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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Department of State
Division of Corporations
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: ETERNAL HOPE EVANGELISTIC CENTERS, INC.

Enclosed is an original and two (2) copies of the articles of incorporation and a check for \$87.50 (filing fee, certified copy and certificate).

FROM: Eternal Hope Evangelistic Centers, Inc.
Pastor Ernestine N. Works
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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
ETERNAL HOPE
EVANGELISTIC CENTERS, INC.**

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ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation shall be:

ETERNAL HOPE EVANGELISTIC CENTERS, INC.

ARTICLE II

The registered office of this corporation shall be located at 3215 Pate Pond Road,
Caryville, FL 32427.

ARTICLE III

This corporation (sometimes referred to herein as the "Church") is organized and shall be operated exclusively for religious purposes and, specifically, this corporation shall constitute a holiness church the purpose and functions of which shall be as specified from time to time in the Constitution of this corporation.

Within the framework and limitations of these purposes, the Church is organized and shall be operated exclusively for religious purposes and shall have such powers as are consistent with the foregoing purposes, including the power to acquire and receive funds and property of every kind and nature whatsoever, whether by purchase, conveyance, lease, gift, grant, bequest, legacy, devise, or otherwise, and to own, hold, expend, make gifts, grants, and contributions of, and to convey, transfer, and dispose of any funds and property and the income there from for the furtherance of the purposes of the Church here in above set forth, or any of them, and to lease, mortgage, encumber, and use the same, and such other powers which are consistent with the foregoing purposes and which are afforded to the Church by the Florida Nonprofit Corporation Act, and by any future laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

ARTICLE IV

This corporation shall not afford pecuniary gain, incidentally or otherwise, to its members, and no part of the net income or net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member, private shareholders, or individual, and no substantial part of its activities shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation. This corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements), any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

This corporation shall not lend any of its assets to any officer, director, or member of this corporation or guarantee to any other person the payment of a loan made to an officer, director, or member of this corporation.

All references in these Articles of Incorporation to sections of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 include any provisions thereof adopted by future amendments thereto and any cognate provisions in future Internal Revenue codes to the extent such provisions are applicable to this corporation.

ARTICLE V

The period of duration of corporate existence of this corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE VI

The registered office of this corporation shall be located at 3215 Pate Pond Road, Caryville, FL 32427.

ARTICLE VII

The management and direction of the business of the Church shall be vested in a board of directors which shall be known and designated as the Church Council. The terms of office, method of election, powers, authorities, and duties of the members of the Church Council, the time and place of their meetings, and such other regulations with respect to them as are not inconsistent with the express provisions of these Articles of Incorporation shall be as specified from time to time in the bylaws of the Church, which shall be known to the Church as its Constitution.

ARTICLE VIII

The Church Council shall consist of three persons. The names and addresses of the members of the Church Council and the expiration date of their respective terms of office, are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Post Office Address</u>	<u>Expiration of Term – Close of The Church's Fiscal Year</u>
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*Names of the members of the Church Council elected at the beginning of
The fiscal year of the Eternal Hope Evangelistic Center Church in America
And, in the case of the treasurer, at the first meeting of the Church
Council, appear in the minutes of the council meeting.*

ARTICLE IX

Except as otherwise provided in the Church's Constitution, the Church shall have no members with voting rights.

Whenever, and to the extent that, the Church's Constitution provides that voting rights shall be exercised by individuals elected, appointed, or otherwise designated to serve as voting members of an assembly of the Church, then the voting members of this Church for purposes of the laws of the State of Florida shall be the persons who were most recently seated as the voting members of an assembly of the Church.

Members of congregations of the Church shall not as such, have any voting rights with respect to this corporation.

ARTICLE X

For purposes of the laws of the State of Florida, only the Church's Constitution shall be treated as the bylaws of this corporation, and none of this corporation's governing documents other than these Articles of Incorporation and the Church's Constitution need be subject to the procedures specified by law or otherwise for the amendment of articles of incorporation or bylaws.

ARTICLE XI

Members of this corporation shall not be personally liable for the payment of any debts or obligations of this corporation of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property of the members be subject to the payments of the debts or obligations of this corporation to any extent whatsoever.

ARTICLE XII

This corporation shall have no capital stock.

ARTICLE XIII

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended from time to time in the manner prescribed by law.

ARTICLE XIV

In the event of the dissolution of this corporation any surplus property remaining after the payment of its debts shall be disposed of by transfer to one or more corporations, associations, institutions, trusts, community chests, or foundations organized and operated exclusively for one or more of the purposes of this corporation, and described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, in such proportions as the Church Council of this corporation shall determine. Notwithstanding any provisions herein to the contrary, nothing herein shall be construed to affect the disposition of property and assets held by this corporation upon trust or other condition, or subject to any executory or special limitation, and such property, upon dissolution of this corporation, shall be transferred in accordance with the trust, condition, or limitation imposed with respect to it.

ARTICLE XV

The registered agent for Eternal Hope Evangelistic Centers, Inc., is Mrs. Ernestine N. Works located at 3215 Pate Pond Road, Caryville, Florida, 32427.

ARTICLE XVI

The Incorporator of Eternal Hope Evangelistic Centers, Inc., is Mrs. June E. Lawson, P.O. Box 392, Campbellton, FL 32440.

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Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Ernestine Works
Signature/Registered Agent

5-15-2001
Date

June E. Lawson
Signature/Incorporator

5-15-2001
Date