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# TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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SUBJECT: Alpha Ministries International, INC.

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for :

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Name (Printed or typed)

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St. Petersburg, FL 33710

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF...

SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE. FLORIDA

# ALPHA MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL, INC.

# A FLORIDA CORPORATION NOT FOR PROFIT

### FIRST:

The undersigned, acting as incorporators of a Florida corporation not-for-profit under the Florida Not-for-Profit Corporation Act, Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

# ARTICLE I

# NAME

The name of the Corporation is Alpha Ministries International, Inc.

### ARTICLE II

# **PURPOSE**

The Corporation is organized exclusively for religious purposes, including without limitation, the following:

- (a) to provide a meaningful and organized structure and physical facility to accommodate public worship of the Lord Jesus Christ, enabling persons of all races, creeds and colors to worship together as a body of believers, committed to the Word of Jesus Christ;
- (b) to pledge itself in unselfish devotion and loyalty to the principles and doctrines of the Christian Faith;
- (c) to encourage members to be representatives of holiness in their everyday lives, and to live lives that reflect the image of Christ, by associating together as a body of believers for the purposes of religious worship, and for the dissemination of the Gospel of Jesus Christ;
- (d) to disseminate the Gospel of Jesus Christ, as set forth in the Holy Scriptures as recorded in the Bible, which is believed to be the inspired, infallible and unerring word of God; and
  - (e) to teach, preach, evangelize, facilitate and accommodate religious worship, and to promulgate

the Gospel of Jesus Christ, through all available lawful means, whether through electronic and digital media (television or radio or Internet), through written or verbal communication, through missionary and evangelistic street outreaches to hopeless and despairing individuals of all races, creeds and colors, or through the development of educational programs at the preschool, elementary school, high school or graduate school levels.

### ARTICLE III

# **QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERS AND MANNER OF ADMISSION**

The qualifications for members and the manner of their admission shall be as regulated by the Bylaws of the Corporation. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained therein, members must pledge an unselfish devotion and loyalty to the principles of Christian faith and salvation through repentance, and agree to be subject to pastoral leadership as unto Christ.

# ARTICLE IV

# PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS

The principal place of business of the Corporation is at 1818 29<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, St. Petersburg, Florida, 33713.

### ARTIC<u>LE</u> V

# NO DISTRIBUTION OF PROFITS

The Corporation is not organized for pecuniary profit. The Corporation shall not have any power to issue certificates of stock or declare dividends, and no part of its net earnings shall inure to the benefit of any member, director or individual. The balance, if any, of all monies received by the Corporation from its operations, after the payment in full of all debts and obligations of the Corporation, of whatever kind or nature, shall be issued and distributed exclusively for religious purposes.

# ARTICLE VI

# PROHIBITION AGAINST POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be devoted to the promulgation 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 political office.

# ARTICLE VII

# REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the registered office of the Corporation is 5916 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Unit B3, St. Petersburg, Florida, 33710, and the name of the registered agent of the Corporation at that address is Elias Ndeda.

# ARTICLE VIII

# **BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

The Corporation shall have six (6) trustees to hold office until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified, or until their earlier resignation, removal from office or death. The number of trustees may be either increased or decreased from time to time in accordance with the Bylaws of the Corporation, but at no time shall there be less than three (3) trustees. The names and addresses of the trustees of the Corporation are as follows:

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Name	<u>Address</u>
Michael Culbreth	5230 11th Avenue South Gulfport, FL 33707
Pamela Hobbs	5916 5 <sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Unit B3 St. Petersburg, FL 33710
Elias Ndeda	-5916 5 <sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Unit B3 St. Petersburg, FL 33710
Linda L. Sesler	5916 5 <sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Unit B3 St. Petersburg, FL 33710
Michael Johnson	4415 2 <sup>nd</sup> Avenue South

St. Petersburg, FL 33711

Alberta Wallace

600 76<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Apt. 108-W St. Petersburg, FL 33702

# ARTICLE IX

# DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS UPON DISSOLUTION

In the event of the dissolution of the Corporation, or in the event it shall cease to carry out the objects and purposes herein set forth, all the business, property and assets of the Corporation shall go and be distributed to such non-profit religious corporation(s), as may be selected by the Board of Trustees of the Corporation so that the business, properties and assets of the Corporation shall then be used for, and devoted to religious purposes. In no way shall any of the assets or property of the Corporation, or the proceeds of any of the assets or property of the Corporation, in the event of dissolution, go to or be distributed to members, either for the reimbursement of any sums subscribed, donated or contributed by such members, or for any other such purpose, it being the intent, in the event of the dissolution of this Corporation, or upon its ceasing to carry out the objects and purposes herein set forth, that the property and assets then owned by the Corporation shall be devoted exclusively to religious purposes.

### <u>ARTICLE X</u>

### INCORPORATORS

\_ Address

5916 5th Avenue North, Unit B3

The names and addresses of the incorporators are as follows:

<u>Name</u>

Linda L. Sesler

Michael Culbreth	5230 11th Avenue South Gulfport, FL 33707
Pamela Hobbs	5916 5 <sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Unit B3 St. Petersburg, FL 33710
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# ARTICLE XI

# **AMENDMENTS**

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended only by a majority vote of the Trustees.

# SECOND:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed and adopted these Articles of Incorporation this 25 day of October, 2002.

# THIRD:

There are no members or members entitled to vote on the Articles of Incorporation. The articles were adopted by the board of directors.

Michael Culbreth, Incorporator

Elias Ndeda, Incorporator

Alberta Wallace, Incorporator

Pamela Hobbs, Incorporator

Linda L. Sesler, Incorporator

Michael Johnson, Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA ) COUNTY OF PINELLAS)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, authorized to take acknowledgments in the State and County set forth above, personally appeared Michael Culbreth, Pamela Hobbs, Elias Ndeda, Linda L. Sesler, Alberta Wallace, and Michael Johnson, known to be and known by me to be the persons who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and they acknowledged before me that they

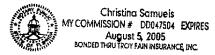
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executed these Articles of Incorporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal in the State and County aforesaid this 25 day of October, 2002.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:



# ACCEPTANCE OF DESIGNATION AS REGISTERED AGENT

I hereby accept the appointment and responsibility as the registered agent of Alpha Ministries International, Inc., as made in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation.

DATED:

October 25, 2002

By: