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

SUBJECT: Iglesia Bautista de Cristo, 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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\$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Pastor Juan Lopez

Name (Printed or typed)

4276 Lancaster Gate Drive

Address

Pace, FL 32571

City, State & Zip

954-234-5302

Daytime Telephone number

ibc@discipulando.org

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 OF IGLESIA BAUTISTA DE CRISTO, INC.

The undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation Law of Florida, do hereby certify a

ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of this Corporation shall be Iglesia Bautista de Cristo, Inc.

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ARTICLE II: PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal office of this Corporation shall be located at 5536 Highway 90, Pace, FL 32571

ARTICLE III: PURPOSE

The Corporation is organized exclusively for religious, charitable, and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(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 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law). Specifically, the purposes of the Corporation include Christian worship and to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the Bible and information about the Christian faith to as many people as possible using any effective lawful means.

ARTICLE IV: EXISTENCE

The existence of this Corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE V: RESTRICTIONS

A. <u>No Private Inurement</u>. No part of the earnings or assets of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its Trustees, 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 III hereof. The Corporation shall not have capital stock or shareholders.

B. <u>No Substantial Lobbying</u>. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation.

C. <u>No Political Campaigning</u>. 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.

D. <u>Irrevocable Dedication</u>. The income and assets of the Corporation shall be irrevocably dedicated to its exclusive purposes.

ARTICLE VI: TRUSTEES

A. <u>Number</u>. The Trustees of the Corporation shall consist of not fewer than three (3) Trustees and not more than a maximum number determined by the Corporation's Bylaws as amended from time to time. The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial trustees of the corporation are as follows:

Juan Lopez, Pastor	4276 Lancaster Gate Drive, Pace, FL 32571
Beatriz Lopez, Church Leader	4276 Lancaster Gate Drive, Pace, FL 32571
Josue Maldonado, Church Leader	5278 Farrel Way, Milton, FL 32583

B. <u>Powers</u>. The Trustees shall govern the Corporation, and shall have all the rights and powers granted to it as outlined in the Corporation's Bylaws.

C. Term. The term of each Trustee shall be as established in the Corporation's Bylaws.

D. <u>Election</u>. The method of electing the Trustees shall be contained in the Corporation's Bylaws.

ARTICLE VII: DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the Corporation's assets remaining after payment of all costs and expenses of such dissolution shall be distributed to an entity or entities described in Sections 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE VIII: MEMBERS

The qualifications of the members of the Corporation, the manner of their admission, voting, and other rights and privileges of members shall be regulated by the Corporation's Bylaws.

ARTICLE IX: POWERS

A. <u>General</u>. The Corporation shall have all the rights and powers customary and proper for tax-exempt non-profit Corporations, including the powers specifically enumerated in Section 617.0302, Florida Statutes, as amended.

B. <u>Restrictions</u>. Notwithstanding any other provisions of the Articles of Incorporation, the Corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by a Corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or by a Corporation to which contributions are deductible under Sections 170(b)(1)(A) or (B) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue law).

C. <u>Charitable Trusteeship, etc.</u> The Corporation shall be empowered to hold or administer property for the purposes stated in Article III of the Articles of Incorporation, including the power to act as trustee.

ARTICLE X: AMENDMENTS

A. <u>Bylaws.</u> Amendments to the Corporation's Bylaws may be made at any regular business meeting or special properly called meeting of the membership provided each amendment shall have been presented in writing to the membership at a previous business meeting. Amendments shall be by two-thirds (2/3) vote of members present and voting.

B. <u>Articles of Incorporation</u>. Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation may be made at any regular business meeting or special properly called meeting of the membership provided each amendment shall have been presented in writing to the membership at a previous business meeting. Amendments shall be by two-thirds (2/3) vote of members present and voting.

ARTICLE XI: REGISTERED AGENT

The Registered Agent is Juan Lopez. 4276 Lancaster Gate Drive, Pace, FL 32571

ARTICLE XII: INCORPORATOR

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The Incorporator is Juan Lopez. 4276 Lancaster Gate Drive, Pace, FL 32571

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

Registered Agent Date

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third

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degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.