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TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

**Act No. 34 of 1973**

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AN ACT to provide for the Incorporation of a body to be known as the Missionary Baptist Church in Trinidad and Tobago.

*[Assented to 24th September, 1973]*

WHEREAS there has been established in the Territory a <sup>Preamble</sup> religious association known as the Missionary Baptist Church in Trinidad and Tobago (hereinafter called "the said Church")

And whereas it is expedient that the Trustees for the time being of the said Church should be incorporated and should have powers to hold lands and other property in trust for the said Church.

Enactment	BE IT ENACTED by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Representatives of Trinidad and Tobago, and by the authority of the same as follows:—
Short title	<b>1.</b> This act may be cited as the Missionary Baptist Church in Trinidad and Tobago Incorporation Act, 1973.
Incorporation of Trust	<b>2.</b> The Missionary Baptist Church in Trinidad and Tobago (hereinafter called "the Church") is hereby created a body corporate and by that name shall have perpetual succession and also by that name may sue and be sued and shall have a common seal with power to change such seal.
Aims and objects	<b>3.</b> The Aims and objects of the Church are as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) to promote the spreading of the Gospel, the advancement of Missionary, Evangelistic, and Educational work;</li> <li>(b) to provide a fellowship for all believers of "like precious faith" who subscribe to the Constitution and Articles of Faith of the Church;</li> <li>(c) to accept collections, offerings, donations, bequeathes, and any or all other forms of contributions, and to hold and disburse such funds for the purpose of financing the above-mentioned program.</li> </ul>
Power to acquire real and personal property	<b>4.</b> Subject to the rules and regulations and control of the Church Council, the Trustees shall have full power to acquire for the Missionary Baptist Church in Trinidad and Tobago by gift, grant, purchase devise or otherwise any lands, buildings, messuages and hereditaments of what nature or kind in perpetuity or for life or lives or for a term of years and also money goods and chattels and subject to such rules, regulations and control as aforesaid to the

performance of any trusts upon which the said lands or other property, money, securities for money goods or chattels may have been acquired to take hold and enjoy the same.

5. All deeds, documents, or other instruments requiring the Seal of the Church shall be sealed with its Common Seal in the presence of two of the Trustees of the Church and its General Secretary for the time being in office who shall sign every such deed, document or other instrument to which the Common Seal is affixed and such signing shall be *prima facie* evidence that the said Seal was duly and properly affixed and is the lawful Seal of the Church.

Service of Documents

6. The Church shall at all times have a permanent address in Trinidad and Tobago for service of documents and such address and any change thereof shall be registered with the Registrar General. All documents to be served on the Church may be served by leaving the same at, or by sending the same by registered post to, the address so registered.

Mode of execution

7. Subject to the rules, regulations and control aforesaid, and to the performance of any such trusts as aforesaid, and except as hereinafter provided the Trustees may sell, demise, grant, convey, transfer, alienate or otherwise dispose of any property by this Act vested in them or which may hereafter be acquired by or become vested in them.

Power to dispose of real and personal property

8. Nothing in this Act shall affect or be deemed to affect the rights of Her Majesty, or of any bodies politic, or corporate or of any other persons except such as are mentioned or referred to in this Act and those claiming by, through, from or under them.

Savings rights

Passed in the House of Representatives this 24th day of August, 1973.

G. R. LATOUR  
*Clerk of the House*

Passed in the Senate this 28th day of August, 1973.

J. E. CARTER  
*Clerk of the Senate*

