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Iglesia Vida Abundante Pentecostal Inc.
 Attn: Antonio L. Pio
 301 Westward Dr.
 Miami Springs, FL 33166

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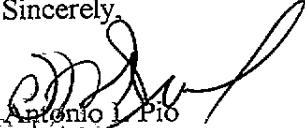
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April 15, 1998

To: Division of Corporation
Tallahassee
Ref. Document # N98000000321

Along with this letter I am sending the resolution and certificate of filing amended and restated article of incorporation by the board of directors for Iglesia Vida Abundante Pentecostal Inc. which includes the Desolution Articles. It is found registered in the division by the document number refered above. (N98000000321)

Sincerely,



Antonio L. Pio
President/Director

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Sandra B. Mortham
Secretary of State

May 4, 1998

Iglesia Vida Abundante Pentecostal Inc.
Attn: Antonio L. Pio
301 Westward Dr.
Miami Springs, FL 33166

SUBJECT: IGLESIA VIDA ABUNDANTE PENTECOSTAL INC.
Ref. Number: N98000000321

We have received your document for IGLESIA VIDA ABUNDANTE PENTECOSTAL INC. . However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned to you for the following reason(s):

The fee to file your document is \$35.

The fee for a certified copy is \$52.50. A certificate of status is \$8.75.

If the restated articles are adopted by the board of directors, the certificate of approval should contain a statement that there are no members or members entitled to vote on the restated articles and it must also contain the date of adoption by the board of directors.

The certificate of approval appears to contain erroneous information in paragraphs two and three. According to our records the subject corporation was incorporated on January 20, 1998 and not August 31, 1987 as stated in the certificate. Also the charter number or document number of the subject corporation is N98000000321 and not 65-0811180.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please either respond in writing or call (850) 487-6901.

Susan Payne
Senior Section Administrator

Letter Number: 198A00024358



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Sandra B. Mortham
Secretary of State

June 22, 1998

Iglesia Vida Abundante Pentecostal Inc.
Attn: Antonio L. Pio
301 Westward Dr.
Miami Springs, FL 33166

SUBJECT: IGLESIA VIDA ABUNDANTE PENTECOSTAL, INC.
Ref. Number: N98000000321

We have received your document for IGLESIA VIDA ABUNDANTE PENTECOSTAL, INC. and check(s) totaling \$35.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned to you for the following reason(s):

Pursuant to my letter to you of May 4, if the amended and restated articles were adopted by the directors, the certificate of approval must also state that (1) there are no members or members entitled to vote or (2) that member approval was not required.

You have submitted \$78.75. The fee to file the document is \$35, a certified copy is \$52.50 and a certificate of status is \$8.75. Please indicate what certification you need.

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 (850) 487-6901.

Susan Payne
Senior Section Administrator

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Sandra B. Mortham
Secretary of State

June 17, 1998

Iglesia Vida Abundante Pentecostal Inc.
Attn: Antonio L. Pio
301 Westward Dr.
Miami Springs, FL 33166

SUBJECT: IGLESIA PENTECOSTAL UNIDA TABERNACULO DE VIDA, INC.
Ref. Number: N97000005750

We have received your document for IGLESIA PENTECOSTAL UNIDA TABERNACULO DE VIDA, INC. and check(s) totaling \$35.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned to you for the following reason(s):

Pursuant to my letter to you of May 4, if the amended and restated articles were adopted by the directors, the certificate of approval must also state that (1) there are no members or members entitled to vote or (2) that member approval was not required.

You have submitted \$78.75. The fee to file the document is \$35, a certified copy is \$52.50 and a certificate of status is \$8.75. Please indicate what certification you need.

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Susan Payne
Senior Section Administrator

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We need to file the amendment — \$35.00 and certified copy \$52.50. Checks enclosed.

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AMENDED
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
IGLESIA VIDA ABUNDANTE PENTECOSTAL, INC.

Article 1: Name

IGLESIA VIDA ABUNDANTE PENTECOSTAL, INC.

Article 2: Duration

The term of existence of the Corporation is perpetual

Article 3: Purpose

The Corporation is organized not for profit, but for the purpose of being a church in the Universal Church and the body of the Lord, Jesus Christ. The Church recognized itself as a local assembly. The general nature of the objects and purposes of the Corporation shall be:

- 1 To preach and teach the Gospel of the Kingdom of God and the Lordship of Jesus Christ unto all nations as a witness of the Name, Word and Supremacy of Almighty God.
- 2 To conduct local and worldwide assemblies for the public and private worship of God and to publicly, as well as privately, preach and teach to those persons willing to receive, the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ and His Kingdom.
- 3 To attain its purpose locally and on the mission field, the Corporation shall administer the ordinances of God as revealed in His Word, the Bible, such as Baptism, the Lord's Supper and Marriage, and shall encourage consistent Christian living of the Corporation's membership, as individual and as a corporate body.
- 4 To prepare, teach, train, financially support, maintain and send forth to various parts of the United States and world, Christian workers and ministers for the propagation of the Gospel of the Kingdom of God and the public and private Christian worship of God the Father and our Lord, Jesus Christ, as led by the Holy Spirit of God.

5. To teach and train qualified candidates for the ministry and to authorize, license and ordain ministers of the Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ for the home and foreign fields of ministry and to issue ministerial credentials such as licenses and certificates of ordination and certifications of chaplaincy, after due examination, qualifying said ministers to perform sacerdotal functions, services and ministries, and to issue certificates of affiliation to churches and ecclesiastical communicates having the same purpose as expressed herein.
6. To establish and maintain integrated ministries and subscribing auxiliaries such as private Bible Schools, institutes training centers, groups, seminars, conferences, convention, summer training camps and retreats for instruction of men, women and children in the Bible, Bible literature, Bible History and related subjects.
7. To establish, own, build, operate and manage integrated and subscribing auxiliaries such as daycare centers, kindergartens, elementary and secondary, junior high and high schools, colleges and universities, ministerial and theological schools and seminaries for higher education and training, and for training in the Bible, Biblical languages, Christian theology and literature, history and related subjects as are needful and appropriate to the aforementioned institutions.
8. To provide a faculty, to establish courses of instruction, to adopt procedures and standards for the admission of applicants to the above-mentioned integrated auxiliaries and educational facilities, to provide for and manage the proper regulation and control of the students and their housing and maintenance while in attendance, to grant appropriate diplomas and degrees and to do all other things needful or appropriate the establishment and conduct of said institutions hereinabove named.
9. To provide, own, and maintain homes, places and buildings for housing and training students, ministers, teachers, workers and co-laborers of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and any other staff personnel.
10. To print and distribute Bibles and to disseminate Bible truths in various languages by means of authoring and publishing books, commentaries, reports, pamphlets, newsletters, paper, ad literature containing information and comment explaining Bible truths and the establishment of the Kingdom of God under the Lordship of Jesus Christ.
11. To own, use and operate facilities and buildings for radio broadcasting stations, television, publishing houses and any other media for preaching and teaching the Gospel of the Kingdom of God; and to disseminate programs to said facilities for public use, transmission and educations.

12. To support foreign and home missionaries with prayer services in kind and financial aid.
13. To finance the needs of the Corporation through the receiving of tithes, offerings, donations, goods, merchandise and any and all other articles and supplies such as are necessary, including properties of all kinds, gifts or bequests, and through any lawful method deemed necessary by its Board of Directors and in conformity with the Corporation purpose and applicable laws.
14. To own, operate and manage non-profit foster care homes, half-way houses, care and rehabilitation facilities for the disadvantage, ex-prisoner, drug user, abused, unwanted or orphaned child, battered spouse, unmarried mother, or elderly and to provide programs and activities appropriate to their needs, including adoption services and other social-welfare programs.
15. To acquire property, both real and personal, by purchase, lease, gift, devise, bequest or otherwise and to hold, invest, use, lease, operate, improve, develop, sell, mortgage or otherwise encumber, and in everyway control, manage, and deal in personal and real property, both improved and unimproved, for all appropriate corporate purposes.
16. To engage in any and all other activities which will directly or indirectly, not contrary to the Corporation's non-profit status, improve the welfare and economic conditions of the membership, or the public, including but not limited to food, clothing and other cooperative ventures, participation in government programs compatible with the corporation's purpose, and non-profit activities and services such as job development and training, employability skills and job placement, personal hygiene and care; and family and parental counseling and training, to develop the membership's fullest potential as productive, law abiding citizens and disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ.
17. To have all lawful powers incidental to corporations of its character including perpetuity all powers set forth in Chapter 617, "Corporations Not for Profit," Florida Statute 617,021 or the corresponding provisions of any future Florida Statute to same and amendment thereof.

Article 4: Non-profit

The Corporation, being not for profit shall have no shares of stock of any classification, nor shall any of same be issued. No dividend shall be paid and no part of the net earnings, properties or assets of the Corporation, or dissolution or otherwise, shall issue to the benefit of, or be distributed to its members, directors, officers, or other private persons except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay a reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distribution in furtherance of the purpose set forth in these Articles of Incorporation and its Bylaws.

Article 5: Members

The Corporation shall have members. The qualification of members and manner of their admission and separation is as follows:

1. Membership in the Corporation consists of any person, without regard to race, age, sex, or national origin who accepts and receives Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord and upon their own declaration as have identified with the purpose and membership of the Corporation and having inscribed their names on the membership rolls of this Corporation.
2. Membership in the Corporation shall terminate by death, resignation, three months absence, and removal for cause, the latter instance at the direction of the Board of Directors, upon two-thirds vote of recommendation for removal by the Presbytery, and requiring a vote of the Board of Directors pursuant to the Corporation's Bylaws.
3. Other regulations, rights and privileges of membership shall be determined and fixed by the Corporation's Bylaws.

Article 6: Management

The Management of the Corporation shall be by the Board of Directors.

Article 7: Affiliation

While maintaining its inherent rights to govern its own affairs, this church shall voluntarily enter into full cooperative church affiliation with the Elim Fellowship, executive offices located in Lima, New York. It shall share in the privileges and responsibilities enjoined by that Fellowship, with the privilege of fellowship with other assemblies of like precious faith. Further, it is recognized that Elim Fellowship shall not hold, enforce, or in any other way exercise any prerogative which shall be held by any court or body to be its legal right, with the exception of only such prerogatives as shall be specifically delegated to Elim Fellowship and the Directors. Such specific prerogative shall be returned in entirety to the assembly upon a two-thirds vote of its Directors, providing any and all obligations to Elim Fellowship have been dispatched. It is understood that the attitude and procedure of all individuals and assemblies should be that of a compassionate and cooperative relationship toward Elim Fellowship Inc., in accordance with Philippians 2:3 and Philemon 14.

Article 8: Directors

There shall never be less than three (3) members of the Board of Directors of the Corporation. The names and residence addresses of the Directors who shall serve in that capacity until the election of their successors is as follows:

Antonio L. Pio 1810 W. 56 St. , Hialeah, Florida 33012
Caridad E. Pio 1810 W. 56 St. , Hialeah , Florida 33012
Eduardo Alonso 11255 S.W. 43 Lane, Miami, Florida 33165
Alberto Abreu 8190 N.W. 99 St. , Hialeah Gardens, Florida 33016

The method of selection, the term of office and the duties of the Directors, consonant with applicable laws, shall be as prescribed in the Corporation's Bylaws.

Article 9: Officers

The Corporations shall have officers as prescribed by Law. The names of the officers who are to serve until the election of their successors is as follows:

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| Antonio L. Pio | President |
| Caridad E. Pio | Vice-President |
| Eduardo Alonso | Secretary |
| Alberto Abreu | Treasurer |

The method of selection, the term of office and the duties of the Directors, consonant with applicable laws, shall be as prescribed in the Corporation's Bylaws.

Article 10: Indemnification

The Corporation shall indemnify any officer or director or any former officer or director to the full extent permitted by law.

Article 11: Incorporators

The names and residence addressed of the incorporators of this Corporation is as follows:

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| Antonio L. Pio | 1810 W. 56 St. , Hialeah, Florida 33012 |
| Caridad E. Pio | 1810 W. 56 St. , Hialeah , Florida 33012 |
| Eduardo Alonso | 11255 S.W. 43 Lane, Miami, Florida 33165 |
| Alberto Abreu | 8190 N.W. 99 St. , Hialeah Gardens, Florida 33016 |

Article 12: Bylaws

The Bylaws of the Corporation may be made, altered or rescinded by a two-thirds vote of the members of the Board of Directors of the Corporation present at many regular or special meeting, due notice of one week having been mailed or delivered to all members of the Board of Directors. For purposes of Notice of Mail, notice is complete upon mailing.

Article 13: Amendments

The Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation may be amended or repealed by a two-thirds vote of the members of the Board of Directors of the Corporation present at any regular or special meeting, due notice of one week having been mailed or delivered to all members of the Board of Directors. For purposes of Notice or Mail, notice is completed upon mailing.

Article 14: Registered Agent and Office

The street address of the initial registered agent's office of the Corporation is 1810 W. 56 St. , Hialeah, Florida 33012 and the name of the initial registered agent at the address is Antonio L. Pio.

Article 15: Political and Legislative Action

No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of political 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.

Article 16: Residual Assets

In the event of dissolution of the Corporation, the residual assets of the Corporation will be transferred to Elim Fellowship, for its home or foreign missions endeavors, or to one or more other organizations which themselves are qualified as Corporations Not for Profit or as non-profit associations under the laws of the State of Florida exempt as organizations described in sections 501 (c) (3) and 170 (c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding sections of any prior or future Internal Revenue Code, or to the Federal, State or Local government for exclusive public purpose should Elim Fellowship not accept, or be unable to accept these assets.

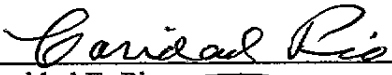
Article 17: Internal Revenue Code

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by (a) a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law; or (b) a Corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or any other corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

In Witness Whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 29 day of March, 1998.



Antonio L. Pio (SEAL)



Caridad E. Pio (SEAL)



Eduardo Alonso (SEAL)




Alberto Abreu (SEAL)

State of Florida
SS:
County of Dade

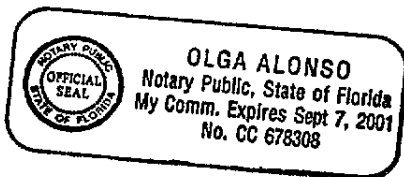
I hereby certify that on this day before me, a Notary Public, duly authorized in the State of and County aforesaid to take acknowledgements, personally appeared Antonio L. Pio, and Caridad E. Pio to me known to be the persons described as incorporators the purposes therein contained.

Witness my hand and official seal at Miami, Dade County, Florida, this 29 day of 3-29 1998.



Notary Public, State of Florida, at Large

My commission expires:




STATE OF FLORIDA

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COUNTY OF DADE

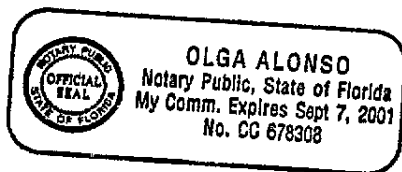
I hereby certify that on this day before me, a Notary Public, duly authorized in the State and County aforesaid to take acknowledgments, personally appeared to me Antonio L. Pio, Caridad E. Pio, Eduardo Alonso, and Alberto Abreu known to be the persons described as Directors to and who executed the foregoing Resolution and Certification of filing of Amended & Restated Articles of Incorporation for the purposes therein contained.

Witness my hand and official seal at Miami, Dade County, Florida, this 29 day of March, 1998



Notary Public, State
of Florida, at large

My commission expires:



RESOLUTION AND CERTIFICATE OF FILING AMENDED AND RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION BY BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR IGLESIA VIDA ABUNDANTE PENTECOSTAL INC.

PURSUANT to the provisions of chapter 617.1007(1)-(4), Florida Statutes, and to Article XI, PROCEDURE OF AMENDMENT, of the Articles of Incorporation of IGLESIA VIDA ABUNDANTE PENTECOSTAL, Inc., at a duly called and specially held meeting of the Board of Directors, the following Resolution and Certificate was adopted:

WHEREAS, IGLESIA VIDA ABUNDANTE PENTECOSTAL, Inc., having previously filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Florida, its Articles of Incorporation, and having received from said office, Charter number N9800000321 on January 20, 1998.

WHEREAS, it now appears necessary to amend and Restate the Articles of Incorporation of January 20, 1998, to reflect certain changes and additions that are presently needed, and by unanimous consent and vote of the Board of Directors, it is,

THEREFORE, NOW RESOLVED that the said original charter of this corporation be amended so as to read as the AMENDED & RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF, IGLESIA VIDA ABUNDANTE PENTECOSTAL, INC., hereto attached and incorporated by reference herein, and therein expressing the changes and additions in full as intended by the Board of Directors, the Texts of these amendments being specifically stated in Articles 3-17 of this Restatement; and further,

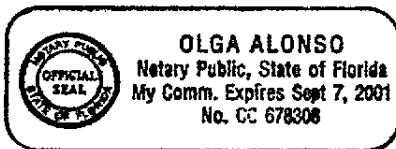
IT IS RESOLVED by the same Board of Directors and CERTIFIED to the Secretary of State of the State of Florida that these AMENDED & RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF IGLESIA VIDA ABUNDANTE PENTECOSTAL, INC., being true in form and content to the intentions of the Board of Directors of this corporation, and there being no discrepancy between said Articles as therefore Amended and the provisions of the Restated Articles of Incorporation other than the inclusion of these Amendments and the omission of matters of historical interest,

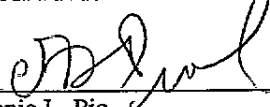
BE THEREFORE filed in the official records of the State of Florida for non-profit corporations.

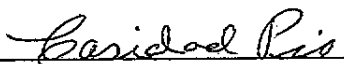
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seal this day of March 29, 1998.

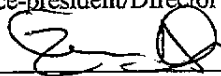
* THE AMENDED ARTICLES WERE ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS ON MARCH 29, 1998.


* THERE ARE NO MEMBERS ENTITLED TO VOTE ON THE RESTATED ARTICLES.




_____(SEAL)
Antonio L. Pio.
President/Director


_____(SEAL)
Caridad E. Pio
Vice-president/Director


_____(SEAL)
Eduardo Alonso
Secretary/Director


_____(SEAL)
Alberto Abreu
Treasurer/Director.