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August 2, 2002

Secretary of State Corporate Records Bureau Divisions of Corporations Post Office Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

RE: ETERNAL LOVE MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find an original of the Articles of Incorporation for the above-referenced corporation along with our check no. 5314 made payable to the Secretary of State in the amount of \$78.75 for your filing fee and also for a certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation.

Please return the certified copy of the filed Articles of Incorporation to the undersigned at your earliest convenience.

If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Very sincerely yours,

Anthony M. Nardella, Jr.

AMN/bjw Enclosures

cc: Rafael Arroyo

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### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

# ETERNAL LOVE MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL, INC.

In compliance with the requirements of F.S. Chapter 617, the undersigned, being a natural person, does hereby act as an incorporator in adopting and filing the following Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of organizing a not-for-profit corporation.

# ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation ("corporation") is ETERNAL LOVE MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL, INC.

### ARTICLE II

The existence of the corporation shall begin immediately upon filing with the Florida Department of State.

## ARTICLE III

The purpose for the corporation is to minister the eternal love of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ to all people everywhere. The corporation will carry out this commitment by preaching and proclaiming the gospel through all available public and private media, providing for the poor and helpless, conducting missions work at home and abroad, establishing churches and bible schools and colleges, licensing and ordaining pastors, elders and other ministers, and to do such acts and take part in such activities as would further the Kingdom of God and His Son, Jesus Christ. The corporation shall operate exclusively for such religious, charitable and educational purposes as qualify it as a nonprofit, tax-exempt organization under federal and state law.

### ARTICLE IV

The street address of the principal office of the corporation is 12751 Whiterapids Drive, Orlando, Florida 32828.

# ARTICLE V

The initial street address of the corporation's registered office is 12751 Whiterapids Drive, Orlando, Florida 32828. The initial registered agent for the corporation at that address is Rev. Rafael Arroyo.

# ARTICLE VI

The initial board of directors shall consist of five (5) members. The method of election of directors shall be as stated in the bylaws. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time as provided in the bylaws provided that at no time shall the number of directors ever be less than three (3). The name and address of the persons who will serve on the initial board of directors are:

### Name

### Address

Rev. Rafael Arroyo	12751 Whiterapids Drive, Orlando, Florida 32828
Cheryl Arroyo	12751 Whiterapids Drive, Orlando, Florida 32828
Gerard Bruinsma	13007 Crystal Cove Drive, Orlando, Florida 32828
Shirley Bruinsma	13007 Crystal Cove Drive, Orlando, Florida 32828
Anthony M. Nardella, Jr.	1110 Douglas Ave., Suite 1002, Altamonte Springs, Florida 32714

# ARTICLE VII

The name and street address of the person signing these articles of incorporation is:

Name

Address

Rev. Rafael Arroyo

12751 Whiterapids Drive, Orlando, Florida 32828

### ARTICLE VIII

The members of the corporation shall be the directors and such other persons admitted to membership as regulated by the bylaws.

### ARTICLE IX

Notwithstanding the provisions of Article III hereinabove, nothing herein shall be construed to permit the corporation to engage in any activity which would be inconsistent with its classification as an organization described in section 501©)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended from time to time, or any equivalent section of the Internal Revenue Code in effect at any time. As such, the corporation shall not allow any expenditure of any part of the net earnings of the corporation to inure to the benefit of any member, director, or officer of the corporation, or any private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the corporation effecting one or more of its purposes), nor shall any member, director, or officer of the corporation, or any private individual, be entitled to share in a distribution of the corporation's assets on dissolution of the corporation nor shall a substantial part of the activities of the corporation be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate or intervene (including the publication and distribution of statements) in the political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Provided, further, that if at any time the corporation is deemed to be a Private Foundation as defined by Section 509 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended from time to time, then for so long as the corporation is deemed a Private Foundation, the following provisions shall also be applicable:

- 1. The corporation shall distribute its income for each taxable year at such time and in such manner as not to become subject to the tax on undistributed income imposed by Section 4942 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.
- 2. The corporation shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.
- 3. The corporation shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

4. The corporation shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject it to tax under Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

# ARTICLE X

The corporation shall have all the powers, rights, and privileges of a corporation not for profit under Florida law.

# ARTICLE XI

To regulate the provisions of these articles of incorporation, the board of directors of the corporation shall adopt bylaws.

### ARTICLE XII

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment hereto, and any right conferred upon the members is subject to this reservation.

# ARTICLE XIII

The corporation shall indemnify its directors, officers, employees, and agents to the fullest extent permitted by law.

# ARTICLE XIV

Upon the liquidation, dissolution or the winding up of the affairs of the corporation, the assets of the corporation shall be distributed exclusively to charitable, religious, scientific, literary, or educational organizations which are then qualified under the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended from time to time, or any equivalent section of the Internal Revenue Code in effect at any time.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this <u>3/</u> day of July, 2002.

Name: Rev. Rafael Arroyo

# ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for ETERNAL LOVE MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL, INC. at the place designated in the Articles of Incorporation, the undersigned is familiar with and accepts the obligations of that position pursuant to F.S. 617.0501(3).

Name: Rev. Rafael Arroyo

Date: July <u>3/</u>, 2002.