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In Re: Iglesia Bautista Estrella de Belén en Plant City, Inc.
Our File: 02060

Dear Sir or Madam::

Please enclosed find the Articles of Incorporation for the above captioned not for profit corporation together with one copy thereof and our firm check for \$35.00.

Thank you for your prompt handling of this matter.

Sincerely,


Rafael de Armas, Esq.

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Secretary of State

September 18, 2002

RAFAEL DE ARMAS, ESQUIRE
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SUBJECT: IGLESIA BAUTISTA ESTRELLA DE BELEN EN PLANT CITY, INC.
Ref. Number: W02000027114

We have received your document for IGLESIA BAUTISTA ESTRELLA DE BELEN EN PLANT CITY, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$35.00. However, the document has not been filed and is being retained in this office for the following:

There is a balance due of \$43.75.

If you have any further questions concerning your document, please call (850) 245-6919.

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Corporate Specialist Supervisor
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF
IGLESIA BAUTISTA ESTRELLA DE BELEN EN PLANT CITY
(STAR OF BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH IN PLANT CITY, Inc.)
A FLORIDA CORPORATION

WHEREAS, it is deemed to be desirable and in the best interests of this Corporation and its shareholders that it be incorporated pursuant to the Florida Non Profit Corporation Act, Chapter 617; now, therefore, be it:

RESOLVED, the undersigned, acting as incorporators of a Florida corporation under the Florida Non Profit Corporation Act, Chapter 617, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the corporation is IGLESIA BAUTISTA ESTRELLA DE BELEN EN PLANT CITY, INC. **(STAR OF BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH IN PLANT CITY, Inc.)**

ARTICLE II. DURATION

The corporation shall have perpetual existence. The corporate existence will commence on the filing of these articles by the Department of State

ARTICLE III. PURPOSE

The corporation is organized in order to provide religious worship and instruction, churches, schools, missions, pastoriums, and other institutions connected therewith of a religious, educational, charitable and benevolent character to the end that people may be generally instructed and guided concerning these articles of faith which are most surely held among Southern Baptist Churches and to advance spiritual growth and enlightenment, moral and personal purity among people; to promote home and foreign missions; and to aid in the spread of the Gospel of JESUS CHRIST.

ARTICLE IV. INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

There shall be three members of the initial board of directors of the Corporation. The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as Directors until the first election thereof are as follows:

Rev. Guillermo V. Pichs, 51823 W CAROLE ST. LAKE LAND, FL 33803
(address)

Mr. Juan Jose Rodriguez, 4021 Hammock Pl. Mulberry FLA. 33860
(address)

Antonia I. Diaz, 934 Lowry Ave, Lakeland FL, 33801
(address)

ARTICLE V. INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address, which is the same as the mailing address, of the initial principal registered office of the corporation is: 302 Thrasher Road, Plant City, Florida 33566.

and the name of the initial registered agent of the corporation at that address is: Rev. Guillermo V. Pichs, *sr.*

ARTICLE VI. INCORPORATORS

The names and residence addresses of the subscribers of these Articles of Incorporation are the same as those in Article IV above.

ARTICLE VII. CONDUCT OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

The conduct of the affairs of the Corporation will be limited as outlined in the By-laws of the corporation. The powers of the Corporation are to be regulated as outlined in the By-laws of the Corporation. The manner in which directors are elected or appointed will be as provided in the By-laws of the Corporation.

ARTICLE VIII. DISSOLUTION OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

Upon dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors, shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all liabilities of the Corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purpose of the corporation in such a manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes, and shall at that time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law). The Board of Directors shall determine that assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by the circuit court of the county in which the principal office of the

corporation is then located, exclusively for such purpose or purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine are organized and operated exclusively for the purposes aforementioned.

ARTICLE IX. QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

The qualifications for membership in the Corporation and to the Board of Directors are stated in the By-laws. Directors shall be elected or appointed in accordance with the by laws.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 9 day of September, 2002.

G.V. Pichs
Incorporator
Juan J. Rodriguez
Incorporator
Antonia I. Diaz
Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA)
)SS:
COUNTY OF Polk.)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, authorized to take acknowledgements in the state and county set forth above, personally appeared: Rev. Guillermo V. Pichs, Mr. Juan Jose Rodriguez, and Antonia I. Diaz known to me and known by me to be the persons who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and they acknowledged before me that they executed these Articles of Incorporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and affixed my official seal in the state and

county aforesaid, this 9th day of September, 2002.

ROSA E. PAZOS-CINGARI
Notary Public, State of Florida
My comm. exp. May 26, 2005
Comm. No. DD028158

Rosa E. Pazos-Cingari
Notary Public State of Florida
My commission expires:

The foregoing was adopted in a regular business meeting of the IGLESIA BAUTISTA ESTRELLA DE BELEN EN PLANT CITY INC., (STAR OF BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH IN PLANT CITY, Inc.) held on: 9/8/02

by a majority affirmative vote of the members present and voting in accordance with the constitution and by-laws of the corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 9th day of September, 2002.

ROSA E. PAZOS-CINGARI
Notary Public, State of Florida
My comm. exp. May 26, 2005
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G. V. Pich
President/Incorporator

Antonia I. Diaz
Secretary/Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA)
)SS:
COUNTY OF Polk.)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, authorized to take acknowledgements in the state and county set forth above, personally appeared: Rev. Guillermo V. Pichs and Antonia I. Diaz known to me and known by me to be the president and the secretary of IGLESIA BAUTISTA ESTRELLA DE BELEN EN PLANT CITY, INC., (STAR OF BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH IN PLANT CITY, Inc.) and the persons who executed the foregoing, and they acknowledged before me that they executed it.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and affixed my official seal in the state and county aforesaid, this 9th day of September, 2002.

Jose E. Pap-Qujari
Notary Public, State of Florida
My commission expires:

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**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE
FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE
NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED**

IN PURSUANCE OF Sections 617.013(2)(e) and 607.034(3) Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act:

First, that IGLESIA BAUTISTA ESTRELLA DE BELEN EN PLANT CITY, INC., (**STAR OF BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH IN PLANT CITY, Inc.**) desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its registered office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, at the city of Plant City, county of HILLSBOROUGH, State of Florida, has named Guillermo V. Pichs SR as its agent to accept service of process within this State.

IGLESIA BAUTISTA ESTRELLA DE BELEN EN PLANT CITY (**STAR OF BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH IN PLANT CITY, Inc.**)

IGLESIA BAUTISTA ESTRELLA DE
BELEN EN PLANT CITY (**STAR OF
BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH IN
PLANT CITY, Inc.**)

By: Guillermo V. Pichs SR
Registered Resident Agent

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated in this Certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of said Act relative to keeping open said office and any and all other duties. I am familiar with the provisions of the Act concerning the duties and responsibilities of the Registered Agent.


Registered Resident Agent

Guillermo V. Pichs SR