

**Fifth Session Second Parliament Republic of Trinidad
and Tobago**



REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Act No. 9 of 1986

[L.S.]

**AN ACT for the Incorporation of the New Apostolic
Church of Trinidad and Tobago**

[Assented to 26th May, 1986]

WHEREAS there has been established in Trinidad and Tobago a religious body known as the New Apostolic Church of Trinidad and Tobago (hereinafter referred to as "the Church"):

And whereas the Trustees have been appointed by the council of the Church to manage the affairs of the Church :

And whereas it is expedient that the said Trustees be incorporated.

Enactment

ENACTED by the Parliament of Trinidad and Tobago as follows :—

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Trustees of the New Apostolic Church of Trinidad and Tobago Act, 1986.

Incorporation

2. The Trustees of the Church are hereby created a body corporate.

Aims and objects

3. The aims and objects of the Church are—

- (a) to propagat and disseminate the gospel of Jesus Christ through preaching, teaching, by radio, by recordings, by printed words and personal evangelism to the people of Trinidad and Tobago and foreign lands;
- (b) to raise up and organize local church congregations to minister and edify believers;
- (c) to assemble together in worship of Almighty God for mutual edification and Christian fellowship in Christ Jesus;
- (d) to ordain and grant credentials or licences to preach and to such as are called of God and qualified according to the Holy Scriptures as Ministers, Elders and Deacons;
- (e) to build, organize and operate schools for religious and secular education and instruction;
- (f) to receive, request and collect monies, subscriptions, and real or personal property by way of gift, or otherwise for carrying out the work of the organization;
- (g) to publish, sell and distribute Christian literature;

- (h) to organize and conduct religious services in the open air or in any other place that the organization may lawfully do so;
- (i) to purchase, acquire by way of gift or otherwise, sell, mortgage, lease and exchange and otherwise acquire or dispose of any real or personal property;
- (j) to take part in charitable and philanthropic activities.

4. The Trustees have all the powers of a company for the purposes of furthering the aims and objectives of the Church stated in this Act. Powers

5. Every document requiring the seal of the Trustees shall be sealed with its common seal in the presence of at least two of its Trustees. Documents and Seal

6. (1) The Office of the Trustees of the Church shall have a fixed address in the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago. Service of Documents

(2) For the purpose of the service of documents, any change of address shall be registered with the Registrar General within twenty-eight days of the date of incorporation or the change of address.

(3) Failure to register the address or any change thereof is a summary offence that renders the Church liable to a fine of one hundred and twenty dollars and to a further fine of ten dollars for each day on which the offence continues after conviction therefor.

7. The Trustees may acquire real and personal property or dispose of property only in conformity with the rules of the Church. Trustees may acquire property

8. The land, buildings, and other property of whatever nature now vested in any Trustee of the Church are hereby vested in the Trustees. Vesting of property

Saving of
State and
other rights

9. Nothing in this Act shall affect or be deemed to affect the rights of the state 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 4th day of April, 1986.

J. E. CARTER
Clerk of the House

Passed in the Senate this 6th day of May, 1986.

R. L. GRIFFITH
Clerk of the Senate