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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
IGLESIA CRISTIANA RENOVACION (DISCIPULOS DE CRISTO), INC.

The undersigned hereby associate ourselves for the purpose of becoming incorporated under the laws of Florida applicable to corporations not for profit and respectfully petition the Secretary of State for such incorporation under the following proposed Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I  
NAME

The name of this corporation shall be IGLESIA CRISTIANA RENOVACION (DISCIPULOS DE CRISTO), INC.

ARTICLE II  
LOCATION AND ADDRESS

The location and the principal office of the corporation shall be 8020 Maloren Street, Riverview, Florida 33578, but it shall have the right to operate in any place in the United States or any foreign country.

ARTICLE III  
TERMS OF EXISTENCE

The term for which this corporation shall exist shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE IV  
PURPOSE

The purpose of this corporation shall be to represent and be a part of the living Body of Christ in the world in order to:

- Proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ to all nations and to the ends of the earth with faithfulness, integrity, and true witness.
- Make disciples for God's Kingdom, equipping them in God's will revealed in Scripture, in order that they may mature in the faith and henceforth win others for Christ.
- Provide opportunities for growth and spiritual development through worship, spiritual disciplines, and service to the community.
- Work in covenantal relationship with the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the United States and Canada, its Regional Office in Florida, and all organizations that they may promote, expecting the same in return.

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- Support and collaborate with other denominations and Christian communities in the common cause of guarding the unity of the Body of Christ for the good of the Kingdom of God.

This corporation is entitled to own, purchase, hold, manage, lease, mortgage, pledge, authorize and manage financial accounts and otherwise handle and dispose of real estate and personal property as may be owned by the corporation and to maintain accounts to provide for the payment of all expenses, salaries and compensation for ministers and employees of the corporation and for the maintenance of Sunday schools, missionary service, and such other purposes and objects as may come within the range of Church work and benevolence of the corporation. The corporation shall maintain and conduct its corporate activities as a member of the denomination known as the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) and shall fully participate with said denomination.

This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding section of any future Federal tax codes).

This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for non-profit purposes and no part of any net earnings shall inure to the benefit of any member, director or officer.

Notwithstanding any other provision of the Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code) or (b) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding section of any future tax code).

#### ARTICLE V MEMBERSHIP

As belonging to the family of God, the members of the corporation's congregation shall be penitent believers of Jesus Christ admitted to the congregation in the following manner:

- Recognition of the actual membership of the congregation upon approval of this Constitution.
- Baptism by immersion, having previously confessed faith in the Lord Jesus Christ as Savior.
- Transfer from another Christian congregation, having shown faith and devotion to the cause of Jesus Christ.
- Public confession of faith and prior baptism through another Christian congregation.

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ARTICLE VI  
MEMBER RIGHTS, PRIVILEGES, AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The congregation will manage her matters in accordance to the teachings found in the Word of God and in the Lordship of Jesus Christ, and will organize and execute all of its activities in accordance to Article II of this constitution and a Membership Covenant. The rights and privileges of its members go in hand with its responsibilities. These are:

- Proclaim the Gospel through all legitimate means.
- Provide for the growth of its members through sound bible teaching, devotional life, fellowship, and teamwork.
- Organize the ministry according to the needs of the congregation and its community.
- Demonstrate faithfulness in the stewardship of its resources, sharing with others the blessings of God and providing for the work of the ministry.
- Solicit help and counsel from the Regional Minister and other leaders of our denomination, when by its own initiative and discretion, is deemed appropriate, and after all local church resources have been exhausted.
- Avoid any type of racial, cultural, social, economic or sexist discrimination or prejudgment in the development and execution of its ministry.
- Establish a financial program and approve the annual budget.
- Possess, use, maintain, and conserve the common properties of the congregation, understanding that we must be good stewards of all good things that truly belong to the Kingdom of God.
- Promote the concept of Church as a Universal Fellowship of Faith, seeking cooperation with other denominations and missions within the confines of respect and goodwill in order that we may work toward our common purpose as the Body of Christ, of which we are all a part of.
- Actively participate, having all voting privileges, through its minister(s) and other delegates, at the Biannual Assemblies of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the United States and Canada and of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Florida.
- Actively participate and promote the presence and the witness of the Hispanic Ministry of our Church in the United States, as a single manifestation of our identity within the pluralism and cultural diversity of our society.

ARTICLE VII  
DIRECTORS/OFFICERS

The Directors or Trustees and the Officers are to be elected in accordance with the Bylaws of the corporation.

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ARTICLE VIII  
AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

This Constitution can be amended in any ordinary or extra-ordinary assembly of the Congregation, if the text of the proposed amendment is submitted with sufficient time for consideration of the General Board for its endorsement, and if it is circulated to the members of the congregation, at least with fifteen (15) days prior to the date of the Assembly. For its passing, the proposed amendment shall have the approval of two third's (2/3) votes in favor, of the total amount of members present in Assembly, becoming immediately in force.

ARTICLE IX  
FUNDAMENTAL CHANGE AND DISSOLUTION

Any fundamental change of the church shall be approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the active members present and voting, provided that notice of the proposed fundamental change has been read at each regular Sunday morning service for two (2) consecutive Sundays immediately preceding the date on which the vote is to be taken.

Upon dissolution of this organization, all of its assets (remaining after payment of all costs and expenses of dissolution) shall be distributed to the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Florida, Inc., which has qualified for exemption under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, for public purpose, and none of its assets will be distributed to any member, officer or trustee of this organization.

ARTICLE X  
INCORPORATORS

The names and addresses of the Incorporators of these Articles of Incorporation are:

NAME	ADDRESS
Myrna Serrano	10502 Goshawk Place, Riverview, Florida 33569
Heriberto Rolon	11129 Irish Moss Avenue, Riverview, Florida 33569

ARTICLE XI  
INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agent is: Ernesto J. Camareno, 9737 Tranquility Lake Circle, Apt 412, Riverview, FL 33578.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the undersigned incorporators, have hereunto set our hands and seals on this 22 day of June 2011 for the purpose of forming this corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

  
Myrna Serrano, Incorporator

  
Heriberto Rolon, Incorporator

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COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

BEFORE ME, an officer duly authorized to take acknowledgments, this date personally appeared Myrna Serrano and Heriberto Rolan, who have produced Florida drivers licenses as identification or are personally known to me, who did take an oath and after duly sworn, say that they are the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged before me that they executed the same for the purpose herein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and the official seal in the County and State last aforesaid this 22 day of June 2011.

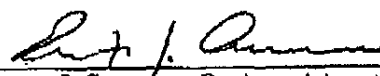


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ACCEPTANCE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am a permanent resident of Hillsborough County, Florida, residing at the place indicated above and I hereby accept the foregoing designation as Registered Agent.

  
Ernesto J. Camarero, Registered Agent

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