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Division of Corporations.  
Department of State  
P. O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32301

In Re: Iglesia Bautista el Buen Pastor, Lehigh Acres, Inc.  
(Good Shepherd Spanish Baptist Church, Lehigh Acres, Inc.)  
Our File: 98460

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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AUTHORIZATION BY PHONE TO

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF**  
**IGLESIA BAUTISTA EL BUEN PASTOR, LEHIGH ACRES, INC.**

**A FLORIDA CORPORATION**

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 EL BUEN PASTOR, LEHIGH ACRES, 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: 1102 Leeland Heights Boulevard, Lehigh Acres, FL 33936; and its mailing address shall be: 1102 Leeland Heights Boulevard, Lehigh Acres, FL 33936.

**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: Juan N. Sanchez

Street Address: 1200 Broad Street, W., - I-20, Lehigh Acres, FL 33936

**ARTICLE VI. INCORPORATORS**

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

Name: Juan N. Sanchez,

Street Address: 1200 Broad Street, W., - I-20, Lehigh Acres, FL 33936

Name: Delfin Maza,

Street Address: 2961 Packinghouse Rd., Alva, FL 33920-4015

Name: Rolf Levin

Street Address: P. O. Box 6644, Fort Myers, FL 33911-6644

**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.

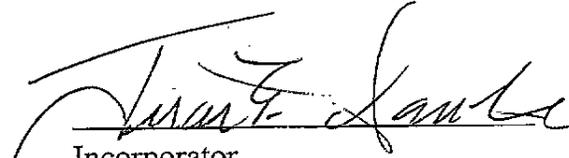
**ARTICLE XI. CHARTER MEMBERS**

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 X day of June, 1999.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Incorporator

  
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Incorporator

  
Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA            )  
  )SS:  
COUNTY OF Lee            )

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

Name: Juan N. Sanchez,  
Street Address: 1200 Broad Street, W., - I-20, Lehigh Acres, FL 33936

Name: Delfin Maza,  
Street Address: 2961 Packinghouse Rd., Alva, FL 33920-4015

Name: Rolf Levin  
Street Address: P. O. Box 6644, Fort Myers, FL 33911-6644

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 28 day of June, 1999.

  
Notary Public, State of Florida  
My commission expires  **Cassy B. Skau**  
MY COMMISSION # CC787800 EXPIRES  
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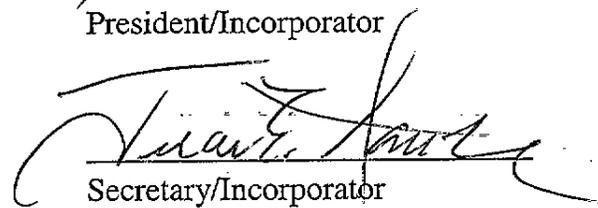
The foregoing was adopted in a regular business meeting of the IGLESIA BAUTISTA EL BUEN PASTOR, LEHIGH ACRES, INC., held on:

Date: 6-28-99

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 28 day of June 1999.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
President/Incorporator

  
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Secretary/Incorporator

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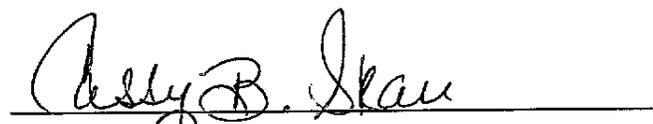
BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, authorized to take acknowledgments in the state and county set forth above, personally appeared:

Trachevia Delfin and

Quan Sanchez.

known to me and known by me to be the president and the secretary of IGLESIA BAUTISTA EL BUEN PASTOR, LEHIGH ACRES, INC., and the persons who executed the foregoing, and they acknowledged before me that they executed it. or produced FL Drivers licenses as identification

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and affixed my official seal in the state and county aforesaid, this 28 day of June, 1999.

  
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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**

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

First, that IGLESIA BAUTISTA EL BUEN PASTOR, LEHIGH ACRES, 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 EL BUEN PASTOR, LEHIGH ACRES, INC.

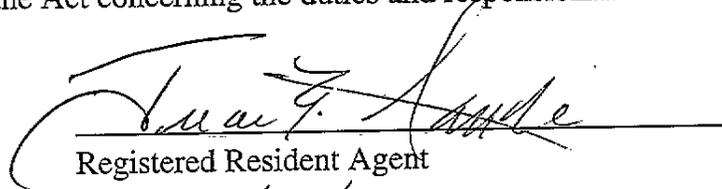
2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Name: Juan N. Sanchez

Street Address: 1200 Broad Street, W., - I-20, Lehigh Acres, FL 33936

**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: 6/28/99