

**Fourth Session Fourth Parliament Republic of Trinidad  
and Tobago**

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**REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO**  
**Act No. 27 of 1995**

[L.S.]

**AN ACT for the incorporation of the Faith  
International Baptist Convention of Trinidad  
and Tobago and matters incidental thereto.**

*[Assented to 4th October, 1995]*

**WHEREAS** there has been established in Trinidad and Preamble  
Tobago, an Organisation known as the Faith  
International Baptist Convention of Trinidad and Tobago:

And whereas it is expedient that the Faith International Baptist Convention of Trinidad and Tobago be incorporated for the purposes hereinafter set forth:

**Enactment**

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

**Short title**

1. This Act may be cited as the Faith International Baptist Convention of Trinidad and Tobago (Incorporation) Act, 1995.

**Incorporation**

2. The Faith International Baptist Convention of Trinidad and Tobago (hereinafter called “the Organisation”) is hereby created a body corporate.

**Aims and objects**

3. The aims and objects of the Organisation are—

- (a) to promote and encourage cultural, educational, social and religious activities so as to improve knowledge, strengthen religious faith, improve discipline and generate peace, love and unity among the youths and the public at large;
- (b) to give assistance to the needy and underprivileged through charitable ventures;
- (c) to give support to other organisations with similar aims and objects;
- (d) to propagate the Holy Scripture and accord it a rightful place in instructing persons to live and serve the God of the Universe;
- (e) to assemble its members together in worship of Almighty God for mutual edification and Christian fellowship in Christ Jesus;
- (f) to do all such other things as are necessary, incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above aims and objects.

4. The Organisation shall have power—

Powers of the  
Organisation

- (a) to acquire by purchase, transfer, donation, exchange, devise, bequest, grant, gift, conveyance or howsoever otherwise, any real or personal property of any estate or interest therein;
- (b) to accept surrenders or reconveyances and to enter into contracts;
- (c) to sell, exchange, demise, mortgage, or otherwise dispose of and deal with all property which may for the time being be vested in it subject to any restraint, reservation or condition contained in the document under which it has acquired title.

5. All real or personal property now held by or vested in any person for the use and benefit of the Organisation is hereby transferred to and vested in the Organisation.

Transfer and vesting  
of property

6. All documents requiring the seal of the Organisation shall be sealed with the common seal of the Organisation in the presence of the President and Secretary for the time being in office or in the event of incapacity in the presence of some other person or persons authorised for that purpose by the Organisation who shall both sign every such document and such signing shall be *prima facie* evidence that the said seal was duly affixed and that the same is the lawful seal of the Organisation.

Mode of execution of  
documents

7. (1) The Organisation shall at all times have a fixed address in Trinidad and Tobago for the service of documents on the Organisation and that address and any change 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

(2) Every document to be served on the Organisation may be served by leaving the same at, or by sending the same by registered post, to the registered address of the Organisation.

(3) Failure to register the Organisation and any change thereof is a summary offence and renders the Organisation 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.

Power to make  
rules

8. The Organisation may from time to time make rules for the proper conduct of its proceedings and discharge of its duties, powers and functions and such rules may be amended from time to time.

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 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 7th day of August, 1995.

J. SAMPSON  
*Clerk of the House*

Passed in the Senate this 19th day of September, 1995.

D. DOLLY  
*Acting Clerk of the Senate*