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Department of State  
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SUBJECT: Everlasting Life Ministries, Inc.  
(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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☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: Everlasting Life Ministries, Inc.  
Name (Printed or typed)

1520 42<sup>ND</sup> Street South  
Address

St. Petersburg, FL 33711-2733  
City, State & Zip

727-565-5440  
Daytime Telephone number

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

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

**Articles of Corporation**  
**Of**  
**Everlasting Life Ministries, Inc.**

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

We, the undersigned hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of becoming a Corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes as amended of the laws of the State of Florida, applicable to Corporation not for profit under the following proposed charter:

**Article I**

**Name**

The name of this Corporation is *Everlasting Ministries, Inc.* hereinafter referred to as "the Corporation."

The principle office of the Corporation will be located at 1520 42<sup>nd</sup> Street South, Saint Petersburg, FL., 33711-2733 (at this present time).

**Article II**

**Purpose**

The purpose shall be to establish and maintain an assembly of Christian fellowship and worship; to engender and foster among its members the tenets as it is practiced in the faith of the *Everlasting Life Ministries*; to teach close adherence to the principles of religion, education and charity; to acquire and maintain a building or buildings for formal worship and for conducting church schools Christian work and fellowship. To receive monies, gifts, grants, to enter mortgages, manage properties, all as it may be necessary and proper to do to carry out the Corporate purposes of this society, and for such other purposes as may be provided by the constitution, discipline, and by-laws of the said Church.

### **Article III**

#### **Membership**

Any person may be a member of this Church who has embraced the faith of the beliefs or Doctrine of the *Everlasting Life Ministries* in accordance with its rules and regulations thereon and who has been admitted to membership and remains in good standing with the Church as provided by the said rules and regulations. Each member who is eighteen years old, or who is less the age of eighteen, but emancipated by marriage, shall be entitled to one vote at any regular or special meeting of the Church where such general membership is permitted to vote.

### **Article IV**

#### **Term**

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

### **Article V**

The name and addresses of the subscribers are:

Ethelda Ruth Oliver	8710 Turnstone Shores Lane, Riverview, FL., 33578
William Albert Baker	1520 42 <sup>nd</sup> Street South, Saint Petersburg, FL., 33711-2733
Amber De'Lisa Baker	4446 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. St. North, Saint Petersburg, FL. 33703

## **Article VI**

### **Board of Trustees**

The business officers of the Corporation shall be by a Board of Trustees, such management to be subject to the approval of the Church, and said Board to be composed of not less than three (3), and said Board of Trustees shall be elected from and by the membership of said Corporation. The term of membership of the Trustees shall be for life, or for such other length of time, not less than one (1) year, as the membership of said Corporation may provide by the by-laws. All legal instruments of the Corporation shall be signed by the Chairperson of the Board of Trustees, sealed with the Corporate seal, and attested by the Secretary, or in such manner as may be authorized by law. All elections to membership on said Board of Trustees shall be by majority vote of the members of said Corporation present at any business meeting of the said Corporation.

The officers of this Corporation and the business affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Treasurer and Secretary, who shall be elected annually at the annual meeting of the Corporation.

The present Board of Trustees of *Everlasting Life Ministries Church, Corporation* whose names are set forth below shall constitute the Board of Trustees and shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified:

<b><u>Position</u></b>	<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Address</u></b>
Chairman	William Albert Baker	1520 42 <sup>nd</sup> Street South, Saint Petersburg, FL., 33711-2733
Vice-President	Ethelda Ruth Oliver	8710 Turnstone Shores Lane, Riverview, FL., 33578
Treasurer	Amber De'Lisa Baker	4446 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. St. North, Saint Petersburg, FL. 33703
Secretary	Amber De'Lisa Baker	4446 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. St. North, Saint Petersburg, FL. 33703

In addition to said Board of Trustees, said Corporation shall have a Pastor, Board of Deacons, Church Clerk, Treasurer, Sunday School Superintendent, and such other Officers shall be elected by a majority of the Corporation present at any business meeting of said Corporation for such terms as the Corporation may provide by its by-laws.

## **Article VII**

### **Title of Properties**

There shall be a Board of Trustees of *Everlasting Life Ministries Church* elected according to laws and discipline, who shall hold title to all property; real, personal or mixed, belonging to the *Everlasting Life Ministries Church*. No charter deed or conveyance of the receipt thereof for any house of worship; or any other property, shall contain any restrictions or reservations prohibiting the authorized minister of *Everlasting Life Ministries Church* or his designee to preach and expound God's Holy Word, and to execute the discipline of the Church, and to administer the Sacraments therein, according to the true meaning and purpose of the Church doctrine. All written instructions of conveyance or receipt of property of any kind by which premises are held or hereafter acquired, shall be in accord with the rules and regulations of *Everlasting Life Ministries Church*.

## **Article VIII**

The names and addresses of the officers who are to serve until their successors are elected and qualified are as follows:

<b><u>Position</u></b>	<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>Address</u></b>
Chairman	William Albert Baker	1520 42 <sup>nd</sup> Street South, Saint Petersburg, FL., 33711-2733
Vice-Chairman	Ethelda Ruth Oliver	8710 Turnstone Shores Lane, Riverview, FL., 33578
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## **Article IX**

### **By-Laws**

This by-laws of the Corporation are to be made, altered or rescinded upon a two-thirds vote of the membership present at any regular meeting of the Corporation.

## Article X

This Charter may be altered or amended at any regular meeting of the corporation by a three-fourths vote of the members present, providing said amendment has been approved by joint resolution of the Board of Deacons and the Board of Trustees by a two-thirds vote prior to said regular meeting.

## Article XI

### Registered Agent

The Registered Agent shall be Pastor Leah Denise Baker, residing at 1520 42<sup>nd</sup> Street South, St, Petersburg, Florida, 33711.

I HEREBY AM FAMILIAR WITH AND ACCEPT  
THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE  
REGISTERED AGENT.

Accepted by Leah Denise Baker

Pastor Leah Denise Baker

Resident Corporation Agent

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SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA

Witness the hands of the Corporation at St. Petersburg, Pinellas County,  
Florida, this 3rd day of April, 2015.

William Albert Baker  
William Albert Baker

Ethelda Ruth Oliver  
Ethelda Ruth Oliver

Amber De'Lisa Baker  
Amber De'Lisa Baker

Leah Denise Baker  
Leah Denise Baker

State of Florida  
County of Pinellas

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me, personally appeared before me this 3rd day of April 2015, the undersigned authority, to me known to be the Corporation described in the foregoing Charter of the Everlasting Life Ministries Church, Corporation and acknowledge the same, and after says:

That it is intended in good faith to carry out the purpose and objects set forth.

Notary Stamp

**GWENDOLYN JOYCE GLENN**  
Notary Public, State of Florida  
My Comm. Expires June 28, 2017  
No. FF 28284

Notary signature

Gwendolyn Joyce Glenn

☒ Personally known OR ☐ Produced Identification. Type of Identification Produced: