

Second Session Fifth Parliament Republic of Trinidad
and Tobago



REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

Act No. 29 of 1997

[L.S.]

AN ACT for the Incorporation of the Mt. Beulah
Evangelical Baptist Church and matters
incidental thereto.

[Assented to 5th September, 1997]

WHEREAS there has been established in Trinidad and Tobago an Organization known as the Mt. Beulah Evangelical Baptist Church: Preamble

And whereas it is expedient that the said Mt. Beulah Evangelical Baptist Church 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 Mt. Beulah Evangelical Baptist Church (Incorporation) Act, 1997.
Incorporation	2. The Mt. Beulah Evangelical Baptist Church (in this Act referred to as “the Organization”) is hereby created a body corporate.
Aims and objects	3. The aims and objects of “the Organization” are: <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) to promote and disseminate the gospel of Jesus Christ through preaching, teaching and counselling, by radio, recordings, printed words and personal evangelism to the people of Trinidad and Tobago and foreign lands;(b) to support similar works undertaken by either individuals or other organizations in Trinidad and Tobago and elsewhere in any part of the world;(c) to assemble together in worship for mutual edification and Christian fellowship in Jesus Christ and to organize and conduct meetings in the open air or in any other place that the organization may lawfully do so;(d) to raise up and organize local and foreign congregations;(e) to build, organize and operate schools and other institutions of learning and research in fields related to Education and Christianity;(f) to assist in the provision of libraries, reading rooms, book shops, publishing houses, scholarship funds and lectures for the advancement of education;(g) to publish Christian literature and other media material which may be considered necessary to further the aims and objects of the Organization;

- (h) to support underprivileged students, scholars or other persons whose services may be considered conducive to the attainment of the objects of the Organization in the form of grants, loans, salaries and scholarships;
- (i) to assist in the care of and provide for poor and underprivileged persons;
- (j) to build, organize and operate facilities for the housing and care of poor, underprivileged persons;
- (k) to provide free technical assistance and services as may be needed by others pursuing similar objectives;
- (l) to do all such other things as are necessary, incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above aims and objects.

4. The Organization may:

Powers of the
Organization

- (a) acquire by purchase, transfer, donation, exchange, devise, bequest, grant, gift, conveyance or howsoever otherwise, any real or personal property or any estate or interest therein;
- (b) accept surrenders or reconveyances and to enter into contracts;
- (c) 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 and personal property of whatever nature now held by and vested in any person for the use and benefit of the Organization is hereby transferred to and vested in the Organization.

Transfer and
vesting of
property

Mode of
execution
of documents

6. All documents requiring the seal of the Organization shall be sealed with the common seal of the Organization 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 Organization) 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 Organization.

Service of
documents

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

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

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

Power to
make rules

8. The Organization 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 Senate this 29th day of July, 1997.

N. COX
Clerk of the Senate

Passed in the House of Representatives this 15th day
of August, 1997.

J. SAMPSON
Clerk of the House