



## Office of the Secretary of State

The undersigned, as Secretary of State of Texas, does hereby certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of each document on file in this office as described below:

EL DIVINO REDENTOR ASAMBLEAS DE DIOS, INC.  
Filing Number: 800668285

Certificate of Formation

June 12, 2006

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused to be impressed hereon the Seal of State at my office in Austin, Texas on November 26, 2007.



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Phil Wilson".

Phil Wilson  
Secretary of State

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Corporations Section

**CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
EL DIVINO REDENTOR ASAMBLEAS DE DIOS, INC.  
(Pursuant to Article 1396-3.02, of the Texas Non-Profit Corporation Act.)**

We, the undersigned all being full of age, and residing in the State of Texas, desirous to associate ourselves together, for the purposes as herein after more particularly described pursuant to and in conformity with the Texas Non-Profit Corporation Act (Volume 3, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), hereby certify as follows:

**FIRST:** The name by which this Corporation or Church, shall be known as:  
EL DIVINO REDENTOR ASAMBLEAS DE DIOS, INC.

**SECOND:** The duration of this Religious Corporation shall be Perpetual.

**THIRD:** The purposes of this Christian Church or Corporation are the following:

- 1) To associate Ourselves for founding one or more Christian Churches of Divine-Worship and Religious Observance according to our beliefs and to affiliate to any Christian or Church Organization, having the same ideas and doctrines. Presently affiliated with the brotherhood of the GULF LATIN AMERICAN DISTRICT OF THE ASEMBLIES OF GOD.
- 2) To organize MISSIONARY WORK is our goal or aim here and abroad by preaching and teaching the FULL GOSPEL OF JESUS-CHRIST OUR LORD, to recognize Churches abroad. To serve to our members and friends a place or places for Educational Religious Ideas. To teach LOVE, TENETS AND COMPASSION OF JESUS-CHRIST.

- 3) To ordain our ministers, pastors, evangelists, Christian workers, etc. etc. To establish radio and T.V. Programs, Sunday Bible School, Bibles Institutes, Christian Training Centers of Theology, facilities for drug addicts and ex-drug addicts. To establish pastoral houses for our ministers and pastors, for elders. To visit the Hospitals, Funeral Chapels, Correctional facilities of our Government and granting titles as the Christian Corporation or Church may necessary according to its Constitution and By-Laws.
- 4) To hire or procure the services of competent ministers or person with or without compensation to promulgate the teaching and compassion of the FULL GOSPEL OF JESUS-CHRIST OUR LORD.
- 5) To rent, lease or purchase such buildings, alter, to repair, or edifices which may be needed by the Church or Corporation, to repair same and to dispose of same when no longer needed or used by the Church or Corporation. To buy vacant land or buildings, alter, develop, build or repair same for the use of the Church or Corporation an to dispose of same when no longer needed by the Church or Christian Corporation. To purchase, accept, acquire, wholly or in part and to any lawful use or purpose, and for upon lawful consideration mortgage and other similar instrument, and any all rights thereunder and property therein, etc. etc., according to the ARTICLE 1396-3.02 OF THE RELIGIOUS CORPORATION LAW OF THE STATE OF TEXAS.
- 6) To take and hold any grant, donation, bequest, or device of real or personal property governmental or otherwise, heretofore or hereafter made upon trust, and apply the same, or the income thereof; under the direction of the Trustees or other officers, for the purpose of establishing, maintaining and managing as such religious corporation property.

- 7) To have power to solicit and raise funds by any and all proper and appropriate means, under the subject to the religious Corporation Law, and to receive and disburse such funds or money occurring from tithes, offerings, collections or any other contributions for the general support of such EL DIVINO REDENTOR ASAMBLEAS DE DIOS, INC.
- 8) The purpose for which the Corporation is organized, are exclusively religious charitable, scientific, literary, and educational, within the meaning of section 501 © 3, of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.
- 9) To provide a place of worship for its members, who shall be members in good standing of the Church, and conduct the affairs of the congregation according to the rules and regulations of such religious organization.

**FOURTH:** The General purposes and powers of the Church are:

1- To accept, receive, hold, sell, re-invest, and dispose of gifts, donation devises and bequest o both real and personal property.

2- To purchase, acquire, own, hold, sell, use, mortgage, transfer, pledge and deed in trust personal or real property; to supervise property of others, to borrow money, to issue bonds, debentures, notes and other obligations of this Church from time, for any of the projects or purposes of this Church.

3- To buy, lease, rent or otherwise acquire, hold and use, own, enjoy, sell, exchange, lease as lessor, mortgage, deed in trust, pledge, encumber, transfer on trust, or otherwise dispose of any and all kinds of property, whether real, personal or mixed, and to receive property by devise or bequest.

4- To borrow money and to contract debts, to issue bonds, notes, and other evidences of indebtedness, and to secure them by or all of the property of this Church or to issue them unsecured.

5- To enter into, make, perform, and carry out contracts of every kind for and lawful purpose and without limit on amount with any persons, firm, or Church.

6- To have and to exercise all the powers conferred by the State of Texas law upon Non-Profit Religious Organization, as the law in effect or may at any time hereafter be amended.

In addition to and not in limitation of any of the above, to operate, conduct and engage in any lawful activity and to do al things necessary to accomplish the above describe purposes.

**FIFTH:** The Registered office for this Corporation is at:  
#1020 LOS EBANOS RD. MISSION TEXAS 78572; or PO BOX 2198 MISSION,  
TEXAS 78572. The Registered Agent, is the REV. JESUS JIMENEZ, President and  
Pastor of the EL DIVINO REDENTOR ASAMBLEAS DE DIOS, INC.

**SIXTH:** The Corporation shall consist of the CHURCH BOARD and ALL  
ACTIVE MEMBERS OF EL DIVINO REDENTOR ASAMBLEAS DE DIOS, INC.

**SEVENTH:** The Management of the affairs of the Corporation, shall be vested in the  
Board of Trustees and Directors pursuant to the By-Law of the Church.

**EIGHTH:** The Board of Directors/Trustees of the Corporation and subscribers/incorporators are:

REV. JESUS JIMENEZ, PRESIDENT

#1108 BURNEY

MISSION, TEXAS 78572

MR. OBED JIMENEZ, VICE-PRESIDENT

#3601 COGNAC

PHARR, TEXAS 78577

MR. RUBEN PLATA, SECRETARY/ TREASURER

#1613 SOLAR DRIVE

MISSION, TEXAS 78574

**NINTH:** Dissolution Clause: Method of Distribution of Assets in the Event of Dissolution

Upon dissolution or other termination of the corporation, no part of the property of the corporation or any of the proceeds shall be distributed to or inure to the benefit of any of the members, trustees, or officers of the corporation. All such property and proceeds, subject to the discharge of valid obligation of the corporation, shall be distributed to any such organizations the board of trustees may direct; provided however, that any transferee organization, at the time of the distribution, shall qualify as a exempt organization under section 501 © 3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, trustees, officers, or other persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered to the corporation and to make payments and distribution in furtherance of the purposes set forth herein.

No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office except as authorized under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

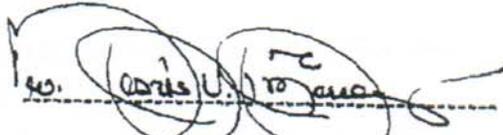
The corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under 501 © 3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (or the corresponding provision of any future United State Internal Revenue Law) of (b) by a corporation, contribution to which are deductible under 179 ( c ) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

To apply for any and all exemptions from municipal, State and Federal Authorities and in Event of "DISSOLUTION" of the corporation the properties shall be distributed only to such, NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION as are exempt under SECTION 501 as described in SECTION 501 © 3 of INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, as the member of the corporation shall determine and subsequent to the approval of a JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, but in no event shall any of the property be distributed to any Member or Office of the corporation, etc.

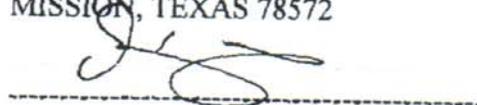
**TENTH:** That on the 13th day of July, 2005., and each year thereafter, be the Annual Meeting of the Church for the purpose of Electing Trustees and Officers and for such further business which be taken at such meeting.

Board - Circuit

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have executed and acknowledged the certificate  
this 25<sup>th</sup> day of October of 2005.

  
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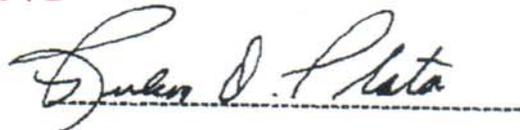
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Current Address:

1359 Garden Dr.  
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September 17, 2010

Marcela Arredondo, CPA  
2018 E. Griffin Parkway  
Mission, Texas 78572

Dear Marcela Arredondo:

Effective June 12, 2006, El Divino Redentor Asambleas De Dios, Inc. has been granted exempt status from Texas franchise tax, sales and use tax and the state portion of hotel occupancy tax as a religious organization.

We have assigned Texas taxpayer number 32020008721 to the organization. Please reference this number in correspondence with us. The assignment of the taxpayer number does not mean the organization is permitted to collect or remit Texas taxes. Exempt organizations must collect taxes on most of their sales. Please give our Tax Assistance section a call at (800) 252-5555 if you need a sales tax permit.

The sales tax exemption extends to goods and services purchased for use by your organization. The exemption does not apply if the purchase is for the personal benefit of an individual, or is not related to the organization's exempt purpose. For more information, please see our publication # 96-122, *Exempt Organizations – Sales and Purchases*.

The sales tax exemption certificate (form 01-339/Back) can be issued instead of paying tax when buying taxable items necessary to the exempt purpose of the organization. The exemption certificate does not need a taxpayer identification number to be valid, but you may provide your taxpayer number if the seller requests it.

The religious exemption allows employees traveling on official business for the organization to issue a valid hotel exemption certificate (form 12-302) in lieu of paying the state portion of the hotel occupancy tax. When individuals or groups of individuals who are not employees of the organization travel on its behalf, in order to claim exemption from the hotel tax, the exempt organization must issue the exemption certificate and the payment must be made with the organization's funds.

The hotel may require a copy of your exemption letter or other verification, such as a printout from the Comptroller's list of exempt entities (online search), showing the organization is exempt from hotel tax. This allows the hotel to accept the exemption certificate in good faith.

Exemption certificates are enclosed. Make as many copies of the exemption certificates as you need.

Marcela Arredondo  
September 17, 2010  
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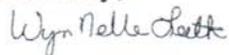
Changes to the organization's registered agent and registered office address must be filed with the Texas Secretary of State. The changes can be made online at <http://www.sos.state.tx.us/corp/sosda/index.shtml> or you can download the forms and instructions from [http://www.sos.state.tx.us/corp/forms\\_option.shtml](http://www.sos.state.tx.us/corp/forms_option.shtml). You can also contact them at [corpinfo@sos.state.tx.us](mailto:corpinfo@sos.state.tx.us) or by calling (512) 463-5582. It is important to maintain current registered agent information, because this is how we will contact you if we have reason to believe that your organization no longer qualifies for exemption.

Our goal is to provide you with prompt, professional service. Please take a moment to complete our survey; enclosed or online at <http://aixtcp.cpa.state.tx.us/surveys/tpsurv2/index.html>.

Sign up for ongoing e-mail updates for any tax or subject you are interested in. Join an e-mail group online at <http://www.window.state.tx.us/subscribe>.

If you have any questions, write to us at [exempt.orgs@cpa.state.tx.us](mailto:exempt.orgs@cpa.state.tx.us) or P. O. Box 13528, Austin, Texas 78711-3528, or call us toll-free at (800) 531-5441, ext. 66922. The fax number is (512) 475-5862. Also, our publications and other helpful information are online at <http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/exempt>.

Sincerely,



WynNelle Leeth  
Exempt Organizations Section

# **AMENDMENTS**

## **Article 1. Finance**

### **Section 1. Purchases for Assembly**

Any purchase for the assembly exceeding \$500 requires the approval of the Church Board and Pastor. The assembly will not be responsible for reimbursement or payment unless an approved Check Request Form and receipts have been turned in to the church office. Any purchase exceeding \$10,000 requires authorization by two-thirds of the voting membership of the assembly (Article 12, section 2). Payments made for the maintenance of the church building do not require Church Board approval.

### **Section 2. Purchases for Ministry Departments**

Ministry Department leaders may purchase needed items totaling up to \$25 and receive reimbursement from their department budget without consent of the Church Board or Pastor. The Church Board and/or Pastor must approve any Ministry Department purchase exceeding \$25.

## **Article 2. Radio Station Ownership**

### **Section 1. Compliance**

This Corporation requires this paragraph and the following three radio station ownership governing paragraphs be maintained in perpetuity within the governing documents. Further, this Corporation requires this Corporation to meet and maintain all FCC rules regarding LPFM ownership, and that this Corporation, as licensee of a LPFM station will take the immediate steps necessary to remain in compliance with all FCC rules for LPFM ownership.

### **Section 2. Programming**

This Corporation will seek to own a radio broadcast station, which will produce and provide programming 24 hours a day, 7 days a week produced by this corporation. We commit to no less than 8 hours of original programming produced 7 days a week. Further, this corporation will be involved in the production and dispersion of educational and religious media, and the transaction of any or all lawful business for which may be conducted by such enterprise.

### **Section 3. Access**

This Corporation will provide a publicly accessible main studio, and corporate headquarters, with local program origination capability, staffed with volunteers working 20 or more hours per week between 7 am – 10 pm (at a minimum), and within 10 miles of the proposed transmitting antenna site.

### **Section 4. Residence**

This Corporation will require 75% of the total board membership (directors) to be held by members that reside within 10 miles of the proposed transmitting antenna site.



## Christian Education Program

### Mission Statement:

To fulfill the mission of making disciples for Jesus Christ according to Matthew 28:19-20.

*19 "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."*

**Purpose:** The purpose of the Christian Education Department of El Divino Redentor Asambleas de Dios, Inc. is to make disciples for Christ by teaching them to observe all things Jesus taught the early disciples and what the apostles concerning the doctrine of Christ. We will accomplish this by growing our congregants of all ages by means of Bible study, training and enrichment activities which provide a caring and supportive loving environment with the goal of developing the total person—spirit, mind and body.

Areas of Ministry consist of:

- Sunday School Department;
- Vacation Bible School;
- Systematic Theology Classes;
- Doctrine of Christ Foundational Principles Class;
- Leadership Training;
- Bible College and School of Ministry;
- Continuing Education Classes;
- Guest Speaker Program

Since the Christian Education Ministry co-labors with other ministries within the church and community with the purpose of giving individuals the opportunity to learn and demonstrate the fullness of Christian love and attributes toward others the following are areas of ministry covered by the Christian Education Department: Children Church and CLAY Youth Ministry Programs; Girls Ministries; Royal Rangers; Nursery Department; Deacon Ministry and all ministries within the church that teaches their members.

### Vision:

Through a five step process entitled the 5 pillars of Christian Discipleship which are: education, demonstration, impartation, application and adulation we envision making effective disciples for Christ. Christ educated his disciples, Christ demonstrated to his disciples, Christ imparted into his disciples, Christ sent his disciples to apply what they had been taught and Christ taught them to adulate or rejoice for this great salvation.



## VISION STATEMENT

**VISION STATEMENT** – Making Connections for life!

Making connections with people where they are: There are many ways for this to take place. Many opportunities are beyond the realm of the church as people love, care & share Christ with family, friends, co-workers and acquaintances. We will provide opportunities for people to share their love for Christ and others. We are committed to outreach. We will pray that God will give us creative ways to connect with people in our community and our world.

**Everyone is an inviter** – Everyone should be looking for opportunities to invite their friends, family & co-workers to a church service, a Sunday School class, a special event or just to go to coffee. Connection happens everyday, not just Sunday!

**Connecting people to God through a relationship with Him.**

All people need salvation from their sins (Rom. 3:23) through a relationship with Jesus Christ. We will lead people to worship God and experience him through a personal relationship with Jesus Christ. We will provide an atmosphere that enhances spiritual growth and maturity. Spiritual growth and maturity is realized by knowing God through His Word, worship, prayer, teaching and mentoring.

**We are Dedicated:**

To actively reach out to those who need God.

To impact our community by exalting Christ in Mission, Texas.

To impact our world by praying and supporting our missionaries.

**1. The Worship of God** – We will do our best to provide an atmosphere where people can worship the Lord in the way that God tells us in His Word. We are to, love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our mind and with all our strength. Mark 12:30  
Worship is characterized by our surrender to God.

**Corporate Worship:**

Our worship service is to be led by the Holy Spirit, which means, worship takes on a personality. Sometimes boisterous & lively, other times quiet and serene. We will worship God with musical instruments, with singing, (Ps. 144:9) clapping our hands (Ps. 47:1), with hands raised, (Ps. 134:2) bowing before the Lord, (Ps. 95:6) with dancing (Ps. 150:4) as well as in silence (Ps. 46:10) because it is the way God instructs us to worship in His Word. Ministries will provide worship opportunities that will be geared to their respective ages.

**Personal Worship:**

We encourage people to worship God every day personally bringing glory to God with their lives.



**2. Make Disciples** – We will provide many opportunities for teaching and spiritual growth. Though there are many ways for this to be accomplished, we will adopt the “We Build People” philosophy to purposefully direct every potential believer to a relationship with Christ, every believer to maturity, every mature believer to ministry, and every minister to a mission.

**3. Evangelize** – There are many ways for this to take place. Many opportunities are beyond the realm of the church as people share Christ with family, friends, co-workers and acquaintances. We will provide opportunities for people to share their love for Christ and others. We are committed to outreach; getting outside our four walls. The ways of doing this is varied and without end. We will pray that God will give us creative ways to evangelize our community and our world. We will reach out and love the children, youth, young adults, single & married, young families, middle aged and elderly; people of all races and religious perspectives.

A Missions Church - We believe God has called us to be a Missions Church. We will pray for mission fields and missionaries. We will go on short term mission trips. We will give financially to support missions, because it is our responsibility to carry out the great commission. Mt. 28:19

**4. Fellowship** – Every person has a basic need to make a connection. In addition to making a connection with God we need to make connections to those of like faith. They are to be our brothers and sisters in the Lord. We are to be a family. Most of the activities of the church in addition to serving as an opportunity for worship, making disciples and evangelism provide a forum to develop strong lasting relationships. The Bible tells us that we should not forsake assembling together... and we need that all the more as we approach the end times. We need fellowship. Not to the exclusion of the other three. But certainly we draw strength from the prayers, smiles and warm friendship of those who are on this journey with us. It is our desire to offer a spiritual setting where people can make connections with God and with others who love the Lord.

Serving – As part of community we believe that God has called us to serve in our community that we live. There are various ways that we can reach out to serve and bless others in need. We will do our best to be a blessing in Mission, that God may be glorified through us.