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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

SUBJECT: Words of Life Ministry, Inc.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST ENCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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• \$87.50

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FROM: Pastor | Evangelist Eva White

P.O. Box 8014

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Daytime Telephone number

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Ken Detzner Secretary of State

January 17, 2003

EVA WHITE PO BOX 8014 FT LAUDERDALE, FL 33310-8014

SUBJECT: WORDS OF LIFE MINISTRY, INC.

Ref. Number: W03000001599

We have received your document for WORDS OF LIFE MINISTRY, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

You must list the corporation's principal office and/or a mailing address in the document.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6931.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION WORDS OF LIFE MINISTRY, INC. (A Non-Profit Organization)

SECRETARISTS OF STATE We, the undersigned, natural persons of age 21 or more and bona fide residents of the state of Florida,

and who desire to form a corporation for charitable, religious and educational purposes adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation pursuant to the provisions of the codes of the State of Florida pertaining to non-profit corporations.

FIRST: The name of this corporation shall be WORDS OF LIFE MINISTRY, INC.

SECOND: The period of the corporation's duration is perpetual and it shall commence upon

the filing of these Articles of Incorporation with the Department of State of Florida.

THIRD: This non-profit corporation is organized and operated exclusively for religious

purposes as within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code

of 1986, as amended, of the United States of America.

In furtherance of its non-profit, tax-exempt purposes, the corporation shall have the following powers and authority; however, the corporation shall not be empowered, and is prohibited from, engaging in any activity which is not allowed pursuant to Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, of the United States of America.

- **(a)** To operate under the name as set forth in ARTICLE I above;
- (b) To employ qualified counsel and other necessary personnel to carry out the purposes of this corporation;
- (c) To adopt and use a corporate seal;
- (d) To earnestly seek and promote the unity of God's people and churches in a Scriptural manner of Godly love, respect and faithful voluntary cooperation with liberty. To that end it may associate and cooperate freely with other non-profit associations, churches and missionary organizations and their branches. It shall operate as a free and independent corporation in accord with its own conscience and the wisdom of God, as the corporation perceives to be. In every case and in every act and in pursuit of or adoption of any policy or method or in practice or association, the corporation does and shall do so as a

free organization always retaining its sovereignty and independence, and in no case whatsoever as an act of subjection nor precedent or amenability nor as an active or passive or implied affiliation nor in any way as relinquishing its perpetual legal independence and sovereignty.

- (e) To receive tithes, offerings and property by gifts, devise or bequest subject to the laws relating to the transfer of property by gift or will.
- (f) To act as Trustee under any trust incidental to the principal objects of the corporation and to receive, hold, administer and expend funds and property subject to such trust.
- (g) To take, purchase or otherwise acquire; to own, hold, occupy, use, and enjoy; manage, improve, develop and work; to grant, sell, exchange, let, demise and otherwise dispose of real estate, buildings, and improvements and every right, interest and estate therein without limit as to the amount thereof and wheresoever the same may be situated; to erect, construct, alter and repair buildings; to assume any and every kind of contract, agreement and obligation by or with any person, firm, corporation, or association, or any Federal, State, or other government for the erection, construction, repair, renewal, equipment, improvement, development, use, enjoyment, leasing, management or control or any buildings, improvements or structures of any kind wherever the same may be situated.
- (h) To enter into, make, perform and carry our contracts of every kind for any lawful purpose without limit as to amount and with any person, firm, association or corporation; to draw, make, accept, endorse, discount, issue, and execute promissory notes, warrants, and other negotiable or transferable interests.
- (i) To purchase or otherwise acquire, to own, hold, use and enjoy, to sell, assign, and transfer, exchange or otherwise dispose of, deal in or deal with personal property of every kind and description without limit as to the amount thereof and wheresoever the same may be situated.
- (j) To borrow and to loan money and to give and to receive evidence of indebtedness and security therefore; to draw, make accept, endorse, execute and issue promissory notes, warrants and other debentures of the corporation, or otherwise to make guarantees of every kind and secure any or all obligations of the corporation by mortgage, trust deed or otherwise.
- (k) By its Board of Directors to appoint such officers and employees as may be decreed proper, define their authority and duties; fix their compensation; require bonds of such of them as it deems

advisable and fix the penalty thereof; dismiss such officers or employees, or any thereof for any good reason and appoint others to fill their places;

- (I) To minister sacerdotal functions;
- (m) To adopt and assume names in the furtherance of its non-profit, tax-exempt purposes:
- (n) To use any and all media, including but not limited to recording, print, television and radio, in the furtherance of its non-profit, tax-exempt purposes;
- (o) To provide ministry in jails, penitentiaries and other detention or penal facilities;
- (p) To provide a local place for Christian fellowship for those of like faith and schools for Christian education where the Father God, Jesus, the Son of God, and the Holy Spirit, may be honored according to our full gospel testimony;
- (q) To assume our share of the responsibility and the privilege of propagating the Gospel of Jesus Christ by word, music, song and testimony;
- (r) To do all other acts necessary or expedient for the administration of the affairs and attainment of the purposes of the corporation and to have and exercise all the powers now or hereafter conferred by the laws of the State.
- (s) To exercise such and other and incidental powers as may reasonably be necessary to carry out the purposes for which the corporation is established, provided that such incidental powers shall be exercised in a manner consistent with its tax-exempt status as a religious organization as set forth in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the United States of America.
- (f) The several clauses contained in the ARTICLE III shall be construed both as purposes and powers and the statements contained in each clause shall, except where otherwise expresses, be in no wise limited or restricted by reference to or inference from the terms of any other clauses, but shall be regarded as independent purposes and powers. Notwithstanding any provisions of these Articles of Incorporation, the corporation shall not engage in any political activity proscribed by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, of the United States of America, nor shall any income or assets of the corporation inure to the benefit of any officer, private individual or business entity.

FOURTH: The Principal office of the business of the corporation shall be in 2900 NW 24TH Court, Ft.

Lauderdale, FL 33311.

FIFTH: There shall be no members.

SIXTH: Directors shall be elected by the existing Board of Directors and shall be re-elected at

each annual meeting.

SEVENTH: The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which the corporation shall be subject

to is unlimited.

EIGHTH: The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by the Board of Directors who are to be

elected before the end of each calendar year.

NINTH: The following provisions are hereby adopted for the purpose of defining and regulating

the power of the corporation and its directors.

A. To protect the organization, all ecclesiastical and legal power and authority relative to the corporation shall be exercised by and in accordance with the New Testament church pattern. Thus under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, the Board of Directors shall conduct all the business of the corporation. The number of Directors, and the qualifications shall be established in the bylaws of this corporation.

- B. This non-profit corporation is formed without any purpose of pecuniary profit and shall have no capital stock.
- C. The private property of the directors and officers shall be non-assessable and shall not be subject to the payment of any corporate debts, not shall the directors or officers of the corporation become individually or corporately liable or responsible for any debts or liabilities of the corporation.
- D. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its officers, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in ARTICLE III hereof. 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. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c) (2) of the Internal revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. Upon dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the court of jurisdiction of the county in which the principle office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

E. These Articles may be amended at any regular meeting of the Board of Directors, or at a special meeting called for that purpose, by a two-thirds (2/3) majority.

TENTH: The name of the registered agent and the location of the corporation's registered office in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida is EVA M. WHITE, 2900 NW 24TH COURT, FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33311.

ELEVENTH: The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors shall be four (5). Directors shall be elected as stated in the Bylaws.

TWELVETH. The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors until the first annual meeting of the directors or until their successors shall be elected and qualified are:

Pastor Evangelist Eva M. White, President P.O. Box 8014 Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33310-8014

Mrs. Linda Macky, Vice-President 2148 NW 8th Street Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311

Miss. Patricia Roper, Secretary 4231 NW 19th Street, Bidg. #271 Lauderhill, FL 33313

Mr. Antonio Mitchell, Treasurer 2150 NW 8th Street Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311

Mr. Paul H. White, Board Member P O. Box 8014 Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33310-8014

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, WE PASTOR/EVANGELIST EVA M. WHITE, MRS. LIDNA MACKY, MISS PATRICIA ROPER, MR. ANTONIO MITCHELL, and MR. PAUL H. WHITE and the undersigned incorporators of WORDS OF LIFE MINISTRY, INO. being duly swom, say that we have read the foreigning Articles of Incorporation and Mode, the contents therefore and the same is true to the best of our knowledge, information and belief.

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I hereb) am familiar with and accept the duties of Registered Agent.

SIGNATURE

January 7, 2003

SECRETARY OF STATE