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February 14, 2007

ELDER GEORGE K BLING 1554 BRAD CIRCLE WINTER HAVEN, FL 33880

SUBJECT: ABUNDANT LIFE MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL OF WINTER

HAVEN

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We have received your document for ABUNDANT LIFE MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL OF WINTER HAVEN and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The corporate name must contain a suffix that will clearly indicate that it is a corporation. Such suffixes include: CORPORATION, CORP., COMPANY, CO., INC., and INCORPORATED.

The registered agent must sign accepting the designation.

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.

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Suzanne Hawkes Document Specialist New Filing Section Elder George K. Bing 154 Brad Circle Winter Haven, Fl. 33880

Feb. 9, 2007

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing you with the anticipation of our Articles of Incorporation being received and certified as being accepted by the State. I also have included the Filing fee, the Registered Agent Designation fee, and \$8.75 for a Certified Copy as well totaling \$78.75. I thank you for your assistance.

Cordially,

Elder George K. Bing Abundant Life Ministries International of Winter Haven

Rev. George K. Bing, Sr. 154 Brad Circle Winter Haven, Florida 33830

February 26, 2007

Florida Department of State Division of Division of Corporation Attention: Suzanne Hawkes, Document Specialist, New Filing Section P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 3231

Dear Ms. Hawkes:

Per your request, please find a copy of your previous letter to us. Also, please find the resubmitted incorporated papers with the corrected items you required.

Sincerely,

Rev. George K. Bing, Sr.

Enclosures: 3

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

FILED GINCE 12 M 8 17 ABUNDANT LIFE MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL OF WINTER HAVEN

(A Florida Corporation Not for Profit)

The undersigned, acting as Incorporators of a corporation, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation.

ARTICLE I

CORPORATE NAME

The Name of the Corporation is:

ABUNDANT LIFE MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL, INC. OF WINTER HAVEN

ARTICLE II

DURATION

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

ARTICLE III

CORPORATE PURPOSES: POWERS

The purposes for which the Corporation is organized and operated are exclusively religious, charitable, scientific, literary and educational within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law. Such purposes shall include the following:

- 1. Religious;
- To preach and teach the Gospel of Jesus Christ as set forth in the Old and 2. New Testament Scriptures; to practice and promote the Christian Religion according to the Gospel of the New Testament Scriptures; to convert persons to the Christian Religion and to establish Christian Churches.

- 3. To establish a Board of Directors who shall manage and shall have fiduciary obligation to the Church. The board shall be reposed the power to ordain those persons to full work of the ministry, and to issue credentials to the satisfaction and approval of the Board of Directors along with the Board of Presbyters.
- 4. To establish a Board of Presbyters who shall test and ordain those persons to the full work of the ministry, and it issue credentials to ministers who have previously been ordained elsewhere, who have demonstrated to the satisfaction and approval of the board of their acquaintance with the Gospel and Scriptures of Jesus Christ, and who are otherwise qualified for ministry, authorizing them to do and perform all duties commonly connected with their offices as ministers.

The Board of Presbyters shall have the following duties:

- a. To issue Licenses to ministers who are not yet ready for ordination.
- b. To issue Exhorters Licenses to persons who are just beginning in the ministry.
- c. To issue Ordained Deacons Certificates to qualified members of our churches.
- d. To issue Membership Credentials to Christian Workers to show they are legal members of the Church.
- e. To issue Association Charters to our churches, evangelistic groups, missions, campgrounds, singing groups, and Christian schools, authorizing them to operate under the Corporation's Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c) (3) tax exemption determination letter.
- f. To acquire and hold such property, either real or personal, for Church purposes, as may be necessary for its membership and the worship of God.

ARTICLE IV

MANAGEMENT OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

- 1. The business and property of the Corporation shall be managed by a board of not less than, although not limited to, three (3) directors. The initial directors identified herein shall constitute the board of directors and they shall hold their offices until other or further election. In the event of the inability of any directors to act, or in the event of the death of any director, the remaining directors shall elect another director, or directors, to fill the vacancy or vacancies, thus created. A director need not be a resident of the state of Florida. A new director shall be elected by a majority vote of the total directors.
 - a. The Board of Directors in their collective capacity shall be known as the board of directors and under that name shall constitute the governing body, and shall conduct and transact all business of the Corporation.
 - b. The Board of Directors shall have power and authority to hold an annual meeting of the board of directors. The annual meeting shall be held at the offices of the Corporation, or at such place as the directors may determine in each year at the hour of 7:00PM. of such day, or as soon thereafter in each year as is possible for the directors to call such meeting; and all meetings shall be held at the offices of the Corporation, or at such place as the directors may determine.
 - c. The Board of Directors of directors shall have and is hereby given power and authority to provide for the qualifications and requirements for congregational membership which without doctrinal provisions or terminology shall primarily require living a constant Christian life according to the principles found in God's Holy Word the Bible, and demonstrating a belief in the Christian religion and in the salvation of men by grace through faith in the shed blood of Jesus Christ as the only atonement made for sin, and in the Trinity of the Godhead and the Church as one Spiritual Body made up of all true believers, and shall provide the means and manner of admission of membership, which admission shall be free of charge therefore, and shall likewise provide means for suspension from its membership.
 - d. The Board of Directors shall have the authority and power, which is hereby given, to establish, institute, operate and maintain any and all such additional departments, associations, institutions, schools, mission stations, program and/or any and all such other vehicles as may be deemed

appropriate and advisable by said board of directors for the propagation of the Gospel and of Christian and religious worship anywhere within the United States of America and/or in any other country.

- e. The Board of Directors shall have power and authority which is hereby given, to negotiate or designate agents to negotiate all of the business transactions, all receipts and all disbursements, for any such additional departments, associations, institutions, schools, mission stations, programs, and/or any and all such other vehicles established or instituted by the Corporation.
- f. The Board of Directors have the power to receive and accept gifts of money and property and to hold the same for any of the purposes of the Corporation at its work.
- g. To raise and assist in raising funds for the purposes herein set forth, including the issuance of bonds or other instruments of credit.
- h. To acquire, own, lease, mortgage and dispose of property, both real and personal.
- To accept property and donations in trust for religious or charitable purposes.
- j. To acquire, hold, own, sell, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge, or otherwise dispose of shares of the capital stock, bonds, obligations or other securities of other corporations, domestic, or foreign, as investments or otherwise, in carrying out any of the purposes of the Corporation and, while the owner thereof, to exercise all rights, powers and privileges of ownership, including the power to vote thereon.
- k. A majority of the directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction by the board of directors of any and all business, in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida.
- 2. As a corporation which is exempt from federal income taxation as an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law); or
 - a) As a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law).
 - b) The property of the Corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable

purposes, and 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 the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered to it and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in this Article.

- c) No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation; nor shall it in any manner or to any extent participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office; nor shall the Corporation engage in any activities that are unlawful under applicable federal, state or local laws.
- d) The Corporation shall not:
 - 1. operate for the purpose of carrying on a trade or business for profit;
 - accumulate income, invest income, or divert income, in a manner endangering its exempt status; or
 - except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activity or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of the Corporation.
- e) The Corporation's operations are to be conducted principally in the United States of America; the Corporation also may conduct operations in foreign countries, subject, however, to the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE V

REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The principal office of the Corporation is to be located in the City of Winter Haven, County of Polk, State of Florida. The address of the Corporation's registered office in the State of Florida is: 154 Brad Circle, Winter Haven, Florida 33880. The name of the registered agent at such address is Reverend George K. Bing, Sr.

Reverend George K. Bing, Sr.

ARTICLE VI

CHURCH ADDRESS

The Corporation is a church, whose street address is: 154 Brad Circle, Winter Haven, Florida 33880.

ARTICLE VII

INITIAL DIRECTORS

The manner in which the Directors of the Corporation shall be elected or appointed shall be governed by the provisions of the Bylaws of the Corporation. The names and street addresses of the initial directors of the Corporation are:

<u>Name</u>	Street Address
Rev. George K. Bing, Sr., Pastor/President	154 Brad Circle, Winter Haven, FL 33880
Mercer Butler, Treasurer/Secretary	2987 Morris Dr., Bartow, FL. 33830
Patrick Bowman, Business Advisor	21218 Scenic Bluff Lane, Humble, TX 77338

ARTICLE VIII

CORPORATE NATURE

This Corporation is organized under a non-stock basis.

ARTICLE IX

MEMBERS

This Corporation shall not have any members and shall be governed exclusively by its Board of Directors.

ARTICLE X

<u>AMENDMENTS</u>

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation may be adopted by a majority of the directors in the manner set forth in the Bylaws of this Corporation.

ARTICLE XI

The names and mailing addresses of the undersigned Incorporators are:

Reverend George K. Bing, Sr. P.O. Box 610

Eagle Lake, Florida 33839-0610

Fannie M. Bing P.O. Box 610

Eagle Lake, Florida 33839-0610

ARTICLE XII

DISSOLUTION

In the event of the dissolution of this Corporation, or in the event it shall cease to carry out the objects and purposes herein set forth, all of the business, property and assets of the Corporation shall go and be distributed to a non profit corporation qualifying as an organization exempt under the provisions of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or any superseding statue thereof, and as an organization qualifying as a public charity under the provisions of Section 509(a)(1) or 509(a)(2) of the Internal Revenue code of 1986. as amended, or any superseding statue thereof, as the Directors of the Corporation may select and designate; and in no event shall any of said assets or property, in the event of dissolution thereof, go or be disturbed or contributed by such directors, for any other such purpose. Any of such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the District Court of the County in which the principal 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.

Dated this day of February 1st	
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Directors have executed this Articles of Incorporation.

DIRECTORS:

Rev. George K. Bink, President

Mercer Butler, Treasurer/Secretary

Patrick Bowman, Business Advisor

INCORPORATORS

We, the undersigned, for the purposes of forming a not-for-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, certify that the facts herein stated are true, and have accordingly hereunto set our hands this date February 1, 2007.

Reverend George K. Bing, Sr., Incorporator

Fannie M. Bing, Incorporator

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