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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA

SUBJECT: Ministerio Evangelistico Marcando La Diferencia  
(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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FROM: Pastora Evangelista Nelida Soto Gerem  
Name (Printed or typed)

5457 10<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Address

Fort Myers Fl. 33907  
City, State & Zip

(239) 936-3864 (239) 826-0179  
Daytime Telephone number

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

**Certificate Of Incorporation  
Of  
MINISTERIO EVANGELISTICO  
MARCANDO LA DIFERENCIA, INC**

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TALLAHASSEE STATE  
TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA

I the undersigned, being an adult, and being of sound mind and enjoying, all my civil rights, with the purpose of establishing a non-profit corporation, my intent is to establish and construct this corporation conforming to instructions of the FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE, Division of Corporations.

**ARTICLE I. NAME**

The name of the Incorporation shall be: MINISTERIO EVANGELISTICO MARCANDO LA DIFERENCIA, INC.

**ARTICLE II. PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal place of business is 430 Pine Island Rd. to receive all mailing address of this corporation shall be: 5457 10<sup>th</sup> ave, Fort Myers FL, 33907

**ARTICLE III. PREROGATIVE**

The prerogative of Ministerio Evangelistico Marcando La Diferencia, INC. shall be:

- a) To encourage and promote the evangelization of the world.
- b) To encourage and promote the worship of God.
- c) To encourage and promote the edification of believers.
- d) To provide a basis of fellowship among Christians of like precious faith.
- e) To establish and maintain such departments and institutions as may be necessary for the propagation of the gospel and the work of this Pentecostal fellowship.
- f) To approve scriptural teachings and practices, and to disapprove unscriptural teachings and practices. A list of disapproved doctrines and practices is set forth of the Bylaws.

- g) To have the right to own, hold in trust, use, sell, convey, mortgage, lease, or otherwise dispose of such property as may be needed for the prosecution of its work.

#### **ARTICLE IV . PRINCIPLES FOR FELLOWSHIP**

MINISTERIO EVANGELISTICO MARCANDO LA DIFERENCIA, INC shall represent, as nearly as possible, the body of Christ as described in the New Testament. It shall recognize the principles inherent in the Body as also inherent in this fellowship, particularly the principles of unity, cooperation, and equality. It recognizes that these principles will enable it to achieve its priority reason-for-being as an agency of God for evangelizing the world, as a corporate body in which man may worship God , and as a channel of world, as a corporate body of saints being perfect in the image of His Son.

#### **ARTICLE V. STATEMENT OF FUNDAMENTAL THRUTHS**

The Bible is our all-sufficient rule for faith and practice. This statement of Fundamental Thruths is intended simply as a basis of fellowship among us(i.e., that we all speak the same thing, 1 Corinthians 1:10; Acts 2: 42). The phraseology employed in this statement is not inspired or contended for, but the thruth set forth is held to be essential to a full-gospel ministry. No claim is made that it contains all biblical thruth, only that it covers our need as to these fundamental doctrines.

##### **1. Scriptures Inspired**

The Scriptures, both the Old and New Testaments, are verbally inspired of God and are the revelation of God to man , the infallible, authoritative rule of faith and conduct ( 2 Timothy 3:15-17; 1 Thessalonians 2:13; 2 Peter 1:21).

##### **2. The One True God**

The one true God has revealed himself as the eternally self-existent "I Am," the Creator of heaven and earth and the Redeemer of mankind. He has further revealed himself as embodying the principles of relationship and association as Father, Son , and Holy Ghost ( Deuteronomy 6:4; Isaiah 43: 10,11; Matthew 28:19; Luke 3:22).

#### **THE ADORABLE GODHEAD**

##### **(a)Terms Defined**

The terms trinity and persons, as related to the godhead, while not found in the Scriptures, are words in harmony with Scripture, whereby we may convey to others our immediate understanding of the doctrine of Christ respecting the being of God, as

distinguished from "gods many and lords many. "We therefore may speak with propriety of the Lord our God, who is One Lord, as a trinity or as one Being of three persons, and still be absolutely scriptural ( examples, Matthew 28:19; 2 Corinthians 13:14; John 14:16,17).

**(b) Distinction and Relationship in the Godhead**

Christ taught a distinction of persons in the godhead which He expressed in specific terms of relationship, as to its mode is inscrutable and incomprehensible, because unexplained ( Luke 1:35; 1 Corinthians 1:24; Matthew 11:25-27; 28:19; 2 Corinthians 13:14; John 1:3,4).

**(c) The Original Creation**

We believe that God is the cause of all that has been created, and that everything has its beginning in Him by His Word. These created things include: the Heavens And the Earth, all living creatures which includes man and all inanimate objects also.

**(d) Salvation**

We believed that only through the expiatory death of Jesus Christ who is Mediator between God and human beings, can men and women be redeemed from their (sinful and) spiritual condition. Salvation is by grace and is received by faith.

**(e) The Ordinance of Holy Communion and Baptism according to Trinitarianism**

We believe in the celebration of the Holy Communion, Where the bread and the grape juice are symbols of the body and blood of Jesus Christ. We do not accept any substitute ( the mystical body of the Lord Jesus Christ in the elements). We practice water baptism in the Trinitarian belief. Baptism applies only to persons with the capacity to make decisions, it does not apply to children whom ought to be presented to the Lord according to Scripture.

**(f) The Baptism of the Holy Spirit and the manifestation of the Gifts of the Spirit**

We believe in the baptism of the holy Spirit with the manifestation of speaking in other tongues ( inspired by the Holy Spirit, not by learning or mimicking) as a sign, and in the operation of the gifts for the edification of the body of Christ: The Church.

**(g) The resurrection of the Just and Unjust**

We believe that the Saints (those redeemed by the blood of Christ and are saved by His Grace to live godly lives) will be resurrected for their rewards, and that the unjust will be resurrected for eternal punishment.

## **(h) The Church**

We believe that the Church is a divine institution that was birthed on the day of Pentecost and is composed of all true believers.

### **(i) Our Duty To Follow Civil Law**

We believe that it is our responsibilities to submit to the laws of our country( as long as we feel that they don't violate our moral and Christianity beliefs), and we have in high esteem those that are in authority.

## **ARTICLE VI MANNER OF ELECTION**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

### **The president:**

As Primary Executive, I, Nelida Soto Gerena. The Founder and President of this Ministry and Corporation, after the Lord, I shall be the maximum authority , who shall establish the rule of conduct, and will determine and execute everything related with the function of this organization. I, as president and founder shall be primary executive of this board and the executive official member of all departments and committees. I, as president and Primary executive shall be responsible to personally or by way of the secretary convoke an official reunion, and shall be responsible to assure that the Constitution of this ministry and it's rules are followed. As president I shall preside over all the reunions. As for the official directors, they will be recognized only if they are an active member of this evangelical church, that professes biblical repentance of their sins and that have acceptable and confessed Jesus Christ as their only savior, Being baptized in water and living a Holy Life according to the Holy Scriptures, that believe in the Trinity, One God manifested in the three persons and who are in good standing in their home church and have a letter of reference or recommendation from their pastor.

The ministries will use the tithe and the offerings considering as follow:

- a) All tithe and offerings will be deposited in the church checking account.
- b) The Pastor will be the administer of this financial.
- c) The Pastor will be responsible to pay from the tithes, all the operational expenses, and debts from became from the church, and also to give the use destined from the offerings, and then, the pastor could make use of the rest of the money to hes or her wisdom.
- d) The Pastor will be the president and the Corporative Board from the local church, cann't vote for any decision, without the authorization.
- e) The Pastor will have to choose the Official Board.
- f) The Pastor will have from this incorporation the permit to make Marriage Ceremony.

- g) The pastor will have from this incorporation the permit to ordinated or commissioned ministers.
- h) The pastor also could bring theology classes accredited.

**The Secretary:**

Shall be efficient in the carrying of his/her duties. Shall record the minutes of all reunions, and shall read the minutes as part of the agenda in the next reunion. These minutes shall be typed. The secretary shall be responsible for calling together a reunion by letter or telephone.

**The Treasure:**

Shall be someone qualified to manage the finances of the ministry and be responsible for the funds of the ministry, which he/she will deposit in a bank account in the name of this organization/ministry. All checks written on behalf of the ministry will be signed by the treasure and the president. The treasurer shall be responsible to consult a financial consultant.

**Vocal:**

Shall be a mature and responsible person willing to assist all reunions. Shall be willing to obey, observe and comply with any matter delegated by the Official Board Members.

**Voluntary Retirement:**

Any Official that voluntarily wants to retire from being an Officials Boards Member, may do so in writing, stating the reasons why they no longer wish to serve.

**Expulsion or Suspension**

May be found necessary when an Official is in conflict with the principles or rule of the Constitution of Evangelistic Ministries Making The Difference, Inc. Expulsion may be necessary if there is a misappropriation of funds, and if there are moral or religious violations.

To be a active member of these church you need be 18 years and up.

In the event that the ministry were to be dissolved , all properties which are to belong the organization and not to the Officials, are to be donated to a Non-Profit born-again Christian Organization.

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**ARTICLE VII INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/ OR OFFICERS**

**President:**

Pastor evangelist Nelida Soto Gerena  
5457 10<sup>th</sup>  
Fort Myers Fl. 33907  
(239) 936-3864

**Secretary:**

Pamela Noelia Soza  
284 Giraffe Dr.  
North Fort Myers, 33917  
(239) 656-6374

**Treasurer:**

Awilda Soto  
5455 10<sup>th</sup> ave  
Fort Myers Fl, 33907  
(239) 826-0179

**Vocal**

Nilda Rosa Gerena  
5529 5<sup>th</sup> ave  
Fort Myers Fl, 33907

**Yashira Rivera**

5457 10<sup>th</sup> ave  
Fort Myers Fl, 33907



**ARTICLE VIII INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

The **name and Florida street address** of the registered agent is:

Pastora Evangelista Nelida Soto Gerena  
5457 10<sup>th</sup> ave  
Fort Myers, Fl 33907  
(239)936-3864  
826-0179

**ARTICLE VIII INCORPORATOR**

The **name and address** of the Incorporator is:

Pastora Evangelista Nelida Soto Gerena  
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Fort Myers Fl,33907  
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938-3864

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*Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated 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.*

Nelida Soto Gerena  
Signature/Registered Agent

7-27-04  
Date

Pastora Evangelista Nelida Soto Gerena  
Signature/Incorporator

7-27-04  
Date