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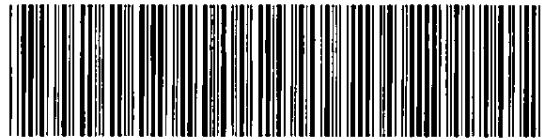
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Division of Corporations

September 20, 2023

REV. FERMIN I. CASTANEDAS  
7775 TATUM WATERWAY DR. #7  
MIAMI BEACH, FL 33141 US

SUBJECT: AWAKENING OF FAITH INTERNATIONAL CHURCH,  
CORP. (IGREJA INTERNACIONAL DESPERTAR DE FE, CORP.)  
Ref. Number: W23000128351

We have received your document for 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.

If you have any further questions concerning your document, please call (850) 245-6000.

Summer Chatham  
Regulatory Specialist III  
Director's Office

Letter Number: 823A00021727

**REV. FERMIN I. CASTANEDAS**

7775 TATUM WATERWAY DR. #7

MIAMI BEACH, FL. 33141

PH (786) 277-7833

E-MAIL: [Rescuetheyouthrty@yahoo.com](mailto:Rescuetheyouthrty@yahoo.com)

October 12, 2023

Mr. Summer Chatham  
Regulatory Specialist III  
Director's Office

Matter: Church's name correction. Ref. Number: W23000128351.

Dear Sir:

We have received your letter informing us that our Articles of Incorporation has not been filed due that we typed by mistake the name used in other language along with the English.

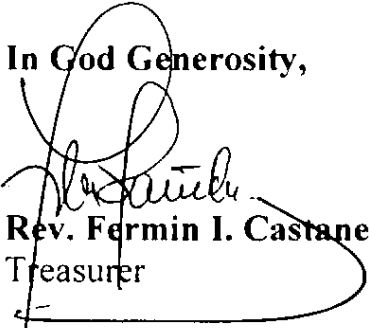
As per your request and following your instructions we have deleted that name in our Articles of Incorporation in order of being registered correctly.

Attached you shall find said articles of our organization corrected and signed. We really sorry for the inconvenience caused by this mistake. This have been delaying the activities that we have planned in the community where we live and serve.

Your promptly response concerning to the register of this organization shall be greatly appreciated by God and us.

Thank you in advance for your consideration in this very important matter to us.

**In God Generosity,**



**Rev. Fermin I. Castanedas**  
Treasurer

Inc./ Articles of Incorporation (Original and Copy)

## COVER LETTER

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

**AWAKENING OF FAITH INTERNATIONAL CHURCH, CORP.**  
**SUBJECT: (Igreja Internacional Despertar de Fe, Corp.)**  
**(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)**

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

☐ \$70.00  
Filing Fee

☒ \$78.75  
Filing Fee &  
Certificate of  
Status

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50  
Filing Fee,  
Certified Copy  
& Certificate

**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: **REV. FERMIN I. CASTANEDAS**  
Name (Printed or typed)

**7775 TATUM WATERWAY DR. #7**

Address

**MIAMI BEACH, FL. 33141**

City, State & Zip

**(786) 277-7833**

Daytime Telephone number

**RESCUETHEYOUTHRTY@YAHOO.COM**

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**  
**AWAKENING OF FAITH**  
**INTERNATIONAL CHURCH, CORP.**

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF  
AWAKENING OF FAITH INTERNATIONAL CHURCH, CORP.**

**A Florida Non-Profit Organization**

**ARTICLE I**

The name of this corporation is:

Awakening of Faith International Church, Corp.

**ARTICLE II**

**Awakening of Faith International Church, Corp.** is organized exclusively for Charitable, Religious and Educational Purposes, including for such purposes the making distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organization under section (501) ( c ) ( 3 ) of the Internal revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future Federal Tax code. The general nature of the business or businesses to be transacted by this corporation will be the carrying on the business, businesses, and all related activities, duties, acts and procedure connected with providing for the needy or our communities (Increasing Faith and Way of Life, Creating Hope,

Moral Restoration, Family Reunification, Family counseling and Financial/Economic Orientation, Food & Clothes Distribution, Elders Support Groups, Youth Recreational Activities, Drug Prevention Conferences, Sickness Prevention Conferences, Educational and Teaching support services to young people and adults, Jail and Hospital Visitation,, etc. This entity shall also be Preaching the Gospel to any person with the purpose to change their way of life and to become a productive citizen in their communities. This organization will be interested in Missionary and Evangelism work in USA and the rest of the world; Minister Ordination, involved in planting new organizations created by this Main or Mother entity, but not limited to miscellaneous services, and activities to be transacted with domestic persons, to the full extent permitted by the laws of Florida and the rest of the States as a Non-Profit Corporation.

**ARTICLE III**

The property of this corporation shall never inure in the benefit of any director, officer, or member thereof, or to the benefit of any private individual.

**ARTICLE IV**

The corporation shall never have less than four directors nor more than fifteen directors.

## ARTICLE V

The existence of this corporation shall be perpetual

## ARTICLE VI

Directors shall be of the age of majority in this state. Other qualifications for directors of this corporation shall be as follows:

(F.S. 617.0802) 18 years of age or older, and a resident of the State of Florida.

## ARTICLE VII

The street address of the principal office of the corporation is:

2950 NE 201<sup>st</sup> Ter. #E105  
Miami, Fl. 33160

## ARTICLE VIII

The initial registered office and the name of the initial registered agent is:

**Rev. Alvaro De Sa**  
2950 NE 201<sup>st</sup> Ter. #E105  
Miami, Fl. 33160

## ARTICLE IX

There shall be four directors constituting the initial board of directors.

The names and addresses of each person who are to serve as initial directors are:

**Rev. Altamiro Alves Da Silva/ President**  
4231 Pine Street, Apt. #4  
Milford Massachusetts, 01757

**Rev. Luciano Pereira Da Silva Alves /Vice-President**  
4231 Pine Street, Apt. #4  
Milford Massachusetts, 01757

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**Rev. Fermin I. Castanedas/Treasurer**

7775 Tatum Waterway Dr. #7  
Miami Beach, Fl. 33141.

**Rev. Alvaro De Sa/Secretary**

2950 NE 201<sup>st</sup> Ter. #E105  
Miami, Fl. 33160

**ARTICLE X**

The names and addresses of the incorporators of this corporation are as follows:

**Rev. Altamiro Alves Da Sailva/President**

4231 Pine Street, Apt. #4  
Milford Massachusetts, 01757

**Rev. Luciano Pereira Da Silva Alves/Vice-President**

4231 Pine Street, Apt. #4  
Milford Massachusetts, 01757

Rev. Fermin I. Castanedas  
7775 Tatum Waterway Dr. #7.  
Miami Beach, Fl. 33141

Rev. Alvaro De Sa/Secretary  
2950 NE 201<sup>st</sup> Ter. #E105  
Miami, Fl. 33160

**ARTICLE XI**

- (a) Board of Directors: The powers of this corporation shall be exercised, it's properties controlled and it's affairs conducted by a board of directors. The numbers of directors of the corporation shall be four, provided, however, that such number may be changed by a bylaw duly adopted by the members.

The directors named in article IX shall hold the office until such time as an election of directors shall be held.

Directors elected at the first annual meeting, and at all times thereafter, shall serve for a term of one year until the annual meeting of members following the election of directors and until the qualification of the successors in office.



(b) Corporate Officers: The board of directors shall elect the following officers: President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary, and such other officers as the bylaws of this corporation may authorize the directors to elect from time to time. Such officers shall be initially elected at the first annual meeting of the board of directors. Until such election is held, the following persons shall serve as corporate officers:

Rev. Altamiro Alves Da Silva/President  
Rev. Luciano Pereira Da Silva Alves/Vice-President  
Rev. Fermin I. Castaneda/Treasurer  
Rev. Alvaro De Sa/Secretary

## ARTICLE XII

Upon the dissolution or liquidation of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment of or providing for all liabilities, contingent or otherwise, will be disposed or distributed exclusively not for profit purposes as shall at the time qualify as a non-exempt organization under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law, in accordance with the decision of the board of directors of this corporation. Any assets not so disposed of or distributed by the board of directors, or the proper court with jurisdiction, will be disposed exclusively to such organization(s), to be determined by the court, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes. This Article shall override any laws of the State of Florida establishing a different scheme of distribution or disposition or empowering a court to establish a different scheme of distribution or disposition.

## ARTICLE XIII

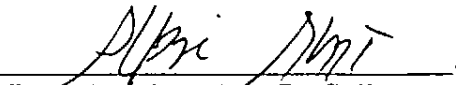
Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles or state law, this corporation shall not except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

## ARTICLE XIV

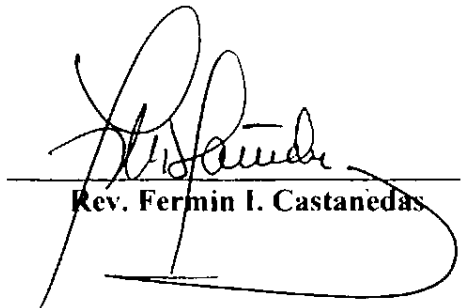
In order to induce officers or directors of the corporation to serve or continue to serve as such, the corporation shall indemnify and hold harmless each person who serves at the request of this corporation as a director or officer of any other corporation, from and against any and all claims and liabilities to which such person shall become subject by reason of his having heretofore or hereafter been a director or officer of the corporation, or by reason of any action alleged to have been heretofore or hereafter taken or omitted by him as such director or officer, and shall reimburse each such person for all legal and other expenses reasonably incurred by him in connection with any such claim or liability; provided that no person shall be indemnified against, or be reimbursed for any expenses incurred in connection with any claim or liability as

to which it shall be adjudged that such officer or director is liable for willful misconduct in the performance of his duties. The Board of directors hereby authorized to obtain directors and officers liability insurance covering acts heretofore and hereafter occurring and to pay for the same from funds of the corporation. The rights accruing to any person under the foregoing provisions shall not exclude any other right to which he may be lawfully entitled, nor shall anything herein contained restrict the right of the corporation to indemnify or reimburse such person in any proper case even though not specifically herein provided for.

We, the undersigned, being the incorporators 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 12th day of October of 2023, at Miami Dade County, Florida.

  
Rev. Altamiro Alves Da Silva

  
Rev. Luciano Pereira Da Silva Alves

  
Rev. Fermin I. Castaneda

  
Rev. Alvaro De Sa

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## **CERTIFICATE**

### **DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, REGISTERED OFFICE AND NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED**

In pursuance of chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, following is submitted, in compliance with said act:

That, **Awakening of Faith International Church, Corp.** desiring to organize under the laws of the state of Florida with it's principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at the city of Miami, Miami Dade County, State of Florida, has named Rev. Alvaro De Sa, located at 2950 NE 201<sup>st</sup> #E105, Miami Fl. 33160, as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

## **ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

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



**Register Agent  
Rev. Alvaro De Sa**

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