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Dear Sir:

Ref: MERCY CHRISTIAN CHURCHES, INC.

Enclosed is an original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above company. Please file the original in your offices and certify and return to me one certified copy.

I am enclosing my check in the amount of \$ 122.50 covering the fee.

Filing Fee	\$ 35.00
Certify Copy	52.50
Registered Agent Designation	35.00

Total	\$ 122.50
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Very Truly Yours,

Ricardo Muniz
Ricardo Muniz

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Secretary of State

October 30, 1996

RICARDO MUNIZ
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SUBJECT: MERCY CHRISTIAN CHURCHES, INC.
Ref. Number: W96000021616

We have received your document for MERCY CHRISTIAN CHURCHES, 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):

You failed to make the correction(s) requested in our previous letter.

Section 617.0803, Florida Statutes, requires that the board of directors never have fewer than three directors.

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) 487-6972.

Doris Brown
Document Specialist

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
MERCY CHRISTIAN CHURCHES, INC.**
(Iglesias Cristianas Misericordia)

The undersigned, acting as Incorporator (s) of a corporation pursuant to chapter 617.0202, Florida Statutes, adopt (s) the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLES I--NAME

The name of this Corporation shall be: MERCY CHRISTIAN CHURCHES, INC. with its principal place of business located at 11100 West Colonial Dr., Ocoee, Florida 34761. The Name of this corporation initial registered agent and his address is:

Reverend . Guillermo Rodriguez
13138 Phoenix Woods Lane
Orlando, Florida 32824

ARTICLES II--PURPOSE

A. The objectives and purposes for which this Church is constituted and this Corporation organized are:

1. To disseminate the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the Word of God, to the end that people may be evangelized and believers may be conformed to the Image of Jesus Christ.
2. To regularly assemble together the members of this Church for fellowship one with another both in large public congregations and in small fellowship groups in house and other places, to worship God in Spirit and in and in truth and to cooperate in the building up of the whole Body of Christ.
3. To involve every participant of this Church in its fellowship and activities and in the ministry of the Holy Spirit throughout the Body of Christ.
4. To strengthen the family units so that the home life of each member is healthy and fruitful by Biblical standards.
5. To perform the Sacraments of the Church which include to baptize believers in water by immersion, to celebrate the Lord's Supper and to perform other ministries which include but are not limited to: To anoint the sick with oil, to conduct weddings and funerals and to dedicate infants.
6. To act with charitable concern for, and to help, not only the members of this Church, but also all people in need of any help which this Church can give, regardless of race, social position, or religious affiliation; to develop and carry out programs of social action for poor, widowed, orphaned, afflicted, imprisoned, underprivileged, or aged persons, both within and without this Church.

ARTICLES III--PROPERTY

The corporation shall have the power to buy, acquire, and hold title in fee simple, in trust, or otherwise, to both real and personal property and improve, encumber, sell, convey and dispose of all such property, to borrow money, execute notes, bonds, and other evidences of indebtedness and to secure the same by mortgages and deeds of trust, annuity bond, and other instruments of indebtedness and to pay interest thereon, to improve, adapt, and use property held by it for: The said Church corporation or the income therefrom in the religious, educational, benevolent, or social activities of the said corporation or its successor without financial profit to its members except as may be necessary in the payment of salaries, or other compensation for services rendered, and the corporation shall have the power to erect and maintain buildings to be utilized by the said church, for the worship of God, for the training in Christian Faith and to build and maintain residences for the use and occupancy of the minister of said Church Corporation, in conformity with the by-laws of said corporation and all the power a right granted to Corporation Not For Profit under the laws of the States of Florida.

ARTICLES IV--MEMBERSHIP

The members of the corporation shall be all members in good standing at any given time of the said Church Corporation of Florida. Provided, however, neither the incorporator's nor the members of the corporation shall have any vested right, interest, or privilege of, in or to the assets, functions, affairs or franchises of this corporation, or any right, interest or privilege which may be inheritable, or shall continue after his membership ceases in the aforementioned corporation. This corporation shall not have the power to buy, mortgage, sell encumber or deed or dispose of any property which it may acquire, without the consent or the direction of a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the member, or its successors.

ARTICLES V--TERM

This corporation shall exist perpetually or until dissolved by due process of the law.

ARTICLES VI--SUBSCRIBERS

The name and places of residences of the original incorporators and subscribers to these Articles are as follow:

Name: Rev. Guillermo Rodriguez
13138 Phoenix Woods Lane
Orlando, Florida, 32824

Name: Cecilia Valentin
13138 Phoenix Woods Lane
Orlando, Florida, 32824

Luz Muniz
830 E. Vines Street
Kissimmee, Florida 34744

ARTICLES VII---OFFICERS

The officers who are to manage the affairs of this corporation shall be as follow: A President , a Secretary and a Treasurer, which three officer shall be the Trustees of the corporation, and such other officer as shall be provided for in the bylaws, all of whom shall constitute and be the Official Board of Directors.

They shall be elected from time to time in accordance with the bylaws and each shall hold office until the successor is elected and qualified, at its regular annual meeting. The President shall sign and the Secretary shall attest all legal contracts authorized by the member of this corporation and the laws of the state of Florida.

ARTICLES VIII---FIRST OFFICERS

The name of the officers who are to manage the affairs of this Corporation, and the office which they will respectively hold until their sucesors are elected and qualified, and are as follow, to wit:

Rev. Guillermo Rodriguez

President and Trustee

Rev. Luz Muniz

Treasurer and Trustee

Rev. Cecilia Valentin

Secretary and Trustee

Each of these member of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLES IX---BY-LAWS

The bylaws of this corporation are to be made, altered or rescinded by a majority of the qualified members present and voting at any properly called business meeting of the corporation , which shall be two week in advance of such business meeting, at which a quorum is present.

ARTICLES X---AMMENDMENT

Thes articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment must first be approved by the Official Board of Directors, (Trustees) then approved at a duly constituted meeting called for, two weeks in advance, by the members, by a moajority of those entitled to vote thereon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we the undersigned subscribing Incorporators, have hereunto set our hands and seals this: 30 days of September 1996., for the purpose of forming this corporation not for profit, under the laws of the State of Florida.

President. *Guillermo Rodriguez*

Secretary. *Cecilia Valentin*

Treasurer: Luz Muniz *Luz Muniz*

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF OSCEOLA

I HEREBY CERTIFY on this day, before me, a Notary Public duly authorized in the State and County named above to take acknowledgements, personally appeared: Rev. Guillermo Rodriguez and Rev. Cecilia Valentin, to me know to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and who severally acknowledged the execution thereof to be their free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS BY HAND and official seal in the COUNTY AND STATE name above this 30 days of September 1996.



RICARDO MUNIZ
My Comm Exp. 8/02/99
Bonded By Service Inc
No. CC485614
Notary Public

Ricardo Muniz
Ricardo Muniz, Notary Public

REGISTERED AGENT CERTIFICATE

Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.0501, Florida Statutes, The undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, Submits the following statement in designating the registered office and registered Agent, in the State of Florida.

FIRST: that the trustee of MERCY CHRISTIAN CHURCHES, INC. , desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida. withh its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, the City of Orlando, County of Orange, State of Florida has named Rev. Guillermo Rodriguez, with residence located at 13138 Phoenix Woods Lane, Orlando, Florida 32824., as its agent to accept service of process within the State.

Office Located: 11100 West Colonial Dr.

Ocoee, Florida 34761.

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at place designated in this Certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provision of said act relative to keeping open said office.



Rev. Guillermo Rodriguez

Date: September 30, 1996.