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February 8th, 2005

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

Re: Love Fellowship Ministries, Inc.

Dear Clerk:

Enclosed is the original and (1) copy of the articles of incorporation for the above referenced corporation.

The filing fee in the amount of \$78.75 is enclosed.

Please return all correspondence regarding this matter to the above address. Additionally, if there are any questions regarding this matter please contact the undersigned at the above number.

Cordially yours,

Petrona Raymond

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF LOVE FELLOWSHIP MINISTRIES, INC A MINISTRY OF CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY

(A Florida Not-for-Profit Corporation)

The undersigned person(s), acting as incorporator of the not-for-profit corporation under the Florida

Not-For-Profit Corporation Act, as set forth in Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, adopt the following

Articles of Incorporation for such corporation.

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the Corporation shall be Love Fellowship Ministries, Inc.

## ARTICLE 11 PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The initial principal office and initial mailing address of the Corporation shall be:

2515 NW 163<sup>rd</sup> Street Opa Locka, Fl 33054

## ARTICLE III DURATION

The period of duration of the Corporation is perpetual unless dissolved according to the law. The Corporation existence shall commence upon the filing of the Articles of Incorporation.

### ARTICLE IV PURPOSE

The specific purpose(s) for which the corporation is organized is (are): This corporation is a not-for-profit corporation organized under the Chapter 617, Fla. Statues. Said organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501 © (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future tax code. The corporation is to exercise all rights and powers confirmed by the laws of the State of Florida upon nonprofit Corporations. This corporation is organized for general corporate purposes; and for the purpose to

facilitate and execute the business and activities of the Love Fellowship Ministries, Inc. within the State of Florida and to meet the requirements of the State in regard to acquiring, mortgaging, and disposition of real estate within the State of Florida, and to conduct any and all business of the corporation with regard to ownership of property for Love Fellowship Ministries, Inc. and its member congregations. The Corporation shall not engage in any action which is not permitted to be carried on by nonprofit corporations under the Internal Revenue Code. This corporation shall issue no stock. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that this corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation to these people for services rendered, and to make payment and distribution in furtherance of its stated purposes set forth in the article.

Its further purpose is to carry on and to promote in a cooperative way the Evangelistic, educational and religious work of the International Church of God of Prophecy. It is in no way empowered, nor authorized to interfere with, change, or modify the doctrine, religious practices, standards or mode of worship or the recommendations of the General Assembly of the Church of God of Prophecy, and its general trustees as adopted and established annually at the regular meeting of the General Assembly in Cleveland, Tennessee, or wherever it may convene.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501 © (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future federal tax code), or by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 © (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

## ARTICLE V DIRECTORS/CHURCH BOARD

The powers of this Corporation shall be exercised, its property controlled, and its affairs conducted by the Church Board/Board of Directors with the approval of the local church conference. The initial number of church board/directors of the corporation shall be seven (7) and no more than eleven (11), provided however, that such number may be changed in accordance with duly adopted revisions, pursuant to the bylaws of this corporation. For convenience in these bylaws, for internal purposes, and in legal matters, the Board will be referred to as the "Church Board", unless a reference to the Board of Directors or the Board is required by law or a third party.

The name(s) and address(es) of the initial Board of Directors/Church Board who shall hold office until the first annual meeting of the local church conference are:

> Wantworth Heron 4998 SW 8 Ct Margate, Fl 33068

Anthony Johnson 6296 NW 186<sup>th</sup> St Apt 114E Miami, Fl 33015

Christopher Gentles 16851 NE 18<sup>th</sup> Ave Apt 211 North Miami Beach, Fl 33162

> Guerling Lafalaise 7644 Grandview Blvd Miramar, Fl 33023

Marjorie Exantus 20001 NW 3<sup>rd</sup> Pl Miami, Fl 33169

Evelena Beckham 20600 NW 33 Pl Carol City, Fl 33056

Sharon Smith 18811 NW 9<sup>th</sup> Ave Miami, Fl 33169

## ARTICLE V1 BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The corporation shall have Board of Trustees of five (5) initially. The number of trustees shall be prescribed in the By-Laws from time to time. The names and addresses of the trustees who shall serve until the next meeting of the local church conferences are:

Wantworth Heron 4998 SW 8 Ct., Margate, Fl 33068

Cordelia Beckham 20600 NW 33 Pl Carol City, Fl 33056

Bernard Woods 2984 NW 71<sup>st</sup> Street Miami, Fl 33147

Sherman Smith 18811 NW 9<sup>th</sup> Ave Miami, Fl 33169

Desmond Watson 19700 NW 11<sup>th</sup> Ave Miami, FI 33169

## ARTICLE V11 OFFICERS

The name(s) and address(es) of each initial officer of the corporation for filling are as follows:

Name Address

President 4998 SW 8 Ct Wantworth Heron Margate, Fl 33068

Secretary 7644 Grandview Blvd Guerling Lafalaise Miramar, Fl 33023

Treasurer 20600 NW 33 Pi Cordelia Beckham Carol City, Fl 33056

## ARTICLE V111 REGISTERED AGENT

The name and street address of the initial registered agent of the Corporation is:

Wantworth Heron

4998 SW 8 Ct

Margate, Fl 33068

## ARTICLE 1X INCORPORATOR(S)

The name (s) and street address (es) of each incorporator is (are):

Wantworth Heron
4998 SW 8 Ct
Margate, Fl 33068

### ARTICLE X MEMBERSHIP

The Corporation shall have members whose lives are based on biblical principles. Any person who subscribes to and accepts the Covenant of membership, the teachings and manner church government as outlined by the Holy Scriptures and the General Assembly of the Church of God of Prophecy and which has been recognized by the General Assembly of the Church of God of Prophecy may be a member of this corporation.

#### ARTICLE X1

No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation. The Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in, any public campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a Corporation exempt from Federal and State income taxes under Section 501 © (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

#### ARTICLE X11 BY-LAWS

The By-Laws of this corporation shall be adopted by the Church Board/Board of Directors of and approve by the local church conference.

## ARTICLE X111 AMENDMENTS

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation may be proposed by a resolution adopted by the Church Board, provided that such action is undertaken in pursuant to the by-laws of the Corporation and must be in accordance with Florida Law. Amendments may be adopted by a vote of at least two-thirds (2/3) of a quorum of members of the Church Board and approved by the local church conference.

### ARTICLE XI111 PROPERTY/ASSETS

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious, charitable purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or member thereof, or to the benefit of any private individual.

## ARTICLE XV DISSOLUTION

Upon winding up and dissolution of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment of all debt and liabilities of the corporation, shall be distributed to a not-for-profit organization, or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific purposes, and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501 (e) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code, ( or the corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax code). Any assets not so disposed of shall revert to the State Trustees of the Church of God of Prophecy, Winter Garden, Florida, or wherever situated, or, secondly to the General Trustees, Cleveland, Tennessee to be disposed of or used by another state office or local church of the Church of God of

Prophecy as operating exclusively for charitable, educational, or religious purposes as deemed proper by the State or General Trustees.

The undersigned incorporator(s) has (have) executed these Articles of Incorporation this ---8th----- day of February, 2005.

Signature/Incorporator

ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as registered agent for the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, I hereby agree to accept service of process for said Corporation and to comply with any and all Statues relative to the complete and proper performance of the duties of the registered agent.

Signature/Registered Agent

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