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SUBJECT: Iqlesia Cristocentrica Imida. Inc. (Proposed corporate name - must include suffix) Christ the Center United Church				
Enclosed is an original and \$70.00 Filing Fee	Id one(1) copy of the article	es of incorporation and a \$122.50 Filing Fee & Certified Copy	check for: 3 3 3 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	
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FROM: Mrs. Ruth Roman, Vice-President Name (Printed or typed)				

Ruth Roman gave

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Tampa, Florida 33605

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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Sandra B. Mortham Secretary of State

March 31, 1998

RUTH ROMAN 3602 NORTH FLORIDA AVE- 2ND MAILING TAMPA, FL 33605

SUBJECT: IGLESIA CRISTOCENTRICA UNIDA, INC.

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We have received your document for IGLESIA CRISTOCENTRICA UNIDA, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Please provide an English translation for the entity's name in your cover letter.

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

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

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

IGLESIA CRISTOCENTRICA UNIDA, A FLORIDA NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I TDENTIFICATION

The name of the corporation is Iglesia Cristocentrica Unida, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this Corporation shall be:

> 3602 North Florida Avenue Tampa, Florida 33605

ARTICLE III

The specific purpose from which the Corporation is organized

is as follows: To disseminate the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the Word of God, To disseminate the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the more of the condition of conformed to the image of Jesus Christ; to regularly assemble for fellowship to worship God in Spirit and in Truth and to cooperate in the building up of the whole body of Christ.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The ministry shall operate according to the pattern set forth in the New Testament for the order of the ministry/church government. There shall be:

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b. Elders, who also may be assistant of associate Pastors;
c. Deacons, who shall include a financial secretary and

other functioning administrators as needed;

d. A Board of Trustees [Directors], consisting of a minimum of three (3) members;

- e. Other officers shall be added from time to time as needed.
- f. The Board of Trustees [Directors] shall be elected or appointed by the Pastor.

THE PASTOR, CARLOS ROMAN: The Pastor shall be considered as the shepherd of the local church body and ministry. The Pastor will also hold the office of President of the Corporation. Pastors will be appointed by a vote of the combined Elders and Board of Trustees. A simple majority of votes (51%) is required for Trustees. The qualifications for Pastor is set forth in the Bible in Acts 20:28; 1 Peter 5:1-4; 1 Timothy 1-7. and other relevant teachings from the Bible.

The Pastor shall be the President and Chief Executive of the Corporation. He shall preside at all meetings of the membership and of the Board of Trustees. He shall have the general power and duties which are usually vested in the office of the President of a Corporation, including the power to appoint committees from time to time, and establish new works as, in his discretion, he may deem appropriate to assist in the conduct of the affairs of the ministry and the Corporation. The founding President reserves the rights to appoint his successor. In the event of this demise without having appointed his successor, then the Board of Trustees and Elders combined will elect a successor.
A simple majority of votes (51%) is required form the successor.

VICE-PRESIDENT, RUTH ROMANO: There may be one or more Vice Presidents as the Board of Trustees shall from time to time determine. In the absence or disability of both the President and Vice-President, the Vice-President next in order shall perform the duties and exercise the powers of the president. The Vice-President shall also perform such other duties as shall be prescribed by the Board of Trustees.

REMOVAL OF PASTOR: Once set in the office of Pastor, he shall serve as long as he remain a member of the ministry/Corporation, unless sooner removed, as set forth henceforth. If, after due examination by the Elders and Board of Trustees combined determine that the Pastor shall be removed from his position because he no longer fulfills the requirement of Pastor, but not necessarily from his membership in the ministry, unless he shall no longer fulfill the requirements of membership. This removal can only be done by the following procedures: the following procedures:

1. The members shall be given fourteen (14) days notice of up coming action, allowing them to submit, in this time, any written, signed, and dated comments to the Elders and Board of Trustees;

For the removal to take effect, the Elders and the Board of Trustees must take a recorded vote from removal of Pastor. This vote must be unanimous (100%) before any further action can be taken;

If this vote is unanimous (100%) in favor of removal of the Pastor then a vote must be taken no sooner than fourteen (14) days from this action by membership, Board of Trustees, and Elders; If this vote is unanimous (100%) in favor of removal,

then removal is approved and effective on this same day.

ARTICLE V INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

Mr. Carlos Roman, President 3602 North Florida Avenue Tampa, Florida 33605

ARTICLE VI INCORPORATOR

Mrs. Ruth Roman, Vice-President
3602 North Florida Avenue
Tampa, Florida 33605

ARTICLE VII MEMBERSHIP

A member must be a mature person, openly expressing a belief and faith in the Lordship of Jesus Christ.

The subscribers to the Articles of Incorporation shall be the three (3) original members of the Corporation. Additional members may be selected by the Directors [Trustees], to the Corporate Board; after being qualified as follows:

- a. Accept, believe in, and rely on Jesus Christ for his/her salvation;
- b. Believe that the Holy Bible is the infallible word of God;
- c. Confess his/her faith in Jesus Christ as Lord;
- d. Be baptized in water, and the Holy Spirit;
- e. Commit himself/herself to participate actively in the fellowship of the ministry;
- f. Support the work of the Corporation with tithes and offerings;
- g. Complete the six (6) month discipleship program;
- h. Submit himself/herself to the authority of the Directors [Trustees], and/or the Elders, and to the discipline of the ministry/church.

DISCIPLESHIP

A Disciple must be a person who openly expresses a belief and faith in the Lordship of Jesus Christ.

Any person may become a disciple by approval of a majority of the Elders to the ministry and/or church after being qualified as follows:

- a. Accept, believe in, and rely on Jesus Christ for his/her salvation:
- b. Believe that the Holy Bible is the infallible word of. God:

c. Confess his/her faith in Jesus Christ as Lord;

d. Be baptized in water, and the Holy Spirit;

e. Commit himself/herself to participate actively in the fellowship of the ministry and/or church;

f. Support the work of the ministry and church with tithes and offering;

g. Complete the six (6) month discipleship program;

h. Submit himself/herself to the authority of the Elders, and to the discipline of the ministry/church.

ANNUAL MEETING: The annual meeting of the membership shall be held at an agreeable time for a quorum of the members, but not later than the last Tuesday of the third month of each year, at which time a report of the activities and finances of the corporation shall be presented to the membership.

RE Roman, Vice-President/Incorporator DATE:

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process from the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in the capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, I am familiar with and accept the obligation of my position as registered agent.

Mr. Carlos Roman, President/Registered Agent

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH
HILLSBOROUGH

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation was acknowledged before me by Ruth Roman and Carlos Roman, who identified this instrument as the Articles of Incorporation for Iglesia Cristocentrica Unida, Inc., and who are personally known and have produced drivers licenses as identification.

Drivers license number: Ruth Roman -2550-765-57-52+-6

Drivers license number: Carlos Roman 1/1622-116-51-250-5

NOTARY PUBLIC: Dunie 6 /6 / Johnson
My Commission Expires:

OFFICIAL NOTARY SEAL RONNIE H ROBINSON NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA COMMISSION NO. CC624145 MY COMMISSION EXP. FEB. 24,2601