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Re: PRIMERA IGLESIA METODISTA UNIDA HISPANA DE TAMPA, INC.
a non profit

Enclosed please find original and copy of Articles of Incorporation to be filed with your department.

Also enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$122.50 filing cost.

Sincerely,

ELVIN L. MARTINEZ

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Sandra B. Mortham
Secretary of State

July 29, 1996

ELVIN L. MARTINEZ
2508 W TAMPA BAY BLVD, SUITE A
TAMPA, FL 33607

SUBJECT: PRIMERA IGLESIA METODISTA UNIDA HISPANA DE TAMPA, INC.
Ref. Number: W96000014639

We have received your document for PRIMERA IGLESIA METODISTA UNIDA HISPANA DE TAMPA, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$122.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation. A statement making reference to the bylaws is acceptable.

We regret that we were unable to contact you by phone. Please return the corrected document with a letter providing us with a telephone number where you can be reached during working hours.

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

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (904) 487-6915.

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July 23, 1996

Secretary State of Florida
Corporations Division
P.O. BOX 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re: PRIMERA IGLESIA METODISTA UNIDA HISPANA DE TAMPA, INC.
Ref No: W96000014639

Dear Sirs

Pursuant to your instructions enclosed please find corrected
Articles of Incorporation to be filed with your department.

Thank you for your cooperation regarding this matter.

Sincerely,


ELVIN L. MARTINEZ

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
(NOT FOR PROFIT)

The undersigned Incorporator, a natural person, competent to contract, hereby makes, subscribes, acknowledges and ~~files these~~ Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of creating a corporation (not for profit) under Florida Statutes Chapter 617, and do hereby make and adopt the following Articles:

ARTICLE I
NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

"PRIMERA IGLESIA METODISTA UNIDA HISPANA DE TAMPA, INC."
("FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH HISPANIC OF TAMPA, INC.")

ARTICLE II
NOT FOR PROFIT

The Corporation is a corporation not for profit as defined in Section 617, Florida Statutes. The Corporation is not formed for pecuniary profit. No part of the income or assets of the Corporation is distributable to or for the benefit of its Members, Directors or Officers, except to the extent permissible under law.

ARTICLE III
TERM OF EXISTENCE

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence which shall commence at the time of filing of these Articles of Incorporation with the Secretary of the State of Florida, Division of Corporations.

ARTICLE IV
PURPOSE

a. The general purpose of the corporation shall be the maintenance of religious worship, to establish or maintain a place or places of worship for the meetings of the church, religious campaigns, religious seminars, and to do all things incident and pertinent to such purposes, or usual to such church or society.

b. To exercise all rights and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida upon non profit corporations, including without limiting the generality of the foregoing, to acquire by bequest, devise, gift, 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, lease, mortgage convey, option, donate or otherwise dispose of such property and the income, principal and proceeds of such property, for any of the purposes set forth herein.

c. To do such other things as are incident to the purposes of the Corporation or necessary or desirable in order to accomplish them.

ARTICLE V
PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS
AND MAILING ADDRESS

The principal place of business of the corporation shall be at 4410 W. Sligh Avenue, Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida 33614, however, having branch offices or places of business at any other place or places within or without the State of Florida, or in foreign counties as may be deemed necessary.

The mailing address of the corporation shall be: 3317 Abdella Street, Tampa, Florida 33607

ARTICLE VI
MEMBERSHIP

The qualifications for members and the manner of their admission shall be provided for in the By Laws.

ARTICLE VII
INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator of this Corporation is:

NAME:

ADDRESS:

ROBERTO CORVO

5604 N. Albany, Tampa, FL 33614

In order to become a member of this corporation the applicant must adopt the platform of the church, must subscribed to the tenets and rules of the church, and the applicant must be 18 years or more of age.

ARTICLE VIII
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The number of directors of this Corporation may be increased, or decreased from time to time, by the By Laws adopted by the Board of Directors, but shall never be no less than three, and the manner to be elected will be as stated in the By Laws.

ARTICLE IX
RESIDENT AGENT

The Registered Agent and initial Registered Office upon whom process may be served is:

ROBERTO CORVO, 5604 N. Albany, Tampa, Florida

ARTICLE X

BY LAWS

The By Laws of the Corporation are to be made and adopted by the Board of Directors, and may be altered, amended or rescinded by the Board of Directors. The provisions of Florida Statutes, Chapter 617, as amended from time to time, shall govern the By Laws.

ARTICLE XI
AMENDMENT

The corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment to them, and all rights and privileges conferred upon the Members, Directors and Officers are subject to this reservation.

ARTICLE XII
NONSTOCK BASIS

The Corporation is organized and shall be operated on a nonstock basis within the meaning of the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, and shall not have the power to issue shares of any type or class of stock or other certificates or writings evidencing an ownership or proprietary interest in the Corporation.

ARTICLE XIII

The Board of Directors is expressly authorized:

a. Subject to the By Laws of the corporation, if any, adopted by the subscribers, to make, alter, amend, or appeal the By Laws of the Corporation.

b. If the By Laws so provide, to designate by resolution two or more of their number to constitute an Executive Committee, which committee to the extent provided in the resolution or in the By Laws shall have and may exercise any or all of the powers of the Board of Directors in the management of the business, affairs, and property of the corporation during the intervals between the meetings of the Board of Directors, so far as may be permitted by law.

c. From time to time to determine whether and to what extent and what time and place and under what conditions and regulations the accounts and books of the corporation or any of them shall be open for inspection by the subscribers; and no subscriber shall have any right of inspecting any account, book or document of the corporation except as conferred by statute, unless authorized by authorized by a resolution of the subscribers or directors.

The corporation may at any meeting of its Board of Directors sell, lease or exchange all of its property and assets, including its goodwill, and its corporate franchise or any property or assets essential to its corporation business, upon such terms and conditions either for cash, for the securities of any other corporation or corporations, or for such other regard to the fact that he is also a director of such subsidiary or controlled company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has signed these
Articles of Incorporation on this 30th day of June, 1996.

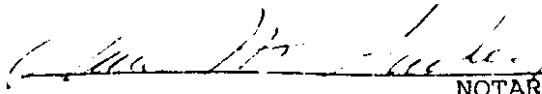

ROBERTO CORVO

(INCORPORATOR)

TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

BEFORE ME, on this 30th day of June, 1996, personally
appeared, ROBERTO CORVO, who is personally known to me and has
executed these Articles of Incorporation and acknowledged that he
executed said instrument for the purposes therein expressed.


NOTARY PUBLIC

MICHAEL M. SANDOZ

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND ACCEPTANCE OF RESIDENT AGENT

The undersigned, ROBERTO CORVO, of 5604 N. Albany Ave.,
Tampa, Florida 33614, having been named to accept service of
process for the above stated Corporation, at the place designated
in this Certificate, I hereby agree and accept to act in this
capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of said act
relative to keeping open said office.

Dated this 30th day of June, 1996.


ROBERTO CORVO

RESIDENT AGENT

THIS INSTRUMENT WAS PREPARED BY:

ELVIN L. MARTINEZ, ESQUIRE
Florida Bar #51003
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Tampa, FL. 33607