belief and support of the church.
- V. Spread the Word of the Gospel through seminars, radio, television, establishment of church literature, and other forms of mass media for purpose of educating the individual in the Word of God.
- VI. Establishment of various religious services pursuant to the recognized Creed, form of worship, code of doctrine and discipline of the church and the establishment of Sunday Schools and religious schools for Christians and educational institution to the young and to the old.
- VII. Establishing a Bible Training School or School of Theology (not considered an accredited educational institution) for the preparation of ministers who minister to IGREJA CRISTA BETHEL, INC.

(c) Minister the Word of Word to the faithful, and all others.

(d) Promote and encourage, through the ministry of the organization, cooperation with other organizations ministering within the community.

(e) To acquire and hold such property, either real or personal, for church purposes, as may be necessary for its membership and the worship of God.

ARTICLE VI

In accordance with and in addition to the powers conferred by the laws of the State of FLORIDA, the Non-profit Corporation shall have the following powers:

- (a) To receive and accept gifts of money and property and to hold the same for any of the purposes of the Corporation and its work.
- (b) To raise and assist in raising funds for the purposes herein set forth, including the issuance of bonds or the instruments of credit.
- (c) To acquire, own, lease, mortgage and dispose of property both real and personal.
- (d) To conduct and carry on religious services and instructions through the public media, including electronic broadcasting, A.M. and F.M. radio, telecasting, microwave distribution, closed circuit transmission, and cable television.
- (e) To acquire, own and operate such broadcasting and/or telecasting facilities.
- (f) To accept property and donations in trust for religious or charitable purposes.
- (g) To acquire, hold, own, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge, or otherwise dispose of shares of the capital stock, bonds, obligations or other securities of other corporations, domestic or foreign as investments or otherwise, in carrying out any of the purposes of the corporation and, while the owner thereof, to exercise all rights, powers and privileges of ownership, including the power to vote thereon.

ARTICLE VII

IGREJA CRISTA BETHEL, INC., is not organized for pecuniary gain or profit, nor shall it have any power to issue certificates of stock or declare dividends, and no part of its net earnings shall inure to the benefit of any members, directors, trustees or individuals, except that IGREJA CRISTA BETHEL, INC., shall be authorized and empowered to pay and to be paid a reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in

Article V hereof. No substantial part of the activities of shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation and IGREJA CRISTA BETHEL, INC., shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) a political campaign.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, IGREJA CRISTA BETHEL, INC., shall not carry on any other activities no permitted to be carried on by:

- a) 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) A corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Sections 170 (c)(2) and 509 (a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding provision or any future United States Internal Revenue law.
- c) In the event of the dissolution of this corporation, or in the event it shall cease to carry out the objectives and purposes herein sell forth, all of the business, property and assets of the corporation shall go and be distributed to such non-profit corporation qualifying as an organization exempt under the provisions of Sections 501 (c)(3) and 170 (c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding sections of any prior or future Internal Revenue Code, or to the Federal, State, or local government for exclusive public purpose, as the directors or trustees of the corporation may select and designate; and in no event shall any of said assets or property, in the event of dissolution thereof, go or be distributed to members, either or the reimbursement of any sum subscribed, donated or contributed by such members, or for any other such purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the District Court of the County in which the principal office of the corporation is located, exclusively for such purposes, or the organizations as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operate exclusively for such purposes.

Special provisions authorized or permitted by statute to be contained in the Articles of Incorporation are shown as follows:

ARTICLE VIII

This corporation is organized pursuant to the provisions of the FLORIDA non-profit

Corporation Code. All trustees of this corporation now in good and regular standing, and such other members as the Board of Trustees shall from time to time admit to membership shall be members of this corporation.

ARTICLE IX

The business and property of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of three or more Trustees and they shall hold their offices permanently and so far as may be until other or further election. In the event of the inability of any trustee to act, or in the event of the death of any trustee, the remaining trustees shall elect another trustee or trustees, to fill the vacancy or vacancies, thus created. Each trustee shall be a member in good standing of the corporation. A new trustee shall be elected by a majority vote of the total trustees, excluding the trustee whose position is being filled by vote.

- a) The trustees in the collective capacity shall be known as the Board of Trustees and under that name shall constitute the governing body, and shall conduct and transact all business of the corporation.
- b) The trustees shall have power and authority to hold an annual meeting of the Board of Trustees and may likewise hold special meetings as may be determined by the Board of Trustees. The annual meeting if and when held, shall be held at the offices of the corporation in WINTER GARDEN, FLORIDA, on the first Friday of June in each year as is possible for the trustees to call such meetings shall be held at the offices of the corporation in WINTER GARDEN, FLORIDA.
- c) There shall be but one class of membership in this corporation. Membership in this corporation may be obtained by natural persons of all races, creeds and colors, who shall publicly profess belief in Jesus Christ as set forth herein above, and who shall thereafter be accepted into membership in such manner as provided by the Board of Trustees of this corporation. The subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation and the initial Trustees (Directors) of this corporation shall be and constitute the initial members of this corporation. Any amendments to the Articles of Incorporation may be made only by the Board of Trustees of this corporation, having received the vote of a majority of the Board of Trustees in Office.

- d) The Board of Trustees shall have authority and power, which is hereby given, to provide suitable and proper means and religious ceremony and required tests and qualifications for entrance into the ministry of the church, hereby being established and organized and by and through the means as established and administered that any and all applicants may be inducted into the ministry thereby license, commission or full ordination with all church authority possible for any church or ecclesiastical body to be given or to possess or to administer, giving therein authority to administer all sacred services of ecclesiastical bodies and to include all sacred and sacramental services, and to further include the marriage services and together with the sacred services of baptism.
- e) The Board of Trustees shall have the authority and power, which is hereby given, to establish institute, operate and maintain any and all such additional departments, associations, institutions, schools, mission stations, programs, and/or any and all such other vehicle as may be deemed appropriate and advisable by said Board of Trustees for the propagation of the Gospel and Christian and religious worship and where within the United States of America and/or in any other country.
- f) The Board of Trustees of IGREJA CRISTA BETHEL, INC., shall have power and authority which is hereby given, to negotiate or designate agents to negotiate all of the business transactions, all receipts and all disbursements, for any such additional departments, associations, institutions, schools, mission stations, programs, and/or any and all such other vehicles established or instituted by this corporation.
- g) A majority of the trustees shall constitute a quorum for the transaction by Board of Trustees of any and all business, in accordance with the laws of the State of FLORIDA.

ARTICLE X

The manner in which the directors or trustees of the corporation shall be elected or appointed shall be governed by the provisions of the By-laws of the corporation.

The corporation shall be sovereign body, and the regulation of the internal affairs of the Corporation shall be governed by the provisions of the By-laws of the corporation.

The place where the business of IGREJA CRISTA BETHEL, INC., shall be

transacted is WINTER GARDEN, FLORIDA, where said principal office shall be
1050 High gate Blvd. Winter Garden Fl, 34784

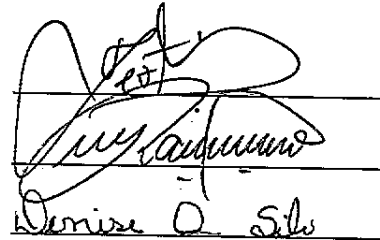
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscribers do make, subscribe,
acknowledge and file these Articles for the purpose of forming a Corporation not for
profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

Date: April 15, 2001

JOHN IBRAHIM

MAXSUEL RAMOS

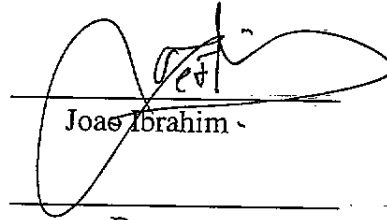
DENISE SILVA



The block contains three handwritten signatures, each written over a horizontal line. The first signature is for John Ibrahim, the second for Maxsuel Ramos, and the third for Denise Silva. The signatures are written in dark ink and are somewhat stylized.

REGISTERED AGENT'S
ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT

In Pursuance of Chapter 48,091, Florida Statutes, Joao Ibrahim, hereby accepts the appointment as registered agent for the Igreja Crista Bethel, Inc. a Florida non profit corporation.


Joao Ibrahim

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