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Division of Corporations  
409 East Gaines Street  
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Re: Iglesia de Cristo Northwest, Inc.

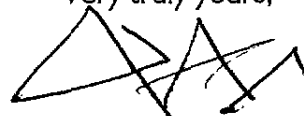
Dear Sirs:

Enclosed please find the Articles of Incorporation for Iglesia de Cristo Northwest, Inc., a not for profit Florida Corporation [cross reference (English) Northwest Church of Christ, Inc.] which is being sent to you for filing.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$78.75 (\$35.00 for the filing fees \$35.00 for the Registered Agent designation and \$8.75 for a certified copy). Please file the Articles of Incorporation and return the certified copy to our office (envelope enclosed).

Should you have any questions or need any additional information please feel free to contact us.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L. Michael Osman', written over a set of horizontal lines.

L. Michael Osman

LMO/mo

Enc:



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Glenda E. Hood  
Secretary of State

March 28, 2003

L MICHAEL OSMAN PA  
1474 A WEST 84TH STREET  
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SUBJECT: IGLESIA DE CRISTO NORTHWEST, INC.  
Ref. Number: W03000008958

We have received your document for IGLESIA DE CRISTO NORTHWEST, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Section 617.0803, Florida Statutes, requires that the board of directors never have fewer than three directors.

The document must contain written acceptance by the registered agent, (i.e. "I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as Registered Agent.")

The registered agent must sign accepting the designation.

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.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6931.

Becky McKnight  
Document Specialist  
New Filings Section

Letter Number: 903A00018911

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
IGLESIA DE CRISTO NORTHWEST, INC.  
A not for profit Florida Corporation  
CROSS REFERENCE (ENGLISH)  
NORTHWEST CHURCH OF CHRIST, INC.  
(Florida Statutes 607.164)

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We, the undersigned, hereby associate ourselves together and make, subscribe, acknowledge and file these Articles of Incorporation with the Secretary of State of the State of Florida for the purpose of becoming a corporation for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE I**

The name of the corporation shall be: IGLESIA DE CRISTO NORTHWEST, INC.

**ARTICLE II**

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

**ARTICLE III**

The purpose for which this Corporation is formed are as follows:

1. To provide its members a nondenominational, Biblically based means to assemble together to worship God, exercise their religious rights and educate its members about the Holy scriptures.
2. For the advancement of religious, charitable, and any other related or corresponding charitable purposes by the distribution of its funds for such purposes.
3. To operate exclusively in any other manner for such religious, charitable and educational purposes as will qualify it as exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, or under any corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws covering the distributions to organizations qualified as tax exempt.

4. To transact any and all lawful business for the benefit of IGLESIA DE CRISTO NORTHWEST including the solicitation and receiving of contributions, and to manage the amounts received for religious, educational and benevolent purposes.
5. This corporation is organized exclusively for educational, charitable, and religious purposes, and not for profit; it shall have all the powers permitted by law and will, subject to the restrictions and limitations hereinafter set forth, will use and apply the whole or any part of the income therefrom and the principal thereof exclusively for charitable, religious, or educational purposes.

#### **ARTICLE IV**

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, this Corporation shall not conduct or carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by any organization that shall be exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and its Regulations, now existing or hereafter amended, or by any organization contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(e)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code and its Regulations, now existing or hereafter amended.

#### **ARTICLE V**

The Corporation shall have members. Members must be New Testament Christians. Members will be admitted at the discretion of the Board of Directors and in a manner specified in the By-Laws and/or The New Testament.

#### **ARTICLE VI**

The name of the initial registered agent and the street address of the initial registered office are:

NAME

ADDRESS

Fanor Paz

6271 Wiley Street – Hollywood, Florida 33023

The corporations's office and mailing address is:

1240 NW 36<sup>th</sup> Street Miami, Florida 33142

#### **ARTICLE VII**

The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors

consisting of not less than three members known as Directors and who shall be elected in accordance with the By-Laws of the Corporation. The initial members of the Board of Directors who shall serve until their successors are appointed, are as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Richard Solis	2420 NW 31 <sup>st</sup> Street –Miami, Florida 33142
Fanor Paz	6271 Wiley Street – Hollywood, Florida 33023
Luis Alfaro	647 East 8 <sup>th</sup> Place – Hialeah, Florida 33010

#### **ARTICLE VIII**

The names and addresses of the incorporators hereof are as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Richard Solis	2420 NW 31 <sup>st</sup> Street –Miami, Florida 33142
Fanor Paz	6271 Wiley Street – Hollywood, Florida 33023
Luis Alfaro	647 East 8 <sup>th</sup> Place – Hialeah, Florida 33010

#### **ARTICLE IX**

The Board of Directors of the corporation may provide such By-Laws for the conduct of the corporation's business and the carrying out of its purposes as they deem necessary or desirable from time to time. Upon proper notice, the By-Laws may be amended, altered, or repealed by a majority vote of those members of the Board of Directors present at any regular meeting or at any special meeting called for that purpose.

#### **ARTICLE X**

The Articles of Incorporation may be amended by the act of the Directors. Such amendments may be processed and adopted in the manner provided in the By-Laws of the corporation.

#### **ARTICLE XI**

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as

shall at the 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), as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any of such assets not so 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 purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

#### **ARTICLE XII**


No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, 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 of the corporation. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, (except as otherwise provided in Section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), 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 in these Articles, the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of and candidate for public office.

#### **ARTICLE XIII**


The names and addresses of the initial officers are as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>TITLE</u>
Richard Solis	2420 NW 31 <sup>st</sup> Street -Miami, Florida 33142	President
Fanor Paz	6271 Wiley Street - Hollywood, Florida 33023	Vice-President
Luis Alfaro	647 East 8 <sup>th</sup> Place - Hialeah, Florida 33010	Treasurer
Joanna Alfaro	647 East 8 <sup>th</sup> Place - Hialeah, Florida 33010	Secretary

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have subscribed our names this 12 day of March, 2003.


  
\_\_\_\_\_  
RICHARD SOLIS - Incorporator

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
FANOR PAZ - Incorporator

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
LUIS ALFARO - Incorporator

On this 12 day of March, 2003, before me, the undersigned officer, personally appeared, RICHARD SOLIS, FANOR PAZ and LUIS ALFARO, known to me to be the person(s) whose name is subscribed to the within instruments, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal.

  
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NOTARY PUBLIC -STATE OF FLORIDA  
MENE' S. OSMAN  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed name of Notary Public

My commission expires:





STATE OF FLORIDA

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Certificate Designating Place of Business or Domicile for the Service of Process Within  
This State, Naming Agent Upon Whom Process May Be Served.

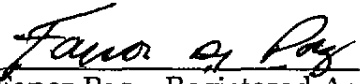
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The following is submitted, in compliance with Chapter 48.091, Florida  
Statutes:

The IGLESIA DE CRISTO NORTHWEST, INC., a corporation organized (or  
organizing) under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office at 1240 NW  
36<sup>th</sup> Street Miami, Florida 33142, has named Fanor Paz, located at 6271 Wiley Street  
Hollywood, Florida 33023, County of Broward, State of Florida, as its agent to accept  
service of process within this State.

ACCEPTANCE:

I agree as Resident Agent to accept Service of Process; to keep office open  
during prescribed hours; to post my name (and any other officers of said corporation  
authorized to accept service of process at the above Florida designated address) in  
some conspicuous place in office as required by law.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Fanor Paz - Registered Agent

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