

**Act No. 27 of 1975****INTERNATIONAL REVIVAL FELLOWSHIP  
CHURCH INCORPORATION***27 of 1975***An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the International  
Revival Fellowship Church, Freeport, Grand Bahama.***[Commencement 3rd November, 1975]*

WHEREAS certain persons have established at Freeport in the Island of Grand Bahama a Congregation of the International Revival Fellowship Church under the name of the International Revival Fellowship Church.

AND WHEREAS it is expedient for the holding and disposing of property of whatever kind belonging to the said Congregation, and otherwise, that the Minister and officers from time to time of the said Congregation, being the Trustees of the Congregation should be created a corporate body with the powers hereinafter appearing:

**1.** This Act may be cited as the International Revival Fellowship Church Incorporation Act, 1975.

**2.** The present Pastor and officers of the International Revival Fellowship Church in the Island of Grand Bahama, that is to say, the Reverend Bernard McPhee, Pastor and President, and Alvin Ferguson, Vice President, Marina Cowan, Secretary, Florence Newbold, Treasurer, and Cubell Martin, Board Members, being Trustees and their successors in office are hereby declared to be a body corporate under the name of “the Trustees of the International Revival Fellowship Church of Freeport”, and by that name shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, and shall have full power to purchase, lease, invest and otherwise deal with and dispose of all property real and personal of whatever kind vested in or acquired by the said body corporate, and may sue and be sued in all courts of The Bahamas.

**3.** All property real or personal of whatever kind now vested in or held in any manner by any person in trust for or for use and benefit of or heretofore devised or bequeathed by will or otherwise given to the International Revival Fellowship Church (hereinafter in this Act referred

to as “the Congregation”) shall vest in and be held by and shall be deemed to be the property of the said body corporate.

4. The Trustees shall receive all moneys raised for, or in any way contributing towards the Congregation and also all sums given, subscribed thereto or in support thereof, or which shall be payable to them in their capacity as Trustees, or be subject to their control, and they shall pay and apply such moneys in such manner as they shall from time to time think fit and determine for the benefit and advantage of the Congregation.

5. The receipt in writing of the Treasurer or of any Trustee, authorised in that behalf by bye-law for any moneys paid, or for any stocks, funds, shares or securities transferred to such Treasurer or Trustee shall effectually discharge any person paying or transferring the same therefrom, and from being bound to see to the application, or being answerable for the loss or application thereof.

6. Any order, resolution or proceeding of the said Trustees, or the exercise by them of any powers by this Act conferred, or any request, devise or gift to them for the benefit of the Congregation or any mission or charity connected therewith shall not be invalidated by reason only of there being a vacancy amongst the said Trustees.

7. Nothing in this Act shall prejudice or affect the rights of Her Majesty the Queen, Her Heirs and Successors, or of any other person or persons except as are mentioned in this Act and those claiming by, from, through or under them.