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(Section 7-1.1-124)

**APPLICATION FOR  
CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY  
OF**

To the Secretary of State  
of the State of Rhode Island

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 7-1.1-103 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended, the undersigned corporation hereby applies for a Certificate of Authority to transact business in the State of Rhode Island, and for that purpose submits the following statement:

FIRST: The name of the corporation is La Iglesia de Dios, Inc. (Church of God, Inc)

SECOND: The name which it elects to use in Rhode Island is La Iglesia de Dios, Inc

(If the name of the corporation does not contain the word "corporation," "company," "incorporated," or "limited," or an abbreviation of one of such words, insert the name of the corporation with the word or abbreviation which it elects to add thereto for use in Rhode Island;)

THIRD: It is incorporated under the laws of Puerto Rico

FOURTH: The date of its incorporation is January 23, 1939 and the period of its duration is Indefinite

FIFTH: The address of its principal office in the state or country under the laws of which it is incorporated is 2350 Guano St. Santurce, Puerto Rico

SIXTH: The address of its proposed registered office in Rhode Island is 149 Park Ave.  
Providence, Rhode Island and the name of its proposed registered agent in Rhode Island at that address is Manuel Agosto Calderón, 21 Salmón St. Apt 3-D  
Providence, Rhode Island.

SEVENTH: The purpose or purposes which it proposes to pursue in the transaction of business in Rhode Island are to work in the defense of and the extension of, primitive Christianity,

AND TO FIGHT A SUPERNATURAL FRONT TO MODERNISM AND PRESENT apostasy  
and to establish a more perfect doctrine with more foundations in the doctrines of Christ and his Apostles. To approve every teaching and method and Bible conduct, and to disapprove every teaching method and other conduct contrary to Bible principles. To encourage and promote the Evangelism and pure doctrine of Jesus Christ in all the World and to provide a foundation of communion between Christians of the same faith and to propagate the Gospel as authorized.

EIGHTH: The names and respective addresses of its directors and officers are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Address</u>
Rev. Rufino Caraballo	Director	Bo. Sabana Llana, Salinas, P.R.
Julio Estrada	Director	Box 271, Rio Grande, Puerto Rico
Benito Rivera	Director	Box 1966, Juncos, Puerto Rico 00666
Rev. Benito Cirtrón	President	Box 7489, Bo. Obrero St., Santurce, Puerto Rico
Rev. Oscar Velázquez	Vice President	Box 413 Rio Grande, Puerto Rico
Rev. Luis Martínez	Secretary	Dr. Rifo #91, Caguas, P.R. 00625
Rev. Miguel Esquilín	Treasurer	Camp O'Reilley #4, Gurabo, Puerto Rico

NINTH: The aggregate number of shares which it has authority to issue, itemized by classes, par value of shares, shares without par value, and series, if any, within a class, is:

<u>Number of Shares</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Par Value per Share or Statement that Shares are without Par Value</u>
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TENTH: The aggregate number of its issued shares, itemized by classes, par value of shares, shares without par value, and series, if any, within a class, is:

<u>Number of Shares</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Par Value per Share or Statement that Shares are without Par Value</u>
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ELEVENTH: The amount of its stated capital as defined by §7-1.1-2 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended, is \$

TWELFTH: An estimate of the value of all property to be owned by it for the following year, wherever located, is \$

THIRTEENTH: An estimate of the value of its property to be located within Rhode Island during such year is \$

FOURTEENTH: An estimate of the gross amount of business to be transacted by it during such year is \$

FIFTEENTH: An estimate of the gross amount of business to be transacted by it at or from places of business in Rhode Island during such year is \$

SIXTEENTH: This Application is accompanied by a copy of its articles of incorporation and all amendments thereto, duly authenticated by the proper officer of the state or country under the laws of which it is incorporated.

Dated November 18, 1977

La Iglesia de Dios, Inc. (The Church of God, Inc)  
[Exact Corporate Name of Corporation Making Application]

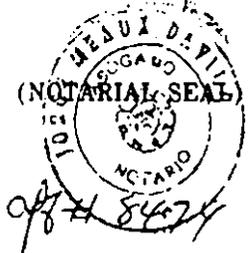


By *Rev. Benito Antonio Santana*  
Its President  
and *Rev. Luis Martínez García*  
Its Secretary

STATE OF Puerto Rico }  
COUNTY OF Juncos } Sc.

At Juncos, Puerto Rico in said County on the 18 day  
of november 1977, before me personally appeared Rev. Benito Cintron  
Santana and Luis Martínez García, who being by me first duly sworn, declared that  
he is the Presidente and Secretary of La Iglesia de Dios, Inc (Church of God)  
that he signed the foregoing document as such President and Secretary of the  
corporation, and that the statements therein contained are true.

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public



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ARTICULOS DE INCORPORACION

DE LA

IGLESIA DE DIOS EN PUERTO RICO

(Insértese aquí el nombre completo de la asociación)

(Artículo 2, Ley de marzo 9, 1911)



SEPAN TODOS LOS QUE LA PRESENTE VIEREN:

Que nosotros, los infrascritos, por la presente nos hemos asociado con el fin de constituir una asociación que no tiene por objeto un beneficio pecuniario, de acuerdo con lo que dispone una Ley de la Asamblea Legislativa de Puerto Rico, titulada: "Ley para la formación de asociaciones que no tengan por objeto un beneficio pecuniario," aprobada en 9 de marzo de 1911 y enmendada posteriormente.

por la presente certificamos:

PRIMERO

Que el nombre legal y título por el cual será conocida la asociación es

IGLESIA DE DIOS EN PUERTO RICO

SEGUNDO

Que el punto donde ha de establecerse su oficina principal en la Isla de Puerto Rico es

CALLE TRINIDAD NO. 70, PAJARO, PUERTO RICO.

TERCERO

Que el periodo de tiempo por el cual se constituye dicha asociación es

Tiempo indefinido.

CUARTO

Que el objeto para el cual se organiza esta asociación es

Para laborar en la defensa y en la extensión del cristianismo primitivo y sobrenatural frente al modernismo y a la apostasía presente y para enseñar una doctrina más perfecta que tengamos fundamento en las doctrinas de CRISTO y sus APOSTOLES. Para aprobar toda enseñanza, método y conducta bíblica y para desaprobarensenanzas, métodos y cualquier otra conducta contraria a los principios bíblicos. Para animar y promover la evangelización de la sana doctrina de NUESTRO SEÑOR JESUCRISTO por todo el mundo. Para proveer una base de comunión entre cristianos de una misma FE. Para propagar el EVANGELIO.

1. Escribe el nombre completo de la asociación; pero no se adoptará ningún nombre que esté ya usando otra corporación o asociación que sea el tipo de la asociación que puede dar lugar a confusión o incertidumbre, ni un nombre que pueda ser causa de que el público se crea confundido con los fines o alcances de la asociación.