

N05000007912

(Requestor's Name)

(Address)

(Address)

(City/State/Zip/Phone #)

☐ PICK-UP

☐ WAIT

☐ MAIL

(Business Entity Name)

(Document Number)

Certified Copies \_\_\_\_\_ Certificates of Status \_\_\_\_\_

Special Instructions to Filing Officer:

Office Use Only



300057945703

08/02/05--01040--001 \*\*20,75

FILED  
05 AUG -2 PM 2:13  
CLERK OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

T. Burch AUG 3 2005

8718 N. Ola Ave.  
Tampa, Florida 33604

Florida Department of State  
Corporate Filing Division  
P O Box 6327  
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

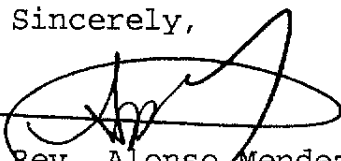
RE: Articles of Incorporation of Iglesia de Dios de la Profecia  
Lugar de Refugio.  
Effective August 1, 2005

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please find enclosed an original and one copy of the Articles of  
Incorporation of Iglesia de Dios de la Profecia Lugar de Refugio.  
Also enclosed is a check to cover the filing fee.  
Please file the original and return an endorsed copy to this office  
By way of enclosed self addressed stamped envelope.

Your assistance in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Alonso Mendez", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized with a large loop at the end.

Rev. Alonso Mendez,  
Registered Agent

Iglesia de Dios de la Profecia Lugar de Refugio.

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**OF**

**IGLESIA DE DIOS DE LA PROFECIA LUGAR DE REFUGIO, INC.**

**BY THESE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION** the incorporators form a Corporation not-for-profit pursuant to Florida Statute 617.

**ARTICLE I. NAME**

The name of this corporation is

IGLESIA DE DIOS DE LA PROFECIA-LUGAR DE REFUGIO, INC.

**ARTICLE II. TERM OF EXISTENCE**

The term of existence of this corporation shall be perpetual.

**ARTICLE III. PURPOSE**

This corporation is organized for general corporation purposes and for the purpose to facilitate and execute the business and activities of Iglesia de Dios de la Profecia-Lugar de Refugio, Inc. within the State of Florida and to meet the requirements of the laws of the state of Florida in regard to acquire, mortgage and dispose of real estate within the State of Florida and to conduct any and all business of the corporation with regard to ownership of property for the Iglesia de Dios de la Profecia Lugar de Refugio, Inc. and its member congregation. If further purpose is to carry on and to promote in a cooperative way the Evangelistic, educational and religious work of the

SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

05 AUG -2 PM 2:13

FILED

Iglesia de Dios de la Profecia-Lugar de Refugio. It is in no way empowered nor authorized to interfere with, change or modify the doctrine, religious practices, standards or mode of worship or the recommendations of its general trustees as adopted and established at the regular meeting wherever it may convene.

#### ARTICLE IV. MEMBERS

Any person who subscribes to and accepts the Covenant of membership, the teachings and the manner of church government as outlined by Holy Scriptures may be a member of this corporation.

This corporation shall issue no stock. No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, directors, officers or other private persons except that this 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 this article. No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall be carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation. This corporation shall not participate or

intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office, including the publishing or distribution of statements. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on By a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501©(3) of the Internal Revenue Cod of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law, or by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170© (2) of the Internal Revenue Code. On the dissolution of this corporation the board of trustees shall dispose of all the assets of this corporation exclusively for purposes of this corporation to an organization organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific purposes and that qualifies as exempt organizations under Section 501© (3) of the internal code of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all liabilities of this corporation. Any assets not so disposed of shall revert to the State Trustees of the Iglesia de Dios de la Profecia Lugar de Refugio Dover, Florida to be disposed of or used by another state office or local ministry of the Iglesia de Dios de la Profecia Lugar de Refugio, as operating exclusively for charitable, educational, or religious purposes a deemed proper by the State

or General Trustees.

**ARTICLE V. SUBSCRIBERS**

The names and residences of the subscribers are:

Alonso and Lidia Mendez  
8718 N. Ola Ave.  
Tampa, Florida 33604

**ARTICLE VI. OFFICERS**

The names of the officers that shall serve until replaced by  
Their elected successors are:

President: Alonso Mendez  
Secretary: Blanca Ruiz  
Treasurer: Elias Daniel

**ARTICLE VII TRUSTEES**

This corporation shall have a Board of Trustees of three (3)  
trustees initially. The number of trustees shall be prescribed in  
the By-Laws from time to time. The names and addresses of the  
trustees who shall serve until the next meeting of the local church  
conferences are:

Lidia Mendez: 8718 N. Ola Ave. Tampa, Florida 33604  
Berta Flores: 319 Orange Lane Tampa, Florida 33610  
Rufino Jahuey: 14219 Grand St Dover, Florida 33527

Vacancies in the initial Board of Trustees shall be filled as provided for in the By-Laws of the Corporation.

**ARTICLE VIII. BY-LAWS**

The By-Laws of this corporation shall be adopted by the Board of trustees and approved by the local Church conference.

**ARTICLE IX. AMENDMENTS**

An amendment to these Articles of Incorporation may be proposed by the Board of Trustees. Amendments shall be adopted by the Board of Trustees by two-thirds agreement to the Trustees and approved by the local Church conference.

**ARTICLE X. REGISTERED AGENT**

The initial registered agent for this corporation is Alonso Mendez 8718 N. Ola Ave. Tampa, Florida 33604.

**ARTICLE XI. OFFICE OF CORPORATION**

The initial office of the corporation shall be located at: 14537 Lake Ave. Dover, Florida 33527 and mailing address of said corporation is 14537 Lake Ave. Dover, Florida 33527.

**ARTICLE XII. COMMENCEMENT DATE**

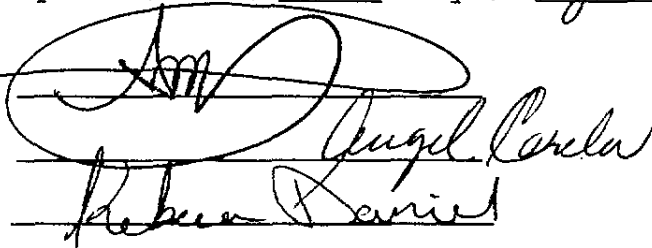
The activities of this corporation shall commence upon these Articles of Incorporation being duly filed by the Secretary of State, State of Florida.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Subscribers have executed  
These Articles of Incorporation this 24<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2005.

Alonso Mendez

Angel Carela

Rebecca Daniel



STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public, authorized to take acknowledgements  
in the State and County se forth above, personally appeared  
Alonso Mendez, Angel Carela, and Rebecca Daniel, known to me and known  
by me to be the persons who excecuted the foregoing Articles of Incorporation,  
and who acknowledged before me that they excecuted the said Articles of  
Incorporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official  
seal in the State and County aforesaid, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2005.

Seal



Josquias Lester  
My Commission DD400773  
Expires March 25, 2007

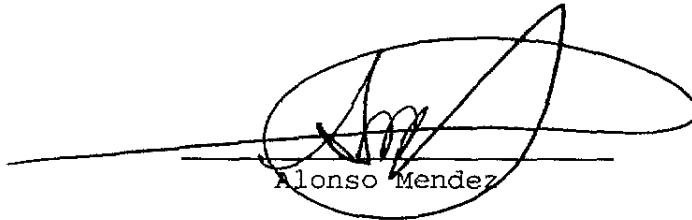
NOTARY PUBLIC

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: 3-25-07



CONSENT OF RESIDENT AGENT

The undersigned, haven't been named to ask registered agent for this corporation, at the office designated in the Articles of Incorporation of said corporation, the undersigned accepts the designation.

  
Alonso Mendez