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SUBJECT:

CONFRATERNIDAD DE IGLESIAS, INC.

Enclosed is an original and two (2) copies of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for the amount of \$70.00.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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CONFRATERNIDAD DE IGLESIAS, INC.

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The undersigned, acting as incorporator of **Confraternidad de Iglesias Inc.** to these Articles of Incorporation is natural person competent to contract and hereby form a non profit Corporation under the General Corporation Act, Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes adopts the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE 1 - NAME OF CORPORATION

The name of the Corporation is **Confraternidad de Iglesias, Inc.** (hereinafter "Corporation") and the principal office shall be 5903 N. 47Th. St. Tampa, Florida 33610 and the mailing address is the same.

ARTICLE 2 - MISSION OF CORPORATION

Confraternidad de Iglesias, Inc. is a Christian fellowship of dedicated pastors, church leaders and lay workers that gathers regularly to maintain united and cooperation with local churches in the Tampa Bay area. The objectives and purposes for which this Confraternity of Churches is constituted and this corporation organized are:

- 1) To regularly assemble together churches, pastors and lay workers for fellowship one with another in different churches.
- 2) To create a level of unity among pastors and churches.
- 3) To create and develop conferences, seminars, and leadership training for local pastors.
- 4) To build the bridge of the ministry of reconciliation with the different pastors and churches in our local area.
- 5) To equip pastors and church leaders to fulfill their respective functions as members of the Body of Christ and to bring unity, maturing and completion.
- 6) To assist in the support of the establishing of a new church related mission or institution.
- 7) To provide spiritual support, prayer and encourage to any pastor, church leader or lay worker either within members or non-members of the Confraternity of Churches.

ARTICLE 3 - PURPOSE OF CORPORATION

The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE 4 - PROHIBITIONS

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable 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 Second hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be 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 or in opposition to 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, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a Corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE 5 - DIRECTORS

The Directors shall be elected by a majority vote of the Members of this Corporation. The Directors of the Corporation shall be:

Jesus Romero
Elvin Gonzalez
Jose Gomez

ARTICLE 6 - OFFICERS

The officers of the Corporation shall be:

President: Jesus Romero
Vice President: Elvin Gonzalez
Treasurer: Jose Gomez

ARTICLE 7 - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal office of this Corporation is 5903 N. 47Th. St. Tampa, Florida 33610 and the mailing address is 5903 N. 47th. St. Tampa, Florida 33610.

ARTICLE 8 - INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the incorporator of this Corporation is:

Jesus Romero
5903 N. 47Th. St.
Tampa, Florida 33610

ARTICLE 9 - TERM OF EXISTENCE

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE 10 - CAPITAL STOCK

This Corporation shall have no capital stock and shall be composed of members rather than shareholders.

ARTICLE 11 - QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERSHIP

The membership of this Corporation shall consist of members from different churches who can be described as seniors pastors, associate pastors, church leaders, lay workers or any other Christian individual assigned by the church as representative of that church. Each member shall be listed on a membership roll at any time.

ARTICLE 12 - VOTING RIGHTS

Members of the Corporation will have such voting rights as are provided in the By Laws of the Corporation.

ARTICLE 13 - LIABILITIES FOR DEBTS

Neither the members nor the members of the Board of Directors or officers of the Corporation shall be liable for the debts of the Corporation.

ARTICLE 14 - REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The initial address of registered office of this Corporation is located at 5903 N. 47th. St. Tampa, Florida 33610. The name and address of the registered agent of this Corporation is Jesus Romero, 4330 Chase Dr. Zepherhills, Florida 33543.

ARTICLE 15 - EFFECTIVE DATE

These Articles of Incorporation shall be effective immediately upon approval of the Secretary of State, State of Florida.

ARTICLE 16 - AMENDMENT

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors, proposed by them to the Members, and approved at a Members meeting by a majority of the Members, unless all the Directors and all the Members sign a written statement manifesting their intention that a certain amendment of these Articles of Incorporation be made.

ARTICLE 17 - DISSOLUTION

Upon dissolution of the Corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government for public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by Court of Competent 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.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, acknowledged and file the foregoing Articles of Incorporation under the laws of the State of Florida, this November 5, 20001.


Jesus Romero-Incorporator

**ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT DESIGNATED
IN ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

Jesus Romero, having a business office identical with the registered office of the Corporation name above, and having been designated as the Registered Agent in the above and foregoing Articles of Incorporation, is familiar with and accepts the obligations of the position of Registered Agent under Section 607.0505, Florida Statutes.

Dated: November 5, 2001


Jesus Romero

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