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#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Katherine Harris Secretary of State

July 17, 2000

CHRIST FOR ALL THE NATIONS, INC. 26 56 SW 87 AVENUE MIAMI, FL 33165

SUBJECT: CHRIST FOR ALL THE NATIONS, INC.

Ref. Number: N09065

We have received your document for CHRIST FOR ALL THE NATIONS, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$43.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name of the corporation must contain a corporate suffix. This suffix may be: CORPORATION, CORP., INCORPORATED, or INC. Sections 617.0401(1)(a) and 617.1506(1), Florida Statutes, prohibits the use of the word COMPANY or CO. in the name of a non-profit corporation.

Please contact the undersigned before making corrections or returning your document to this office.

Please return 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) 487-6916.

Carol Mustain Corporate Specialist

Letter Number: 800A00039061

SECRETARY OF STATE DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS

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#### ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

#### CRISTO PARA TODAS LAS NACIONES, INC. CHRIST FOR ALL THE NATIONS, INC. (present name)

Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.018, Florida Statutes, this Florida not for profit corporation adopts the following articles of amendment to its articles of incorporation:

FIRST: Amendment(s) adopted: (indicate article number(s) being amended, added or deleted)

Article I - Name: The name of the corporation shall be amended as follows:

IGLESIA DE FE Y AVIVAMIENTO MARANATHA, INC. MARANATHA FAITH AND REVIVAL CHURCH, INC.

**Article II - Purpose**: To clarify the Word of the Gospel shall be the Gospel of Jesus Christ

Article V - Membership: To delete the requirement of Membership

Article VII - Subscribers: To delete the name of the Subscribers

Article VIII - Officers: To include the names of the new Officers (Re-Numbered as Article VII)

Article IX - Board of Directors: To include the names of the new Directors (Re-Numbered as Article VIII

**SECOND:** If an amendment provides for an exchange, reclassification or cancellation of issued shares, provisions for implementing the amendment if not contained in the amendment itself, are as follows:

N/A

**THIRD:** the date of each amendment's adoption: <u>05/17/2000.</u>

#### FOURTH: Adoption of Amendment(s) (CHECK ONE)

The amendment(s) was/were approved by the Board of Trustees/Directors  $\Box$ The number of votes cast for the amendment(s) was/were sufficient for

The Amended Articles of Incorporation are as follows.

#### RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF CHRIST FOR ALL THE NATIONS, INC.

We, the undersigned, hereby associated ourselves with the purpose of forming a Non-Profit Corporation under the law of the State of Florida, under the following proposed Charter:

#### ARTICLE I

#### NAME

The name of the Corporation shall be Iglesia De Fe Y Avivamiento Maranatha. Inc /Maranatha Faith And Revival Church, Inc.

#### ARTICLE II

#### **DURATION**

This Corporation is organized pursuant to the provisions of the State of Florida Non Profit laws. The Corporation has a perpetual duration.

#### ARTICLE III

#### **PURPOSE**

The Corporation is organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, educational and distinct ecclesiastical purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, or any superseding statue thereto, and such purpose shall include the following

(a) Religion

A recognized Creed, Code of Doctrine, discipline and form of worship (b) shall be established.

Spread the Word of the Gospel of Jesus Christ through seminars, radio, (b) television, literature, and other forms of mass media for a the purpose of educating the individual in the Word of God.

Establishment of various religious services pursuant to the recognized (c) Creed, form of worship, code of doctrine and discipline of the Church and the establishment of schools for religious and educational instruction to the young and to the old.

(d) Minister the Word of God to the faithful.

- (e) Promote and encourage, through the ministry of the Organization, cooperation with other organizations, ministering within the community.
- (f) Use of visual and teaching audio aids containing Christian material as a way of spreading the Word of God throughout the world.

(g) Use of Christian literature, both local and foreign, as a way of communication and preaching of the Gospel.

(h) Use of religious tapes and records for spreading the Gospel.

#### ARTICLE IV

#### **POWERS**

In accordance with and in addition to the powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida, the Non-Profit Corporation shall have the following powers:

(a) To receive and accept gifts of money and property and to hold the same for any of the purposes of the Corporation and its work.

(b) To raise and assist in raising funds for the purposes herein set forth, including the issuance of bonds or other instruments of credit.

(c) To acquire, own, lease, mortgage and dispose of property, both real and personal.

(d) To conduct and carry on religious services and instruction through the public media, including electronic broadcasting, AM and FM radio, telecasting, microwave distribution, closed circuit transmission, and cable television.

(e) To acquire, own and operate such broadcasting and/or telecasting facilities.

(f) To issue annuities and to enter into gift-annuity contracts.

(g) To accept property and donations in trust for religious or charitable purposes.

(h) To acquire, hold, own, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge, or otherwise dispose of shares of the capital stock, bonds, obligations or other securities or other corporations, domestic, or foreign, as investments or otherwise, in carrying out any of the purposes of the Corporation and, while the owner thereof, to exercise all rights, powers and privileges of ownership, including the power to vote thereon.

#### ARTICLE V

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

The qualifications of members and the manner of their admission is as follows:

- (a) Membership is open to any person, without regard to race, age, sex or national origin who accepts and is willing to commit themselves to the Corporation's purposes as outlined in Article III herein.
- (b) Other regulations, rights and privileges of membership and associate shall be determined and fixed by the bylaws of the Corporation.

#### ARTICLE VI

#### **NON-PROFIT**

The Corporation, being not for profit, shall have no shares of stock of any classification nor shall any of same be issued. No dividend shall be paid and no part of the net earning of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its Directors, 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 distribution in furtherance of the purposes set forth in these Articles of Incorporation and its bylaws.

#### ARTICLE VII

#### **OFFICERS**

The Officers of the Corporation shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, and such other officers as may be provided by the bylaws.

The names of the persons who are to serve as officers of the Corporation until their successors in office are duly elected and qualified are:

IRMA E. PEREZ
HENRY LUGO
MISAEL PEREZ
DANIEL NUÑEZ
JORGE ARENALES
President
Secretary
Vice President
Trēasurer
Vice President

#### ARTICLE VIII

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The business and property of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors of not less than, although not limited to four (4) Directors. The present Directors duly constituted and elected shall constitute the Board of Directors and they shall hold their offices permanently and so far as may be until other or further election. In the event of the inability of any Director to act, or in the event of the death of any Director, the remaining Directors shall elect another Director, or Directors to fill the vacancy of vacancies, thus created.

The names and addresses of the Board of Directors are as follows:

IRMA E. PEREZ 10440 SW 51 Street

Miami, FL 33165

MISAEL PEREZ 10440 SW 51 Street

Miami, FL 33165

DANIEL NUÑEZ 15700 SW 143 Avenue

Miami, FL 33177

JORGE ARENALES 11750 SW 18 Street

Miami, FL 33175

HENRY LUGO 9244 SW 154 Avenue

Miami, FL 33196

#### ARTICLE IX

#### **BY-LAWS**

The bylaws of the Corporation may be made, altered or rescinded by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the members of the Board of Directors of the Corporation present at any regular or special meeting, due notice of one month having been mailed or delivered to all members of the Board of Directors. For purpose of Notice of Mailing, notice is complete upon mailing.

#### ARTICLE X

#### **AMENDMENT**

The Articles of Incorporation may be amended or repealed by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the members of the Board of Directors of the Corporation present at any regular or special meeting, due notice of one month having been mailed or delivered to all members of the Board of Directors. For purpose of Notice of Mailing, notice is complete upon mailing.

#### ARTICLE XI

#### RESIDUAL ASSETS

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the Corporation will be turned over to one or more other organization which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Sections 501 (c) (3) and 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding sections of any prior or future Internal Revenue Code.

#### ARTICLE XII

#### INTERNAL REVENUE CODE

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 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 United States Internal Revenue Law.

#### ARTICLE XIII

#### REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of the Registered office of the Corporation is 2656 SW 87<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Miami, FL 331**6**5 and the name of its Registered Agent at such address is IRMA E. PEREZ.

#### ARTICLE XIV

#### POLITICAL AND LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be carrying on of political propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

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### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND CONSENT OF REGISTERED AGENT 00 SEP -8 PM 3: 11

Having been made \_\_\_ Registered Agent to accept service of process of the corporation at the initial registered office designated in these Articles of Incorporation, I hereby accept such status and consent to act in this capacity and agree to comply with all the requirements of the law pertaining thereto.

rma E. Perez