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TO: Amendment Section
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NAME OF CORPORATION: Life Enciplement Ministries, Inc.

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The enclosed *Articles of Amendment* and fee are submitted for filing.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Glyniel Garner

(Name of Contact Person)

Life Enciplement Ministries, Inc.

(Firm/ Company)

4519 Plantation Oaks Blvd

(Address)

Orange Park, Florida 32065-3650

(City/ State and Zip Code)

enciplement@yahoo.com

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Glyniel Garner

(Name of Contact Person)

at (904) 252-4277

(Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)

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Articles of Amendment
to
Articles of Incorporation
of

Life Enciplement Ministries, Inc.

(Name of Corporation as currently filed with the Florida Dept. of State)

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Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, this *Florida Not For Profit Corporation* adopts the following amendment(s) to its Articles of Incorporation:

A. If amending name, enter the new name of the corporation:

Life Enciplement Support Services, Inc.

The new

name must be distinguishable and contain the word "corporation" or "incorporated" or the abbreviation "Corp." or "Inc." "Company" or "Co." may not be used in the name.

B. Enter new principal office address, if applicable:

(Principal office address MUST BE A STREET ADDRESS)

4519 Plantation Oaks Blvd

Orange Park, FL 32065

C. Enter new mailing address, if applicable:

(Mailing address MAY BE A POST OFFICE BOX)

P.O. Box 65336

Orange Park, FL 32065

D. If amending the registered agent and/or registered office address in Florida, enter the name of the new registered agent and/or the new registered office address:

Name of New Registered Agent:

N/A

(Florida street address)

New Registered Office Address:

(City) _____, Florida

(Zip Code)

New Registered Agent's Signature, if changing Registered Agent:

I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent. I am familiar with and accept the obligations of the position.

Signature of New Registered Agent, if changing

If amending the Officers and/or Directors, enter the title and name of each officer/director being removed and title, name, and address of each Officer and/or Director being added:

(Attach additional sheets, if necessary)

Please note the officer/director title by the first letter of the office title:

P = President; V= Vice President; T= Treasurer; S= Secretary; D= Director; TR= Trustee; C = Chairman or Clerk; CEO = Chief Executive Officer; CFO = Chief Financial Officer. If an officer/director holds more than one title, list the first letter of each office held. President, Treasurer, Director would be PTD.

Changes should be noted in the following manner. Currently John Doe is listed as the PST and Mike Jones is listed as the V. There is a change, Mike Jones leaves the corporation, Sally Smith is named the V and S. These should be noted as John Doe, PT as a Change, Mike Jones, V as Remove, and Sally Smith, SV as an Add.

Example:

☒ Change	<u>PT</u>	<u>John Doe</u>
☒ Remove	<u>V</u>	<u>Mike Jones</u>
☒ Add	<u>SV</u>	<u>Sally Smith</u>

<u>Type of Action</u> (Check One)	<u>Title</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
1) ☐ Change	_____	<u>N/A</u>	_____
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E. If amending or adding additional Articles, enter change(s) here:
(attach additional sheets, if necessary). (Be specific)

(adding additional) ARTICLE III 1. (k)

Unsolicited devastation is bound to enter marriages challenged with mental illness. The effects of mental illness can make even the simplest duties seem very difficult. Whether the culprit is depression, irritability, anger outbursts, delusions, poor hygiene, paranoia, or disorganized thinking, these and many other issues create problems in marital relationships. Through education, support group participation, life coaching, and biblical counseling, these marriages are encouraged to enhance better marriage relationships and discover the path to the shared journey of healing and recovery. The Marriage Alter is a unit under Life Encouragement Support Services, generated for those marriages that are struggling or troubled due to mental illness, where recovery, not divorce is the option. The Marriage Alter is where these effected marriages are being brought back to the altar where vows were made. One of the tools used, "equip" prepares and trains participants to learn from people in the group and others. In a support group, people are able to talk with others like themselves, people who truly understand what they're going through and can share the type of practical insights that can only come from experience. An additional tool, "enrich" improves or enhances the quality or value of new friendships within the support group, and support groups empower people to work to solve their own problems. Empowerment is another tool with the belief that one has the power and control in their life, including that of their illness. Empowerment also involves taking responsibility for self-help and advocating for self and others. Then there is the tool, "educate" to teach, instruct, tutor, or coach a person to listen and learn how to get the most out of the sessions. Finally, the tool, "encourage" is to inspire with hope or confidence not to give up on the

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marriage rather recover from mental illness. Presently, there are no statistics available as to the number of marriages in demise due to mental illness. The challenge is huge and the expected outcome is great. Life Enciplement Support Services, partnering with other mental health agencies, is seeking to make a difference in this approach for marital bliss in the case of marriages struggling with the presence of mental illness. A Speaker's Bureau is being established from within the supporting agencies to bring awareness and extended support to this group. Our vision is to help rally and support marital relationships affected by the scars and trauma of mental illness. Our mission is to renew, restore, and rebuild hope within mentally challenged marriages that are on the mend from just surviving to thriving.

**AMENDED
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

OF

LIFE ENCIPLEMENT MINISTRIES, INC.

In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit) the undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of the State of Florida, do hereby certify:

ARTICLE I

CORPORATION NAME

The name of the corporation shall be changed from Life Enciplement Ministries, Inc. to Life Enciplement Support Services, Inc.

ARTICLE II

EFFECTIVE DATE/DURATION

These Articles of Incorporation shall be effective immediately upon re-approval of the Secretary of State, State of Florida. 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

1. The purpose for which the Corporation is organized and operated purpose/is 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(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. Such purposes shall include the following:
 - (a) Spiritual and educational teaching and instruction.
 - (b) To conduct local Support Services by the direction of the Registered Agent through the Lord Jesus Christ and under the leadership of the Holy Spirit in accordance with all of the Commandments and provisions as set forth in the Holy Bible, the irrevocable Word of God. This Corporation operates or may operate a school, a publishing division, a division that distributes charitable merchandise, and other divisions which further the religious purposes of the Corporation. Pursuant thereto, the following activities and guidelines shall be established:
 - i. A recognized creed, code of doctrine, discipline and form of worship shall be established.
 - ii. An ecclesiastical form of government shall be followed.

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- iii. Ordination of ministers upon completion of the prescribed course of study, designated by this Corporation.
 - iv. An organization of ministers shall be established to minister within the assembly of the Corporation.
 - v. Establishment of an association based upon acceptance of a recognized creed and belief and support for the Corporation.
 - vi. Establishment of various religious services pursuant to the recognized creed, form of worship, code of doctrine and discipline of the literature, and other forms of mass media for the purpose of educating the individual in the Word of God.
 - vii. Establishing a school for the preparation of ministers who minister and/or teach the assembly within the Corporation.
- (c) Minister the Word of God to the people.
 - (d) Spread the gospel of Jesus Christ in all forms, but not limited to teaching, training, preaching, counseling, and mentoring.
 - (e) Effectively work one-on-one and in groups teaching them by word and example, mentoring, admonishing and teaching another in order to bring every area of life under the Lordship of Jesus Christ; teaching and equipping others to do the same, relational discipleship/mentoring, and using sound biblical materials.
 - (f) Promote and encourage associates within the Corporation generating fellowship with churches, ministries, and organizations within the community.
 - (g) To acquire and hold such property, either real or personal, for corporate purposes, as may be necessary for its membership and the Worship of God.
 - (h) To equip, enrich, educate and empower married couples faced with mental health challenges. It is our duty to reach out to the lost, the hurting, and the hopeless in our communities, and to network with agencies, churches, government and other ministries, where they will be enabled to obtain love, acceptance and encouragement.
 - (i) To provide training for volunteers to learn listening and helping skills to support our helpline, an anticipated objective of the Corporation.
 - (j) To establish support groups and recovery groups, equipping facilitators to address life challenges and issues.
 - (k) Unsolicited devastation is bound to enter marriages challenged with mental illness. The effects of mental illness can make even the simplest duties seem very difficult. Whether the culprit is depression, irritability, anger outbursts, delusions, poor hygiene, paranoia, or disorganized thinking, these and many other issues create problems in marital relationships. Through education, support group participation, life coaching, and biblical counseling, these marriages are encouraged to enhance

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2. As a means of accomplishing the above, and in furtherance of its religious nonprofit tax-exempt purposes, the Corporation shall have the following powers and authority:
 - (a) To receive and accept gifts of money and property and to hold the same for any of the purposes of the Corporation and its work.
 - (b) To raise and assist in raising funds for the purposes herein set forth, including the issuance of bonds or other instruments of credit.
 - (c) To acquire, own, lease, mortgage, and dispose of property both real and personal.
 - (d) To conduct and carry on religious services and instruction through the use of all media, whether now known or hereafter discovered, including, but not limited to print, television, electronic broadcasting, radio, microwave distribution, closed circuit transmission, or cable television.
 - (e) To accept property and donations in trust for religious or charitable purposes.
 - (f) 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 investment 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.

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- (g) To empower individuals, couples, and families faced with life issues, while working alongside agencies, churches, community, government, and other ministries, using a biblically sound approach, with a commitment to rebuilding homes, restoring lives, and renewing minds.
 - (h) To provide relief to the poor, the distressed and the underprivileged by undertaking efforts and engaging in activities to create jobs, eliminate blight, provide affordable housing, and provide needed services.
 - (i) To lessen the burdens of government, lessen neighborhood tensions, eliminate prejudice, eliminate discrimination, and combat community deterioration.
 - (j) To aid, support, and assist by gifts, contributions, or otherwise, other corporations, community chests, funds and foundations organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, educational or scientific purposes, no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual, and no substantial part of the activities of which is carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation.
 - (k) To do all acts, 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.
 - (l) 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.
 - (m) To exercise such incidental powers as may be 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.
 - (n) All of the foregoing purposes shall be exercised exclusively religious, charitable, and educational purposes in such a manner that the Corporation will qualify as an exempt organization under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.
3. The property of the Corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious, educational, and charitable purposes, and no part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its Directors, 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 Section 501(C)(3) purposes.
- (a) 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

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statements) any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.

- (b) The Corporation shall not:
- i. Accumulate income, invest income, or divert income, in a manner endangering its exempt status; or
 - ii. Except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activity or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of the Corporation.

The Corporation's operations are to be conducted principally in the United States of America.

ARTICLE IV

REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The address is 4519 Plantation Oaks Blvd Orange Park, Florida 32065. The name of registered agent at such address is Glyniel Garner.

ARTICLE V

MANAGEMENT OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

The powers of the Corporation shall be exercised by or under the authority of, and the business and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed under the directions of, a Board of Directors which shall have three (3) directors initially. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time by a majority of the directors, but at no time shall there be fewer than three (3) directors of the Corporation.

ARTICLE VI

INITIAL DIRECTORS/OFFICERS

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:

Glyniel Garner, 4519 Plantation Oaks Blvd, Orange Park, Florida 32065, President, Overseer

Erroll Garner, 4519 Plantation Oaks Blvd, Orange Park, Florida 32065, Vice President

Darnell Garner, 4519 Plantation Oaks Blvd, Orange Park, Florida 32065, Director, Secretary

ARTICLE VII

CORPORATE NATURE

The Corporation is organized under a non-stock basis.

ARTICLE VIII

MEMBERS

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This Corporation shall have members and they shall be admitted and qualified in accordance with the Bylaws of this Corporation.

ARTICLE IX

AMENDMENTS

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

ARTICLE X

DISSOLUTION

Upon the 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 the 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.

ARTICLE XI

REGISTERED AGENT

The name and address of the registered agent is: Glyniel Garner, 4519 Plantation Oaks Blvd, Orange Park, Florida 32065.

ARTICLE XII

INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is: Erroll Garner, 4519 Plantation Oaks Blvd, Orange Park, Florida 32065

ARTICLE XIII

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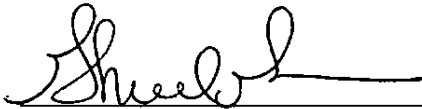
No part of the net earning of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article 2. 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:

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(a) by a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law or:

(c) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue laws.

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.

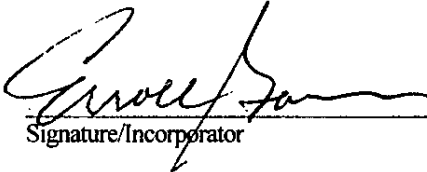


Signature/Registered Agent

1/29/15

Date

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.



Signature/Incorporator

1/29/15

Date

The date of each amendment(s) adoption: _____, if other than the date this document was signed.

Effective date if applicable: _____
(no more than 90 days after amendment file date)

Adoption of Amendment(s) (CHECK ONE)

- ☐ The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the members and the number of votes cast for the amendment(s) was/were sufficient for approval.
- ☒ There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment(s). The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the board of directors.

Dated January 29, 2015

Signature [Handwritten Signature]

(By the chairman or vice chairman of the board, president or other officer-if directors have not been selected, by an incorporator – if in the hands of a receiver, trustee, or other court appointed fiduciary by that fiduciary)

Glyniel Garner

(Typed or printed name of person signing)

President

(Title of person signing)