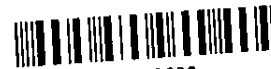


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State of Illinois  
Office of  
The Secretary of State

Whereas,

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF  
IGLESIA DEL PACTO EVANGELICO PENIEL  
INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS HAVE BEEN  
FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE AS PROVIDED BY THE  
GENERAL NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION ACT OF ILLINOIS, IN FORCE  
JANUARY 1, A.D. 1987.

Now Therefore, I, Jesse White, Secretary of State of the State of Illinois, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law do hereby issue this certificate and attach hereto a copy of the Application of the aforesaid corporation.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Illinois, at the City of Springfield, this 14TH day of DECEMBER A.D. 2001 and of the Independence of the United States the two hundred and 26TH



Jesse White

Secretary of State

BOX 170

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(Rev. Jan. 1999)

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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SUBMIT IN DUPLICATE

http://www.sos.state.il.us

Payment must be made by certified check, cashier's check, Illinois attorney's check, Illinois C.P.A.'s check or money order, payable to "Secretary of State."

Date 12-14-01

Filing Fee \$50

Approved [Signature]

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TO: JESSE WHITE, Secretary of State

Pursuant to the provisions of "The General Not For Profit Corporation Act of 1986," the undersigned incorporator(s) hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

Article 1. The name of the corporation is: Iglesia Del Pacto Evangelico Peniel

Article 2. The name and address of the initial registered agent and registered office are:

Registered Agent	Robert	M	Hall III
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name
Registered Office	5101 N. Francisco Ave.		
	Number	Street	(Do not use P.O. Box)
	Chicago	IL	60625 Cook
	City	ZIP Code	County

Article 3. The first Board of Directors shall be 3 in number, their names and residential addresses being as follows: (Not less than three)

Director's Names	Number	Street	Address City	State
Javier Cardenas	4757 N. Keystone		Chicago, IL	60630
Yacid Cardenas	4757 N. Keystone		Chicago, IL	60630
Eliseo Rivera	9906 S. Exchange		Chicago, IL	60617

Article 4. The purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

Religious, Social, Charitable, Specifically, this corporation shall function as a church within the denomination of the Evangelical Covenant Church. As a church this corporation shall strive to unite Christians in fellowship for spiritual development for the winning of persons for Christ and for the propagation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The corporation shall seek to serve the community through Christian Education, and through supporting home and world missions and institutions of the Evangelical Covenant Church.

Is this corporation a Condominium Association as established under the Condominium Property Act?  Yes  No (Check one)

Is this corporation a Cooperative Housing Corporation as defined in Section 216 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954?  Yes  No (Check one)

Is this a Homeowner's Association which administers a common-interest community as defined in subsection (c) of Section 9-102 of the code of Civil Procedure?  Yes  No

Article 5. Other provisions (please use separate page):

SEE EXHIBIT A ATTACHED HERETO AND MADE A PART HEREOF

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Article 6.

## NAMES & ADDRESSES OF INCORPORATORS

The undersigned incorporator(s) hereby declare(s), under penalties of perjury, that the statements made in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation are true.

Dated 12-08 (Month & Day), 01 (Year)

### SIGNATURES AND NAMES

### POST OFFICE ADDRESS

1. Javier Cardenas  
Signature  
Javier Cardenas  
Name (please print)

2. David Cardenas  
Signature  
David Cardenas  
Name (please print)

3. Eliseo Rivera  
Signature  
Eliseo Rivera  
Name (please print)

4. \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (please print)

5. \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (please print)

1. 4757 N. Keystone  
Street  
Chicago, IL 60630  
City/Town State ZIP

2. 4757 N. Keystone  
Street  
Chicago, IL 60630  
City/Town State ZIP

3. 9906 S. Exchange  
Street  
Chicago, IL 60617  
City/Town State ZIP

4. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City/Town State ZIP

5. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City/Town State ZIP

(Signatures must be in **BLACK INK** on original document. Carbon copied, photocopied or rubber stamped signatures may only be used on the true copy.)

- If a corporation acts as incorporator, the name of the corporation and the state of incorporation shall be shown and the execution shall be by its President or Vice-President and verified by him, and attested by its Secretary or an Assistant Secretary.
- The registered agent cannot be the corporation itself.
- The registered agent may be an individual, resident in this State, or a domestic or foreign corporation, authorized to act as a registered agent.
- The registered office may be, but need not be, the same as its principal office.
- A corporation which is to function as a club, as defined in Section 1-3.2 of the "Liquor Control Act" of 1934, must insert in its purpose clause a statement that it will comply with the State and local laws and ordinances relating to alcoholic liquors.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

under the

GENERAL NOT FOR PROFIT

CORPORATION ACT

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JESSE WHITE  
SECRETARY OF STATE

SECRETARY OF STATE  
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS SERVICES  
CORPORATION DIVISION  
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62756  
TELEPHONE (217) 782-6961

(These Articles Must Be Executed and Filed  
In Duplicate)

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**EXHIBIT A**  
**Iglesia Del Pacto Evangelico Peniel**

*Article 5 - Other Provisions*

**Membership**

The corporation shall have one class of members. These members shall be elected according to the bylaws of this corporation.

**Limitation of corporate powers**

- (a) In all events and circumstances, and notwithstanding any merger, consolidation, reorganization, termination, dissolution, or winding up of the corporation, voluntary or involuntary or by operation of law, or amendment of the Articles of Incorporation:
- (1) The corporation shall not have or exercise any power or authority expressly, by interpretation, or by operation of law, nor shall it directly or indirectly engage in any activity, which would prevent it from qualifying (and continuing to qualify) as a corporation exempt from taxation under Section 501 (c) (3) or as a corporation contributions to which are deductible for federal income tax purposes under Section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding provisions of future United States internal revenue laws.
  - (2) No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, its members, directors, officers or other private persons, except that the corporation may pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth above to organizations exempt from taxation under 501 (c) (3).
  - (3) No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation; nor shall the corporation in any manner or to any extent participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.
- (b) Upon dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all liabilities of the corporation, distribute all assets of the corporation to 1) the Central Conference of The Evangelical Covenant Church, 2) The Evangelical Covenant Church; or, 3) to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an organization or organizations described in Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provisions of future United States internal revenue laws.

**Reserved Powers**

These articles of incorporation may be amended only by a duly called annual business meeting of the corporation as set forth in the constitution and bylaws of this corporation.