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TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
Act No. 35 of 1973

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AN ACT to provide for the incorporation of the Free Spiritual Baptist Mission in Trinidad and Tobago

[Assented to 24th September, 1973]

WHEREAS there has been for many years established in ^{Preamble} Trinidad and Tobago a religious association known as "The Free Spiritual Baptist Mission in Trinidad and Tobago" (hereinafter called "The Mission").

And whereas it is expedient that the Mission should be incorporated for the purpose of exercising the powers 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	1. This Act may be cited as The Free Spiritual Baptist Mission in Trinidad and Tobago (Incorporation) Act, 1973.
Incorporation of Trustees	2. The Free Spiritual Baptist Mission shall be, and is hereby created a body corporate and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and may sue and may be sued in the Court of Justice in Trinidad and Tobago by that name, and shall use a Common Seal which may from time to time be changed in accordance with the rules of the said body corporate.
Aims and objects	3. The Aims and Objects of the Mission are as follows:— <ul style="list-style-type: none">(i) To educate its members to become practising Christians and in the development of the Spiritual Component of their being.(ii) To foster cultural, recreational, educational and social activities in the community and to use all available media for educational purposes including Audio-Visual Aids.(iii) To unite all the adherents of the Christian Faith, to teach love and understanding among Christians, to raise funds for the purpose of providing education and educational facilities for the members of the Faith.(iv) To promote and develop a Spiritual and National Consciousness among its members in particular and the Community in general.(v) To teach, preach, propagate, disseminate and evangelise the doctrines, principles, beliefs and teachings of Our Lord Jesus Christ, God, to all and sundry without discrimination.(vi) To co-operate with National and other agencies in the promotion of moral and spiritual development among society as a whole.

- (vii) To do all such other acts and things as are incidental/auxilliary or conducive to the furtherance and attainment of the general aims and objects of the said aforementioned Free Spiritual Baptist Mission.

4. (1) Subject to all laws (including this Act) and its rules from time to time in force, the Mission shall have the powers hereinafter set forth in this section and such other powers as are appropriate to its aims and objects as from time to time specified in such rules.

Power to acquire real and personal property and to dispose

(2) Subject as aforesaid the Mission shall have power:—

- (a) To acquire by purchase, exchange, gift, bequest, devise or otherwise, all messuages, lands, tenancies hereditaments of any tenure and also all moneys, securities for money, goods and chattels whatsoever, and may hold and enjoy the same.
- (b) To accept surrenders and reconveyances and to enter into contracts.
- (c) To sell, demise, grant, convey, transfer, mortgage, reconvey, surrender, exchange or otherwise dispose of all or any property from time to time vested in it.

5. All deeds, documents, or other instruments requiring the Seal of the Mission shall be sealed with its Common Seal in the presence of two of the Trustees of the Mission 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 Mission.

Service of documents

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

Mode of execution

Power to
make rules

7. The Mission may make rules for the proper conduct of its proceedings and discharge of its duties, power and functions with power to vary or revoke such rules.

The Interpretation
Act, 1962
No. 2 of 1962

8. The provisions of the Interpretation Act, 1962 shall as far as possible apply in the construction of this Act and of every section thereof. And, without prejudice to the generality of what is hereabove enacted in this section of this Act, but subject, nevertheless, to the express provisions of this Act and to the constitution of the Mission and to any rules, regulations, and byelaws made and resolutions passed thereunder, it is more particularly hereby provided that nothing enacted in sections 2, 3, 4 and 5 of this Act shall in any way derogate from section 19 of the said Interpretation Act, 1962.

Savings rights

9. Nothing in this Act shall affect or be deemed to affect the rights of Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, 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.

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