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SUBJECT: IGLESIA LUZ Y VERDAD, INC.

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Enclosed is an original and one (2) copy of Articles of Incorporation and check for:

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Certificate of Status	\$ 8.75
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Submitted by: ARTEMIO DEJESUS



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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Katherine Harris
Secretary of State

July 26, 2002

ARTEMIO DEJESUS
13411 MISTI LOOP
LAKELAND, FL 33809

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We have received your document for IGLESIA LUZ Y VERDAD, INCORPORATED and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

You must list the corporation's principal office and/or a mailing address in the document.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF**

IGLESIA LUZ Y VERDAD, INCORPORATED

We the undersigned persons of the State of Florida, each being competent to contract, hereby form ourselves and our successors into a corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida and do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this corporation shall be:

IGLESIA LUZ Y VERDAD, INCORPORATED.

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ARTICLE II. PURPOSE

The general nature, object, and purpose of this Corporation shall be to honor and glorify God, to help each person in the community to know and accept Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, to prepare all God's people for the work of Christian service, to discern the spiritual gifts of the brotherhood and thereby prepare them for and affirm them in ministry, to promote genuine Christian fellowship, to nurture or care for children and adults in the Lord Jesus Christ through the teaching of the Holy Scriptures, to share freely with those in need as an expression of God's love and concern within us, and to encourage believers to become members of a Church.

ARTICLE III. POWERS

The Corporation shall have the power to acquire and hold title in fee simple, in trust, or otherwise, to both real and personal property, and to improve, encumber, sell, convey, and dispose of all such property in conformity with the By-Laws of said Corporation as well as each and every power and right granted to corporations not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE IV. TERM

This Corporation shall exist perpetually or until dissolved by due process of law. Should this Corporation cease to exist as a legal entity and its charter be terminated, title to all its property automatically shall become vested in the Southeast Mennonite Conference in the same manner as it holds title to any other property.

ARTICLE V. INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Corporation shall have six (6) directors initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time as provided in the By-Laws but shall never be less than three (3). The names and street addresses of the initial directors are:

Artemio DeJesus
13411 Misti Loop
Lakeland, FL. 33809

Carmen Cardona
1420 Holly Rd.
Lakeland, FL. 33801

Irma Acevedo
5861 Driftwood Dr.
Lakeland, FL. 33809

Samuel Castro
707 Kentucky Ave.
Lakeland, FL. 33805

Waleska Martinez
1220 S. Wabash Ave.
Lakeland, FL. 33815

Francès De Jesus
13411 Misti Loop
Lakeland, FL. 33809

The members of the Board of Directors shall be elected every two years by the general membership of the Corporation except that the Pastor shall be a continuing member of the Board of Directors. In order to be qualified as a candidate for the Board of Directors he or she must be an active member of the Church in good standing.

ARTICLE VI. INCORPORATORS

The names and places of residence of the original incorporators and subscribers to these Articles are as follows:

Artemio DeJesus
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Lakeland, FL. 33809

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ARTICLE VII. OFFICERS

The officers who are to manage the affairs of this Corporation shall be as follows; A Church Chairman, a Church Secretary, and a Church Treasurer. Additional officers may be designated and elected by the Board of Directors in accordance with the By-Laws. All officers of the Corporation shall also be members of the Board of Directors by virtue of said office. The authority of each officer shall be as designated in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE VIII. FIRST OFFICERS

The names of the officers who are to manage the affairs of this Corporation and the office which they will respectively hold until their successors are elected and qualified are as follows:

CHURCH CHAIRMAN: Artemio De Jesus
13411 Misti Loop
Lakeland, FL.33809

CHURCH SECRETARY: Irma Acevedo
5861 Driftwood Dr.
Lakeland, FL.33809

CHURCH TREASURER: Walesca Martinez
1220 s Wabash Ave.
Lakeland, FL.33815

ARTICLE IX. REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the registered office of the Corporation is 13411 Misti Loop Lakeland, FL 33809, and the Corporation's registered agent at that address is Artemio De Jesus. This address is also the principle office and mailing address for this Corporation.

ARTICLE X. BY—LAWS

The By-Laws of this Corporation are to be made, altered, or rescinded by a majority of the qualified members present and voting at any properly called business meeting of the Corporation.

ARTICLE XI. MEMBERSHIP

In order that one may be eligible for membership in the Corporation, he or she must have confessed the new birth and have confessed obedience to the Scriptures; have been made aware of the availability of a class or instruction on faith and practice provided by or supervised by the Pastor; and must have received a believer's baptism. In order to become a member eligible candidates must be approved by the congregation through consensus or majority vote upon the recommendation of the ministry and by confession of faith or by baptism and confession of faith or by church letter.

ARTICLE XII. AMENDMENT

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment must be approved by the official Board of Directors at a duly constituted meeting of said Board of Directors and by a majority vote of those present.

ARTICLE XIII. NON-PROFIT STATUS

Section 1. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any individual or member. This Corporation is founded for the purpose of qualifying fully as a tax-exempt corporation under the laws of the United States and the State of Florida.

Section 2. No person, firm or corporation shall ever receive any dividends or profits from the undertaking of this Corporation and upon dissolution of this organization all of its assets remaining after payment of all costs and expenses or such dissolution shall be distributed to organizations which have qualified for exemption under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or to the Federal Government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose, and none of the assets will be distributed to any member, officer, or trustee of this Corporation.

Section 3. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, this Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not 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 1954 as amended or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law or, (b) , a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or any other corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we the undersigned subscribing incorporators, have hereunto set our hands and seal this 30th day of January 2002, for the purpose of forming this Corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida,

Carmen Cardona
1420 Holly Rd.
Lakeland, FL. 33801
Carmen Cardona

Waleska Martinez
1229 Wabash, Ave.
Lakeland, FL. 33815
Waleska Martinez

Frances De Jesus
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Lakeland, FL. 33805
Samuel Castro

Artemio De Jesus
13411 Misti Loop
Lakeland, FL. 33809
Artemio De Jesus

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF POLK

On this 29th day of April, 2002, I the undersigned notary public, attest that
Carmen Cardona, Irma N. Acevedo, Waleska Martinez, Samuel Castro,
Frances De Jesus, Artemio De Jesus.

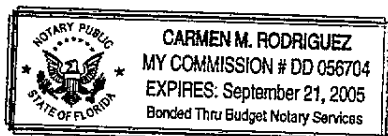
personally appeared before me and identified themselves by Florida Driver's License
or is personally known to me. They took an oath that the above certification is true and complete. They then
signed above in my presence.

Carmen M. Rodriguez
Name of Notary (typed or Printed)

Carmen M. Rodriguez
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

State of Florida at Large.



CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF
PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 48.091, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS
SUBMITTED: IGLESIA LUZ Y VERDAD, INCORPORATED, desiring to organize or qualify under the
laws of the State of Florida, with its principal place of business in Lakeland, Florida has named Artemio De
Jesus, located at 13411 Misti Loop, Lakeland, Florida, as its agent to accept service of process within
Florida.

Artemio DeJesus
Artemio DeJesus

Date: 4/29/02

HAVING BEEN NAMED TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE-STATED
CORPORATION, AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY AGREE TO
ACT IN THIS CAPACITY AND I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL
STATUTES RELATIVE TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES.

Artemio DeJesus
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