
Third Session First Parliament Republic of Trinidad
and Tobago



REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Act No. 33 of 1979

[L.S.]

AN ACT to provide for the incorporation of The
Trinidad and Tobago Council of Evangelical
Churches.

[Assented to 12th September, 1979]

WHEREAS there has been for many years established in ^{Preamble}
Trinidad and Tobago a religious association known as
"the Trinidad and Tobago Council of Evangelical
Churches" (hereinafter called "the Council").

And whereas it is expedient that the Council should be incorporated for the purpose of exercising the powers hereinafter set forth.

Enactment

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

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as The Trinidad and Tobago Council of Evangelical Churches (Incorporation) Act, 1979.

Incorporation of
the Council

2. The Council is hereby created a body corporate.

Aims and Objects

3. The aims and objects of the Council are:

- (a) To provide a spiritual fellowship among Evangelical Bodies as a means of united action in promoting active evangelism and effective witness to the Evangelical faith.
- (b) To assist member bodies by rendering special services or channelling relief to individual practising Christians and to provide representation before governments or other agencies when necessary.
- (c) To unite all the adherents of the Christian faith to teach love and understanding among themselves and to raise funds for the purpose of providing education and educational facilities for the member bodies of the Council.
- (d) To foster cultural, recreational, educational, social and economic activities in the Community and to use all available media for religious educational purposes.
- (e) To promote the teachings of Our Lord Jesus Christ, edification and revival of the Church of God, preach, propagate and disseminate by evangelical ministries, to all and sundry without discrimination.
- (f) To co-operate with national and other agencies in the promotion of moral and spiritual development among society as a whole.

(g) To do all such other acts and things as are identical, auxiliary or conducive to the furtherance and attainment of the general aims and objects of the Council.

4. All deeds, documents, or other instrument requiring the Seal of the Council shall be sealed with its Common Seal in the presence of two of the Trustees of the Council and its Executive 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 Council. Mode of Execution of Documents

5. (1) The Council shall at all times have a fixed address in Trinidad and Tobago for service of documents on the Council and such address and any changes thereof shall be registered with the Registrar General within twenty-eight days of the date of incorporation or the change of address as the case may be. Service of Documents on Council

(2) All documents to be served on the Council may be served by leaving the same at or by sending the same by registered post to, the address so registered under subsection (1).

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

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

7. 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. Saving of State or other rights

Passed in the Senate this 10th day of July, 1979.

M. CARRINGTON
Acting Clerk of the Senate

Passed in the House of Representatives this 17th day
of August, 1979.

J. E. CARTER
Clerk of the House