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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

ENCLOSED PLEASE FIND THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION Iglesia Pentecostal Arca de Bendicion, Inc.. AS WELL AS A CHECK FOR 122.50 COVERING THE VARIOUS FEES.

PLEASE RETURN THE CERTIFIED COPY OF THE ARTICLES TO MY ATTENTION AT 6115 N. ARMENIA AVENUE, SUITE B, TAMPA, FLORIDA 33604.

SHOULD YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL (813) 877-6371

THANK YOU,

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
Iglesia Pentecostal Arca de Bendicion, Inc.

A FLORIDA CORPORATION NOT FOR PROFIT

The undersigned subscribers, for the purpose of forming a not for profit corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Law, do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: Iglesia Pentecostal Arca de Bendicion, Inc.
The principal place of business of this corporation shall be
6830 North Habana Avenue Tampa, Florida 33614

ARTICLE II: TERM OF EXISTENCE

The duration of this corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE III: CORPORATION NATURE

This is a nonprofit corporation, organized solely for general religious purposes pursuant to the Florida Not for Profit Law set forth in Section 617 of the Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE IV: GENERAL AND SPECIFIC PURPOSES

The specific and primary purposes for which this corporation is formed are:

- A. For the advancement of religion, charity, education, and any other related or corresponding charitable purposes by the distribution of its funds for such purposes.
- B. To preach the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Savior.
- C. To operate in any other manner for such religious, charitable, and education purposes as will qualify it as an exempt organization under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, 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, as amended, including private foundations, and private operating foundations.

ARTICLE V: ADDRESS & REGISTERED AGENT

The name and address of the initial registered agent and office of the corporation is: Francisco Martinez 8202 Olivewood Place Tampa, FL 33615

ARTICLE VI: DIRECTORS

The corporation shall have no directors.

ARTICLE VII: MANGEMENT OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

Board of Trustees

The powers of this corporation shall be exercised, its properties controlled and its affairs conducted by a Board of Trustees, consisting of no less than three (3) persons.

The Trustees named herein as the first Board of Trustees shall hold office until the first meeting of members at which time an election of trustees shall be held.

The Trustees elected at the first meeting, and at all times thereafter, shall serve for a term of one (1) year until the annual meeting of members following the election of trustees and until the qualification of the successors in office. Annual meetings shall be held each year at the location of the church, or at such other place of places as the Board of Trustees may designate from time to time by resolution.

The Pastor as Trustee will not be subject to election.

Any action required or permitted to be taken by one Board of Trustees under any provision of law may be taken without a meeting, if all members of the Board shall individually or collectively consent in writing to such action. Such written consent or consents shall be filed with the minutes of the proceeding of the Board, and any such action by written consent shall have the same force and effect as if taken by unanimous vote of the trustees. Any certificate or other document filed under any provision of law which relates to actions so taken shall state that the action was taken by unanimous written consent of the Board of Trustees without a meeting, and that the Articles of Incorporation and the By-Laws of this corporation authorize the Trustees to so act.

Such a statement shall be prima facie evidence of such authority.

The names and addresses of such initial members of the Board of Trustees are as follows:

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| ALAN CARREGAL | 6115 N ARMENIA AVE, TAMPA, FL 33604 | |
| Francisco Martinez | 8202 Olivewood Place | Tampa FL 33615 |
| Blanca Aleman | 6816 South Dauphin Avenue | Tampa FL 33611 |

The Board of Trustees shall elect the following officers:
The Pastor will act as President:

ALAN CARREGAL 6115 N ARMENIA AVE, TAMPA, FL 33604
Francisco Martinez Pastor
8202 Olivewood Place Tampa FL 33615

Blanca Aleman Treas
6816 South Dauphin Avenue Tampa FL 33611

Francisco Martinez
Blanca Aleman

There shall be one initial officer of the corporation. The number of the officers should be established by the bylaws and could be changed from time to time, but always should be at least one officer, the President.

ARTICLE VIII: EARNINGS AND ACTIVITIES OF CORPORATION

- A. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefits of, or be distributable to its members, directors, 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 purposes set forth in Article IV hereof.
- B. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be 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 provisions of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporations 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) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law)

ARTICLE IX: AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation may be proposed by a resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees and presented to a quorum of members for their vote in the manner set forth in the By-Laws of this corporation.

I, the undersigned, being the subscriber and Incorporator of the this corporation, for the purpose of forming this nonprofit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, have executed there Articles of Incorporation, the 2nd Day of September 1997.


Subscriber, Francisco Martinez

State of Florida
County of Hillsborough

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public duly authorized in the state of Florida and county of Hillsborough, personally appeared the above mentioned subscriber(s) to me known to be the person(s) described as the subscriber(s) in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and acknowledged before me that they executed the same and subscribed to these Articles of Incorporation.

WITNESS MY HAND and official seal in the County and State named above this 2nd day of September 1997.

Notary Public, State of Fl at Large

My commission expires: _____

**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

Pursuant to the provisions of section 607.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the state of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the state of Florida.

1. The name of the Corporation is: Iglesia Pentecostal Arca de Bendicion, Inc.
2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Francisco Martinez 8202 Olivewood Place Tampa, FL 33615

Signature: *Francisco Martinez*
Title: President (Pastor)
Date: _____

HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT AND TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY ACCEPT THE APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT AND AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY. I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATING TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES, AND I AM FAMILIAR WITH AND ACCEPT THE OBLIGATIONS OF MY POSITION AS REGISTERED AGENT.

Signature: *Francisco Martinez*
Date: _____

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