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TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

**Act No. 21 of 1973**

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AN ACT to provide for the Incorporation of the Gospel  
Lighthouse Church.

*[Assented to 9th August, 1973]*

WHEREAS there has been established in Sangre Grande Preamble  
a religious body known as the Gospel Lighthouse Church.

And whereas it is expedient that the said Gospel Light-  
house Church should be incorporated for the purpose of  
carrying out its aims and objects and doing other things as  
hereinafter set forth.

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 Gospel Lighthouse Church (Incorporation) Act, 1973.
Incorporation	<b>2.</b> The Gospel Lighthouse Church is hereby created a body corporate (hereinafter called "The Church") and by that name shall have perpetual succession and also by that name shall and may sue and be sued in all Courts of Justice in Trinidad and Tobago, and shall have and use a Common Seal which may from time to time be changed.
Aims and objects of Church	<b>3.</b> The aims and objects of the Church are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) To promote faith and obedience to God the Father, Jesus Christ His Son and the Blessed Holy Spirit as revealed in the Holy Scriptures.</li><li>(b) To promote godly, righteous, sober, charitable and peaceful living among adults, young people and children.</li><li>(c) To achieve these goals, as much as God will help us so to do, by travelling all over Trinidad and Tobago, teaching, preaching and distributing bible literature—to schools, camps, trade centres and other institutions and also by Gospel Crusade meetings, from place to place.</li><li>(d) To establish a printery, if feasible, to publish and print Bible and Christian Literature for the most part now being imported into the country.</li><li>(e) To open and operate schools, camps, training centres or other institutions in so far as these will help to fulfil our vision, and as means permit.</li><li>(f) To purchase Radio and Television time and broadcast the gospel in pursuit of our goals.</li><li>(g) To co-operate with and assist other bodies likewise engaged, save and except where such association will not be in the best interest of our Church.</li></ul>

- (h) To minister to the needs, especially the spiritual needs of the poor and destitute, regardless of who they are and without distinction, as much as we possibly can.

4. The Church shall have power :

Power of Church

- (a) to acquire by purchase, transfer, demise, exchange, gift, grant, devise, bequest, donation or howsoever otherwise any real or personal property or any estate or interest therein;
- (b) to accept surrenders or re-conveyances and enter into contracts;
- (c) by deed under its seal to sell, convey, exchange, demise, mortgage, grant, surrender or otherwise dispose of or any property which may hereafter be vested in it and to deal with all or any of such property in any manner that seems proper and expedient to it.

5. All documents requiring the Seal of the Church shall be sealed with its Common Seal in the presence of two (2) of the Trustees for the time being in office who shall both sign every such document, and such signing shall be *prima facie* evidence that the said Seal was duly and properly affixed and that the same is the lawful Seal of the Church.

Mode of execution of documents

6. (a) The Church shall at all times have a fixed address in Trinidad and Tobago for the service of documents on the Church and such address shall be registered with the Registrar General.

Service of Documents on Church

(b) 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.

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

Saving of Crown or other rights

Passed in the House of Representatives this 15th day of June, 1973.

G. R. LATOUR  
*Clerk of the House*

Passed in the Senate this 17th day of July, 1973.

J. E. CARTER  
*Clerk of the Senate*