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June 9, 2008

Department of State Division of Corporation Corporate Filings P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

RE: Articles of Incorporation for El Elyon International, Inc.

To Whom It May Concern:

Please find enclosed:

- 1. Articles of Incorporation of El Elyon International, Inc., a non-profit church corporation.
- 2. Copy of Articles of Incorporation
- 3. A check for \$78.75 for the regular nonprofit filing fee of \$70 and for the certified copy fee of \$8.75.

Please return the certified approved copy of the approved articles to:

Church Compliance Services, Inc. c/o Shanner Drake P.O. Box 503170 Indianapolis, IN 46250

Please feel free to call (317) 570-9573 if you have any questions. Thank you for your assistance.

Yours very truly,

Shanner H. Drake Legal Assistant to

Pamela M. Schavey, CPA, J.D.



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SUBJECT: EL ELYON INTERNATIONAL, INC.

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We have received your document for EL ELYON INTERNATIONAL, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

You must list the corporation's principal street address and/or a mailing address in the document. A post office box is not acceptable for the principal address.

Please return the corrected 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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## **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

### <u>OF</u>

EL ELYON INTERNATIONAL, INC.

A Nonprofit Religious Corporation

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

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### EL ELYON INTERNATIONAL, INC.

I, the undersigned natural person of the age of eighteen (18) years or more, who is a citizen of the State of Florida:

<u>NAME</u>

**ADDRESS** 

Cory Lorick

801 International Parkway, Ste 500

Lake Mary, FL 32746

acting as the incorporators of a corporation under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act exclusively for religious purposes, do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation, and upon the following terms and conditions, to wit:

### **ARTICLE I**

The name of this corporation shall be El Elyon International, Inc. The corporation's principal street address and mailing address is:

801 International Parkway, Ste 500
Lake Mary, FL 32746.

### **ARTICLE II**

- A. This corporation is a nonprofit corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act exclusively for religious purposes.
- B. The specific purpose for which this corporation is formed is to further the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ and to engage in any lawful act or activity for which corporations may be organized under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act.
- C. The duration of the corporation is perpetual.
- D. The corporation shall not have capital stock.
- E. The corporation elects to have no members. Any action which would otherwise require a vote of members shall require only a vote of the members of the Board of Directors, and no meeting or vote of members shall be required for this Corporation, any provision of the Articles of Incorporation of this Corporation or the Bylaws of the corporation to the contrary notwithstanding.

F. The corporation, a church, elects the ecclesiastical form of church government, whereby the Board of Directors shall be the highest ecclesiastical tribunal of the church, and shall be the final arbiter of all questions of church doctrine, church discipline, church property, church policy, and church polity of every kind and nature whatsoever, and the Board of Directors in its deliberations as the ecclesiastical government of the church shall use as its sole and final authority and standard the Holy Scriptures, Old and New Testaments.

### **ARTICLE III**

The name and address of the current registered agent and the registered office of the corporation are:

Registered Agent:

William Pringle

Registered Office:

390 North Orange Ave., Suite 2100 Orlando, FL 32801 [Orange County]

### **ARTICLE IV**

The Board of Directors shall be at least three (3) in number, with the initial Board of Directors being three (3) in number, their names and addresses being as follows:

NAME ADDRESS

Cory Lorick 801 International Parkway, Ste 500, Lake Mary, FL 32746

Kandi Thomas 801 International Parkway, Ste 500, Lake Mary, FL 32746

Mary Anne Nettles 801 International Parkway, Ste 500, Lake Mary, FL 32746

The method of election of directors is as stated in the Bylaws of the corporation.

### ARTICLE V

- A. This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code").
- B. No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign (including the publishing or distribution of statements) on behalf of any candidate for public office.

- C. The property of the Corporation is irrevocably dedicated to nonprofit religious purposes. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of its directors, officers, or to any other individual, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered, and to make payments in the furtherance of the nonprofit religious purposes of the Corporation.
- D. Upon the winding up and dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or adequately providing for all the debts, obligations, and liabilities of the Corporation, distribute the remaining assets of the Corporation exclusively for the nonprofit religious purposes of the Corporation in such manner as the Board of Directors shall in its sole discretion determine, or shall distribute the remaining assets of the Corporation to such organization or organizations which are organized and operated exclusively for the nonprofit religious purposes of the Corporation and which are tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, as the Board of Directors in its sole discretion shall determine.
- E. In furtherance of its religious nonprofit tax-exempt purposes, the Corporation shall have the following powers and authority:
  - 1. To do all acts, including ordination of ministers of the Gospel, perform all functions, and carry on all activities permitted by the nonprofit corporation laws of the State of Florida or of any other state in which the Corporation is qualified to act.
  - 2. To have and exercise all powers and rights enjoyed by corporations generally in the State of Florida, and in any state in which the Corporation is qualified to act, as long as the exercise of such powers is not specifically prohibited for nonprofit religious corporations.
  - 3. To use all media, whether now known or hereafter discovered, including, but not limited to, print, television, and radio.
  - 4. To exercise such 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 Code.
  - 5. Notwithstanding any other provisions of the Articles of Incorporation or the Bylaws, the Corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activity or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the nonprofit religious purposes of the Corporation, and the Corporation shall not carry on any activity not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, or under the corresponding section of any future United States revenue law; or by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under 170(b)(1)(A)(i) of the Code, or the corresponding section of any future United States revenue law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the undersigned incorporator, have hereunto set my hand in Orlando, Florida on May 27th, 2008.

Cory Lorick, Incorporator

Having been named Registered Agent and to receive service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designed in these provisions, I hereby accept the appointment as Registered Agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as Registered Agent.

Wilham Pringle, Registered Agent

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