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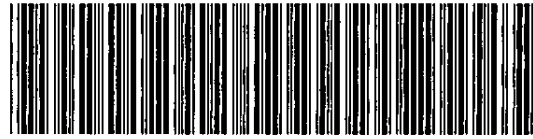
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May 17, 2012

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In Re: Iglesia Bautista La Nueva Esperanza - Tampa, Inc. (IBLNE)  
Our File: 933

Dear Sir or Madam:


Please enclosed find the Articles of Incorporation for the above captioned not for Profit Corporation together with one copy thereof and our firm check made payable to Department of State for:

Filing Fee \$35.00  
Designation of Registered Agent \$35.00  
Certified Copy \$8.75

TOTAL \$ 78.75

Thank you for your prompt handling of this matter.

Sincerely,



Rafael de Armas, Esq.

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SUBJECT: IGLESIA BAUTISTA LA NUEVA ESPERANZA - TAMPA, INC.  
(IBLNE)  
Ref. Number: W12000028304

We have received your document for IGLESIA BAUTISTA LA NUEVA ESPERANZA - TAMPA, INC. (IBLNE) and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Entities may file using only the entity's name. Please delete any reference to the "doing business as name" in your document. If you wish to register your fictitious name, you may do so by filing an application and submitting the appropriate fees to this office.

Please return the corrected original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF**  
**IGLESIA BAUTISTA LA NUEVA ESPERANZA - TAMPA, INC**  
**A FLORIDA CORPORATION**

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WHEREAS, it is deemed to be desirable and in the best interests of this Corporation and its shareholders that it be incorporated pursuant to the Florida Non Profit Corporation Act, Chapter 617; now, therefore, be it:

RESOLVED, the undersigned, acting as incorporators of a Florida corporation under the Florida Non Profit Corporation Act, Chapter 617, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

**ARTICLE I. NAME**

The name of the corporation is **IGLESIA BAUTISTA LA NUEVA ESPERANZA - TAMPA, INC.**

**ARTICLE II. DURATION**

The corporation shall have perpetual existence. The corporate existence will commence on the filing of these articles by the Department of State

**ARTICLE III. PURPOSE**

ARTICLE III

This corporation is organized exclusively for religious, charitable, and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501c (3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law) including the making of distributions to or for the use of organizations exempt at the time under Section 501c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law).

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 9 or corresponding section of any future tax code).

Specifically, the purposes of the Corporation include to provide religious worship and instruction, churches, schools, missions, pastoriums, and other institutions connected therewith

of a religious, educational, charitable and benevolent character to the end that people may be generally instructed and guided concerning these articles of faith which are most surely held among Southern Baptist Churches and to advance spiritual growth and enlightenment, moral and personal purity among people; to promote home and foreign missions; and to aid in the spread of the Gospel of JESUS CHRIST.

#### **ARTICLE IV. INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

There shall be 3 members of the initial board of directors of the Corporation. The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as Directors until the first election thereof are as follows:

1. Roberto Clemente, 21824 Mims Way, Lutz, Fl. 33549
2. Esmeraldo Barbosa, 5418 Clouds Peak Dr., Lutz, Fl. 33558
3. Jose Antonio Sanchez, 15141 Nighthawk Dr., Tampa, FL 33625

#### **ARTICLE V. INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT**

The street address, which is the same as the mailing address, of the initial principal registered office of the corporation is 21824 Mims Way, Lutz, Fl. 33549, and the name of the initial registered agent of the corporation at that address is Roberto Clemente.

#### **ARTICLE VI. INCORPORATORS**

The names and residence addresses of the subscribers of these Articles of Incorporation are the same as those in Article IV above.

#### **ARTICLE VII. CONDUCT OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS**

The conduct of the affairs of the Corporation will be limited as outlined in the By-laws of the corporation. The powers of the Corporation are to be regulated as outlined in the By-laws of the Corporation. The manner in which directors are elected or appointed will be as provided in the By-laws of the Corporation.

#### **ARTICLE VIII. DISSOLUTION OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS**

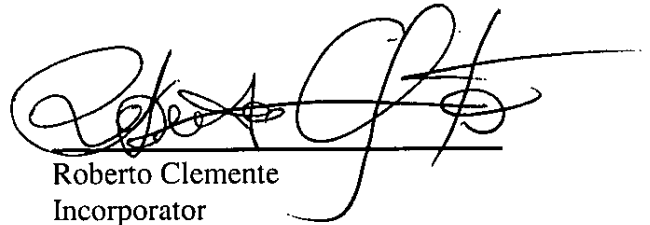
Upon dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors, shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all liabilities of the Corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purpose of the corporation in such a manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes, and shall at that 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). The Board of Directors shall determine that assets not 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 purpose or purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine are organized and operated exclusively for the purposes aforementioned.


**ARTICLE IX. QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP**

The qualifications for membership in the Corporation and to the Board of Directors are stated in the By-laws. Directors shall be elected or appointed in accordance with the by laws.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2012.

  
Roberto Clemente  
Incorporator

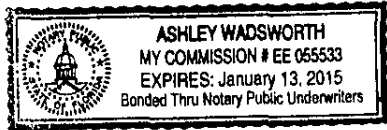
  
Esmeraldo Barbosa  
Incorporator

  
Jose Antonio Sanchez  
Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA            )  
  )SS:  
COUNTY OF                    )

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, authorized to take acknowledgements in the state and county set forth above, personally appeared: Roberto Clemente, Esmeraldo Barbosa and Jose Antonio Sanchez, known to me and known by me to be the persons who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and they acknowledged before me that they executed these Articles of Incorporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and affixed my official seal in the state and county aforesaid, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2012.



*Ashley Wadsworth*  
Notary Public, State of Florida  
My commission expires

The foregoing was adopted in a regular business meeting of the **(IGLESIA BAUTISTA LA NUEVA ESPERANZA - TAMPA, INC** held on: May 13, 2012 by a majority affirmative vote of the members present and voting in accordance with the constitution and by-laws of the corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed these Articles of Incorporation

this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2012

*Roberto Clemente*  
Pastor/President/Incorporator

*Esmeraldo Barbosa*  
CEO/Incorporator

*Jose Antonio Sanchez*  
CFO/Incorporator

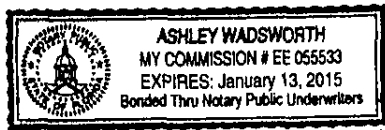
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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, authorized to take acknowledgements in the state and county set forth above, personally appeared:

Roberto Clemente and Esmeraldo Barbosa and Jose Antonio Sanchez known to me and known by me to be the Pastor/president/the Chief Executive Officer/Incorporator and the Chief

Financial Officer/Incorporator of **IGLESIA BAUTISTA LA NUEVA ESPERANZA - TAMPA, INC.** [REDACTED] and the persons who executed the foregoing, and they acknowledged before me that they executed it.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and affixed my official seal in the state and county aforesaid, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2012.



A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ashley Wadsworth".

Notary Public, State of Florida

My commission expires:



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**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE  
FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE  
NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED**

IN PURSUANCE OF Sections 617.013(2) (e) and 607.034(3) Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act:

First, that **IGLESIA BAUTISTA LA NUEVA ESPERANZA - TAMPA, INC.** [REDACTED] desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its registered office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, at the city of Lutz, county of Hillsborough, State of Florida, has named:

Roberto Clemente as its agent to accept service of process within this State.

**IGLESIA BAUTISTA LA NUEVA ESPERANZA - TAMPA, INC.** [REDACTED]

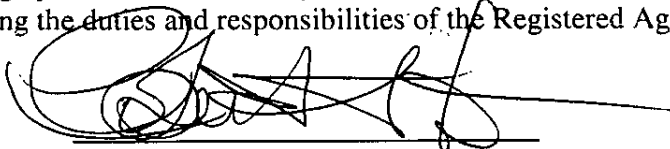
**IGLESIA BAUTISTA LA NUEVA  
ESPERANZA - TAMPA, INC.** [REDACTED]



By: Roberto Clemente  
Registered Resident Agent

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated in this Certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of said Act relative to keeping open said office and any and all other duties. I am familiar with the provisions of the Act concerning the duties and responsibilities of the Registered Agent.



Roberto Clemente  
Registered Resident Agent