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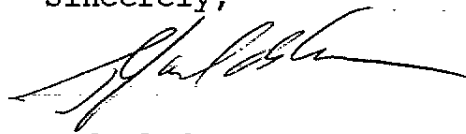
In Re: IGLESIA BAUTISTA REDENCION, INC. (Redemption Baptist Church of Tampa, Inc.)
Our File: 97060

Dear Sirs:

Please enclosed find the Articles of Incorporation for the above captioned subject together with one copy thereof and our firm check for \$122.50.

Thank you for your prompt handling of this matter.

Sincerely,



Rafael de Armas, Esq.

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Sandra B. Mortham
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October 1, 1997

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SUBJECT: IGLESIA BAUTISTA REDENCION, INC.
Ref. Number: W97000022417

We have received your document for IGLESIA BAUTISTA REDENCION, INC. and check(s) totaling \$122.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned to you for the following reason(s):

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an existing entity. Simply adding "of Florida" or "Florida" to the end of a name is not acceptable. Please select a new name and make the correction in all appropriate places. One or more words may be added to make the name distinguishable from the one presently on file.

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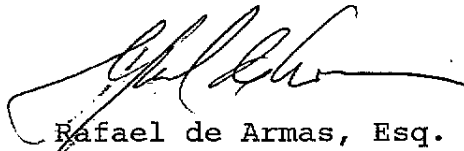
In Re: IGLESIA BAUTISTA REDENCION DE TAMPA, INC. (Redemption
Baptist Church of Tampa)
Our File: 97060

Dear Sirs:

Please enclosed find the Articles of Incorporation for the
above captioned subject together with one copy thereof and a copy
of your letter to us dated October 1, 1997.

Thank you for your prompt handling of this matter.

Sincerely,



Rafael de Armas, Esq.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF
IGLESIA BAUTISTA REDENCION DE TAMPA, INC.
(REDEMPTION BAPTIST CHURCH OF TAMPA), INC.
A FLORIDA CORPORATION

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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 REDENCION DE TAMPA, INC.

ARTICLE II. PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AND MAILING ADDRESS

The street address of the initial principal place of business of this corporation shall be:

Street Address: 5609 N. Lois Ave.
Tampa, FL 33614

and its mailing address shall be:

5609 N. Lois Ave.
Tampa, FL 33614

ARTICLE III. PURPOSE

The corporation is organized in order 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 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. MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The manner in which directors are elected or appointed will be as provided in the By-laws of the Corporation.

ARTICLE V. LIMITATION OF CORPORATE POWERS

The corporate powers of this corporation are as provided in section 617.0302, Florida Statutes. 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.

ARTICLE VI. INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and the street address of the initial registered agent of the Corporation is:

Name: David Leyva

Street Address: 5609 N. Lois Ave., Tampa, FL 33614

ARTICLE VI. INCORPORATORS

The names and the street addresses of the incorporators for these Articles of Incorporation are:

Name: Jose Plasencia

Street Address: 8009 Padoka, Tampa, FL 33169

Name: Nicacio Arquiga

Street Address: 7522 N. Hale Avenue, Tampa, FL 33164

Name: Leda P. Mejias

Street Address: 5803 N. Hale Avenue, Tampa, FL 33164

ARTICLE VII. INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

There shall be three 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 the same as those in Article VI above.

ARTICLE VIII. DURATION

The corporation shall have perpetual existence. The

corporate existence will commence on the filing of these articles by the Department of State

ARTICLE IX. 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 X. 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.

ARTICLE XI. CHARTER MEMBERS

Those who apply for membership and are accepted by the corporation in accordance with the By-laws of the corporation during the first year of its inception.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 10th day of September, 1997.

J.D.C. Gasio E. Equiaga
Incorporator

SSA
264-2-677

Jose P. Lamas
Incorporator

Leda P. Mejia
Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA)

)SS:

COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH)

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

Name: Jose Plasencia

Street Address: 8009 Padoka, Tampa, FL 33169

Name: Nicacio Arquiza

Street Address: 7522 N. Hale Avenue, Tampa, FL 33164

Name: Leda P. Mejias

Street Address: 5803 N. Hale Avenue, Tampa, FL 33164

known to me and known by me to be the persons, (I have examined a valid photographic identification, such as a Florida's Driver's License, of any the above persons not known to me) 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 3 day of November, 1997.



The foregoing was signed in a regular business meeting of the IGLESIA BAUTISTA REUNION DE TAMPA INC., held on:

Date: September 8, 1997

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 10th day of September, 1997.

David Leyva
President/Incorporator

Leda P. Mejia
Secretary/Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA)

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COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH)

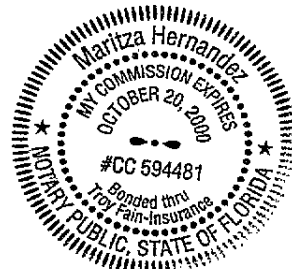
BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, authorized to take acknowledgments in the state and county set forth above, personally appeared:

David Leyva and

known to me and known by me to be the president and the secretary of IGLESIA BAUTISTA REDENCION DE TAMPA, INC., 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 3 day of November, 1997.

Maritza Hernandez
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

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

IN PURSUANCE OF Sections 617.0501 or 607.0501 Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act:

First, that IGLESIA BAUTISTA REDENCION DE TAMPA, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, to accept service of process within the state of Florida.

1. The name of the corporation is:

IGLESIA BAUTISTA REDENCION DE TAMPA, INC.

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Name: David Leyva

Street Address: 5609 N. Lois Ave., Tampa, FL 33614

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.



Registered Resident Agent

Date: 11/3/97