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December 23, 2014

EVELENA HODGE EMANUEL ABUNDANT LIFE 1521 NW 17TH ST FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33311-4627

SUBJECT: EMANUEL ABUNDANT LIFE CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES, INC.

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We have received your document for EMANUEL ABUNDANT LIFE CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$52.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Bylaws are not filed with this office. Please retain them for your records.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6050.

Irene Albritton Regulatory Specialist II

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# Restated Articles of Incorporation

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## Emanuel Abundant Life Christian Ministries, Inc.

The undersigned, acting as Incorporator(s) designing to form a nonprofit corporation under the Nonprofit Corporation Law of Florida, Chapter 617. F.S., TILED MIC 2 adopt(s) the following Restated Articles of Incorporation:

#### Article I - Name

The name of the Corporation shall be, Emanuel Abundant Life Christian Ministries, Inc.

#### Article II - Principal Place of Business

The known principal place of business of this corporation shall initially be 6080 Miramar Parkway; Miramar, FL 33023, but it may establish other principal places of business and other offices at such other places, either within or without the State of Florida, as the Board of Directors may from time to time determine.

#### Article III - Purpose

This corporation is organized exclusively for religious, charitable, literary, scientific, and educational purposes, more specifically to teach and preach the Word of God and gospel of Jesus Christ. To this end, the corporation shall at all times be operated for religious purposes within the meaning of section 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(C)(3) of Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended. All funds, whether income or principal, and whether acquired by gift or contribution or otherwise, shall be devoted to said purposes.

#### Article IV - Limitations

At all times shall the following operate as conditions restricting the operations and activities of the corporation:

- 1. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to it members, trustees, officers, or other private person, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distribution in furtherance of the purposes set for in Article Three hereof.
- 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 or in opposition to any candidate for public office.
- 3. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as hereafter amended.

#### Article V - Manner of Election of Directors

The corporation directors shall be appointed by the Incorporator until such time that the Incorporator relinquishes said appointment responsibility to the Board of Directors or other designee, or in such circumstances that may prevent a director from carrying out their official duties.

#### Article VI - Directors

The names and address of the persons who shall serve as the directors of the Corporation are as follows:

Evelena S. Hodge, 1521 NW 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Ft. Lauderdale FL 33311

- Marcus Hodge, 1521 NW 17th Street, Ft. Lauderdale FL 33311
- Tangan Holloway, 2539 Rodman Street, Hollywood, FL 33020
- Paul L. Dunbar, 2213 NW 6th Place Apt. Rear Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311
- Madis Dunbar, 2213 NW 6th Place Apt. Rear Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311.
- Marcia Hall, 3112 SW 129 Terrace, Miramar, FL 33027

## Article VII - Officers

The officers of the Corporation shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer and such other officers as may be provided in the ByLaws. Each Officer shall be appointed by the incorporator until such time that a meeting is held to appoint new officers. The names and addresses of the officers of the Corporation are as follows:

- President Evelena S. Hodge, 1521 NW 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311
- Vice President Marcus Hodge, 1521 NW 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311
- Secretary Tangan Holloway, 2539 Rodman Street, Hollywood, FL 33020
- Treasurer Madis Dunbar, 2213 NW 6<sup>th</sup> Place Apt. Rear, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311

### Article VIII - Indemnification

The Corporation may indemnify, to the full extent permitted by the State of Florida nonprofit corporation laws, every person who is or was a party or is or was threatened to be made a party to any action, suit or proceeding, whether civic, criminal administrative or investigative by reason of the fact that he or she is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the Corporation as a director, officer, employee, agent or trustee or another corporation or of a partnership, joint venture trust, employee benefit plan or other enterprise, including service on a committee formed for any purpose (and case, his or her heirs, executors and administrators), against all expense, liability and loss (including counsel fee, judgments, fines, excise taxes, penalties, and amount paid in settlement) actually and reasonably incurred or suffered by such

person in connection with such action, suit or proceeding, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, as in effect on the date hereof and as hereafter amended. Such indemnification may include advances of expenses in advance of final disposition of such action, suit or proceeding subject to the provision of any applicable statue.

#### Article IX - Bylaws

The bylaws for the corporation are to be made and adopted by the Board of Directors, and may be altered, amended or rescinded by the Board of Directors in the manner prescribed in the bylaws.

#### Article X- Amendments

The Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of incorporation or any amendment to them, and all rights and privileges conferred upon the Directors, Trustees, Officers, are subject to this reservation. The Articles of Incorporation may be amended in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the state of Florida, as amended from time to time, unless more specifically provisions for amendments are adopted by the corporation pursuant to law.

#### Article XI - Dissolution

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provisions for the repayment of all of the liabilities of the Corporation, distribute all of the assets of the Corporation exclusively for charitable, educational, scientific, and literary purposes to such "qualified" organization or organizations as the Board of Directors shall determine. An organization shall be deemed to be a "qualified" organization for purposes of this Article XI (Eleven) only if at the time of the distribution of such assets it is operated exclusively for the purposes described in Section 501(C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Any of such assets not so distributed shall be distributed by the court of commons pleas of the county in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located,

exclusively for the aforesaid purposes of the Corporation, or to such qualified organization or organizations as said court shall determine.

#### Article XII - Effective Date

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

#### Article XIII - Registered Agent

The name and street address of the registered agent is:

Evelena S. Hodge, 1521 NW 17th Street, Ft. Lauderdale FL 33311

# Article XIV - Incorporator(s)

The name and street address of the Incorporator of these Articles of Incorporation is:

Evelena S. Hodge, 1521 NW 17th Street, Ft. Lauderdale FL 33311

The undersigned incorporator has executed these Restated Articles of Incorporation this 29<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2014

Signature of Incorporator

Evelena S. Hodge

Incorporator

# CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 617-0501, FLORIDA STATUES, THE UNDERSIGNED CORPORATION, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED OFFICE/REGISTERED AGENT, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. The name of the Corporation is:

Emanuel Abundant Life Christian Ministries, Inc.

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Evelena S. Hodge 1521 NW 17<sup>th</sup> Street Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above state corporation at the place designated in this certificate. I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act to this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statues relating to the proper and complete performance of any duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligation of my position as registered agent.

January 29, 2014
Signature Date

# EMANUEL ABUNDANT LIFE CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES, INC. RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

#### **CERTIFICATE OF ADOPTION**

This is to certify that the foregoing January 29, 2014 Restated Articles of Incorporation for the Emanuel Abundant Life Christian Ministries, Inc. was adopted by the Board of Directors and does not contain any amendments requiring member approval.

Evelena S. Hodge, President

Date: January 29, 2014

The date of each amendment(s) adoption: date this document was signed.	, if other than the
Effective date if applicable: In 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 DEC 16 2014 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)	_
Evelena Hodge	
(Typed or printed name of person signing)  President () I rector	
(Title of person signing)	