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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF IGLESIA CRISTIANA EL RENUEVO, INC.

a Florida Not-for-Profit Corporation

ARTICLE I

Corporate Name

The name of this corporation is:

IGLESIA CRISTIANA EL RENUEVO, INC.

ARTICLE II Corporate Nature

This is a non-stock, non-profit corporation organized as a religious institution pursuant to the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act set forth in Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE III Duration

The term of existence of the corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE IV <u>Purposes</u>

The purposes for which this corporation is formed are:

- A. For the advancement of the independent practice of the Christian faith according to the teachings of the Bible and any other related or corresponding purposes by the distribution of its funds for such purposes.
- B. To operate exclusively for religious and charitable purposes as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, or under any corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws, covering the distributions to organizations qualified as tax exempt organizations under the Internal Revenue Code, including private foundations and private operating foundations.

ARTICLE V Management of Corporate Affairs

A. Board of Directors. The powers of this corporation shall be exercised, its properties controlled, and its affairs conducted by a Board of Directors. The number of Directors of the corporation shall be a minimum of three (3).

The Directors named herein as the first Board of Directors shall hold office for a term as provided in the Bylaws of this corporation. Directors elected at all times thereafter, shall serve for a term as provided in the Bylaws of this corporation.

The names, positions and addresses of such initial members of the Board of Directors are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	Position	Address
Ivan Chacon	President	15273 SW 119 Torrace, Miami, FL 33196
Betty Chacon	Secretary	15273 SW 119 Terrace, Miami, FL 33196
Luis Chacon	Treasurer	15273 SW 119 Terrace, Miami, FL 33196

B. Corporate Officers. The corporate officers of this corporation shall be the following: President. Secretary and Treasurer, and such other officers as the Bylaws of this corporation may authorize.

ARTICLE VI Earnings & Activities of Corporation

- A. 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 purpose set forth in Article IV hereof.
- B. No 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 any candidate for public office.
- C. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carryon 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 provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).
- D. 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 VII <u>Distribution of Assets</u>

Upon dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such mammer, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of competent jurisdiction in the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations as such Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE VIII <u>Powers</u>

Solely for the foregoing Purposes, the Corporation shall have the following powers:

- A. To exercise all rights and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida upon nonprofit corporations, including but not limited to those set forth in Florida Statutes Chapter 617 and the following powers: to acquire by bequest, devise, gift, grant, donation, contribution, purchase, lease or otherwise any property of any sort or nature without limitation as to its amount or value, and to hold, invest, reinvest, manage, use, apply, employ, sell, expend, disburse, loan, lease, mortgage, convey, option, donate or otherwise dispose of such property and the income, principal and proceeds of such property.
- B. To engage in and transact any other lawful activity, solely in furtherance of the foregoing Purposes, for which nonprofit corporations may be incorporated under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, and any successor or amendment to said Act.
- C. To do such other things as are incidental to the powers of the Corporation or necessary or desirable in order to accomplish the Purposes of the Corporation.
- D. To modify any restriction or condition on the distribution of funds for any specified charitable purposes or to specified organizations, if in the sole judgment of the Board of Directors, such restriction or condition becomes, in effect, unnecessary, incapable of fulfillment, or inconsistent with the charitable needs of the areas served by the corporation, notwithstanding any conflicting formal or informal understanding or any provision in any instrument that creates or adds a fund or trust to the corporation or evidences any gift, bequest or devise to the corporation or such fund or trust.

ARTICLE IX Membership

- A. The corporation shall have one class of members and no more than one membership may be held by anyone person. Members who are actively serving as laborers shall have the right to vote on matters provided in the Bylaws of the corporation.
- B. A prospective member shall be eligible for membership upon satisfaction of the following requirements:
 - 1. Has accepted Jesus Christ as his/her personal savior, who is endeavoring to follow Jesus Christ in his/her daily life and submits to the Holy Scripture (Bible) in its entirety.
 - 2. Agrees to be bound by the Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws of the corporation.

ARTICLE X Amendment of Bylaws

The Bylaws of this corporation may be made, altered, rescinded, added to, or new Bylaws of this corporation may be adopted, by majority vote of the Board of Directors with the counsel and recommendations provided by the Presbyters of the Fraternity of Churches Nissi.

ARTICLE XI Dedication of Assets

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to the independent practice of the Christian faith and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof, or to the benefit of any private individual.

ARTICLE XII Principal Office.

The place in this state where the principal office of the Corporation is to be located is the <u>City of Miami. Miami. Dade county</u>. The principal office is to be located at:

15273 SW 119th Terrace, Miami, Florida 33196

ARTICLE XIII <u>Imendment of Articles</u>

These Articles of incorporation may be amended by majority vote of the Board of Directors with the counsel and recommendations provided by the Presbyters of the Fraternity of Churches Nissi.

ARTICLE XIV Indemnification and Civil Liability Immunity

The Corporation shall indemnify each Director and Officer, including former Directors and Officers, to the fullest extent allowed by law, including but not limited to Florida Statutes Chapter 617. It is intended that the Corporation be an organization the Officers and Directors of which are immune from civil liability to the extent provided under Florida Statutes Chapter 617 and other similar laws.

ARTICLE XV <u>Commencement of Corporate Existence</u>

Corporate existence shall commence upon the filing of these Articles of incorporation with the Florida Department of State.

ARTICLE XVI Incorporator

I, Giovanni Castellanos, at 6080 Bird RD Suite 10 Miami FL 33155 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 degree felony as provided for in s.817.155.F.S.

Giovanni Castellanos, Incorporator

ARTICLE XVII
Registered Agent and Registered address

I. Giovanni Castellanos, at 6080 Bird RD Suite 10 Miami FL 33155 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 its capacity.

Giovanni Castellanos, Registered Agent

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