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Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: Iglesia de Dios Milagros de Jesus, Inc.  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: Pedro Carranza  
Name (Printed or typed)

1837 N.W. 60th Street  
Address

Bell, Florida 32619  
City, State & Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Telephone number

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E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

**NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.**

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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**Iglesia de Dios Milagros de Jesus, Inc.,**

(A Corporation not for Profit)

SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

The undersigned, hereby make, subscribe and acknowledge these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a not for profit corporation under Chapter 617, *Florida Statutes*, and to that end do hereby set forth the following:

## ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of the corporation shall be Iglesia de Dios Milagros de Jesus, Inc.

## ARTICLE II: PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of activity of the corporation shall be:

2149 S.W. CR. 232, Bell Florida 32619 Gilchrist County, USA

The mailing address of the corporation shall be:

1837 N.W. 60<sup>th</sup> Street, Bell Florida 32619 Gilchrist County, USA

## ARTICLE III: EXISTENCE

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence, or until such time as it shall be legally dissolved.

## ARTICLE IV: PURPOSE

The general purposes for which this corporation is organized are exclusively religious, charitable, literary and educational within the meaning of Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Code. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Iglesia de Dios Milagros de Jesus, Inc. is organized to act as a church for the sole purpose of proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ in an effective and efficient manner. To teach, preach and study the gospel of Christ; to advance its membership in faith, hope and charity; to promote the advancement and glory of Christ's Kingdom by missionary, benevolent and Sunday School work; To appoint, engage and employ evangelists, pastors, preachers, teachers, ministers and other qualified persons to actively pursue and accomplish the purposes of the Corporation; To conduct and carry on general religious purposes; purposes of the Corporation; To promote, organize, conduct and maintain Bible conferences, Bible studies; To promote, organize, conduct, maintain and otherwise support orphanages, youth camps and other charitable and religious institutions; To carry on and operate general religious services, prayer meetings, Sunday Schools and general Church activities and programs; To acquire and administer funds and property which, after the payment of necessary expenses, shall be devoted

exclusively to the purposed set forth above, and as set forth in the By-Laws for the Corporation.

This corporation shall have the power to purchase, lease or otherwise acquire property, support missionaries and missions, raise funds, and do those things necessary to proclaim the Gospel in an adequate manner.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any activity not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

#### **ARTICLE V: STOCK**

The corporation is organized under a non-stock basis.

#### **ARTICLE VI: MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

The board of directors of the corporation shall be elected or appointed as defined in the corporation's Bylaws.

#### **ARTICLE VII: AMENDMENTS**

The Articles of Corporation and Bylaws of this Corporation may be amended, altered or rescinded at any regular meeting or a special meeting of the membership of the Board of Directors, by a quorum vote of the board membership present.

#### **ARTICLE VIII: BYLAWS**

Subject to any limitations set forth in the laws of Florida, the Corporation's Bylaws shall be adopted by the Board of Directors and may be altered, amended, or rescinded by the Board of Directors in a manner provided by the Bylaws.

#### **ARTICLE IX: LIMITATION OF CORPORATE POWERS**

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, 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 set forth in Article IV hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these 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 the 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 the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. If reference to federal law in articles of incorporation imposes a limitation that is invalid in your state, you may wish to substitute the following for the last sentence of the preceding paragraph: "Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation."

#### **ARTICLE X: DEBT OBLIGATIONS AND PERSONAL LIABILITY**

No member, officer or Director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of this corporation of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property of the members, officers or Directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

#### **ARTICLE XI: INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS**

The names and residences of the initial officers and/or directors to these Articles of Incorporation are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
<u>Pedro Carranza – Pastor / Director</u>	<u>1837 N.W. 60<sup>th</sup> Street, Bell Florida 32619</u>
<u>Roberto Mendoza – Treasurer-Secretary/Director</u>	<u>17031 N.W. 46<sup>TH</sup> Ave, Trenton Florida 32693</u>
<u>Jose Carranza – Co Pastor/ Director</u>	<u>6349 N.W. 38<sup>th</sup> Place, Bell Florida 32619</u>

#### **ARTICLE XII: DISSOLUTION**

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government; for a public purpose. Any such assets not so

disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction 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. In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2012.

### ARTICLE XIII: INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE

The initial registered office of this corporation shall be 1837 N.W. 60<sup>th</sup> Street, Bell Florida 32619 and the initial registered agent shall be Pedro Carranza.

### ARTICLE XIV: INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator is:  
Pedro Carranza, 1837 N.W. 60<sup>th</sup> Street, Bell Florida 32619

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

*Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.*



Pedro Carranza Registered Agent

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Date

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being the subscribers of this Corporation, for the purpose of forming this nonprofit charitable corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, have executed these Articles of Incorporation on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 2012.*

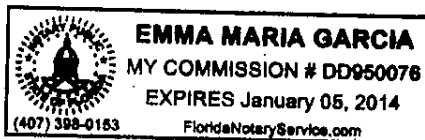


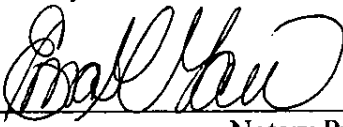
Pedro Carranza, Incorporator

State of Florida  
County of Gilchrist

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, this day personally appeared Pedro Carranza who acknowledged before me that he made, subscribed, and hereby acknowledges that he is competent to contract, and that he signed and executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation for the purposes therein expressed, to be filed in the office of the Secretary of the State of Florida.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Branford, Florida, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2012.



  
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Notary Public, State of Florida  
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